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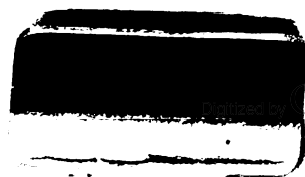
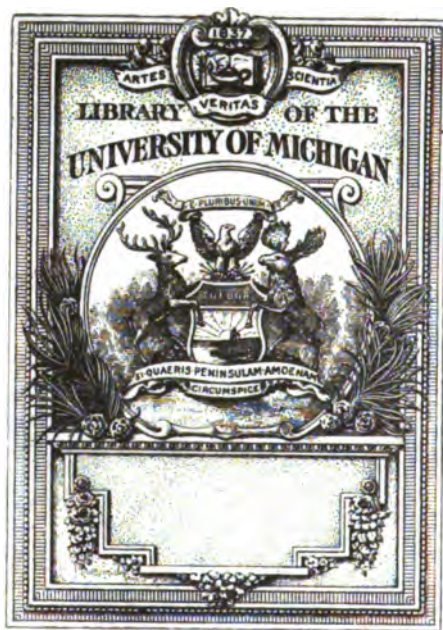
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# CITY OF DETROIT.

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## JOURNAL

OF THE

# COMMON COUNCIL,

FROM

JANUARY 12th, 1875, TO JANUARY 11th, 1876.



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# CITY OF DETROIT.

## JOURNAL OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

### NEW COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1875.

The aldermen-elect appeared and were sworn in by the Clerk, Chas. H. Borgman.

On calling the roll the following Aldermen answered to their names:

First Ward—Joseph B. Blinckman, George Wilks.

Second Ward—John Horn, John Schmitt.

Third Ward—Wm. G. Thompson, Joseph A. Kurts.

Fourth Ward—John B. Schmittiel, Charles C. Blodgett.

Fifth Ward—George Dunlap, Seymour Finney.

Sixth Ward—Jacob Guthard, Montgomery P. Christian.

Seventh Ward—Wm. A. Owen, Paul Gies.

Eighth Ward—John D. Finigan, Daniel Shanahan.

Ninth Ward—James Daly, George W. Hough.

Tenth Ward—William H. Baxter, John B. Rouland.

Twelfth Ward—Henry Heames, George Dorr.

On motion of Ald. Horn the Council then proceeded to ballot for president.

Ald. Kurts and Daly were appointed tellers.

On motion of Ald. Horn the Council then proceeded to a formal ballot with the following result:

Whole number of votes..... 22

For Wm. G. Thompson..... 18

For James Daly..... 2

For John D. Finnegan..... 1

For Wm. H. Baxter..... 1

Ald. Thompson having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared President for the ensuing year.

Ald. Horn and Owen escorted the President to the chair.

The President thanked the Council for the honor of the position conferred upon him, and expressed his desire to administer the duties imposed upon him fairly and impartially and to the best of his ability.

On motion of Ald. Baxter, the Council then proceeded to the election of a President pro tempore, and the following is the result of the first formal ballot:

Whole number of votes cast..... 22

For George W. Hough..... 17

For James Daly..... 2

For John D. Finnegan..... 1

For Wm. H. Baxter..... 1

Ald. Hough having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected President pro tem. for this Council.

Ald. Horn moved that the rules of the last Council be adopted for the Council for the ensuing year, and the motion prevailed.

### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. SCHMITTIEL.

Of Thos. Henderson, for a recount of the votes cast for aldermen of the Fourth Ward at the last election, the petitioner claiming that he was legally elected alderman.

Laid upon the table for one session.

### FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT, MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
January 12, 1875.

Gentlemen—Following a time-honored annual custom, I lay before your honorable body a statement of city affairs as obtained from the Controller's office, and believed to be entirely correct and reliable. The following is an exhibit of the city finances. The bonded debt of the city (except the debt of the Water Commission, which is \$1,101,900) on the first day of January, 1875, was as follows:

Berthelet market bonds (past due, probably lost).....	400 00
Redemption bonds falling due 1875.....	45,000 00
Redemption bonds falling due 1876.....	80,900 00
Redemption bonds falling due 1879.....	80,900 00
House of Correction bonds falling due 1879.....	50,000 00
House of Correction bonds falling due 1881.....	24,000 00
City Hall bonds falling due 1886.....	84,500 00
City Hall bonds due 1888.....	24,000 00
City Hall bonds due 1889.....	100,000 00
City Hall bonds due 1890.....	50,000 00
City Hall bonds due 1891.....	24,000 00
City Hall bonds due 1892.....	100,000 00
Public Sewer bonds due 1892.....	100,000 00
Public sewer bonds due 1893.....	100,000 00
House of Correction bonds due 1898.....	10,000 00
Public Sewer bonds due 1894.....	72,500 00

Total bonded debt.....\$1,081,900 00

Less cash and bonds in charge of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....\$98,148 10

Net debt of the city January 1st, 1875.....\$983,751 90

Public Sewer bonds, issue of 1873 and 1874, due 1883 and 1884, amounting to \$142,500, have been negotiated during the past year by your Committee on Loan at a premium. Of the amount authorized by the act of the Legislature, approved April 17, 1871 (\$300,000), for the construction of large public sewers, \$27,500 remain to be issued. The balance in the public Sewer Fund (\$65,077 72) is ample to pay for all the work that may be completed until August next, when the remainder of the issue can be sold as ordered by the Council. The bonds have been sold only as the work progressed, thus saving a large amount in interest to the tax-payers.

During the past year no bonds fell due, (except Street Paving bonds.) During the year of 1875 Redemption bonds issue of 1866 and 1865, to the amount of \$45,000 00 fall due, the payment of which is amply provided for by the Sinking Fund.

While the increase of the gross debt during the year is \$142,500, the increase of the assets of the Sinking Fund is such that the net debt is increased but \$125,269 77, the assets of the Sinking Fund at the close of the fiscal year, January, 31, 1875, when the transfers authorized by law are to be made, will be increased about \$22,000, thus showing an actual increase of the debt of only \$103,269 77.

The income of the Sinking Fund during the year, by the judicious investments made by the commissioners of that fund, has been greater by \$10,000 than for any previous year. The following is a statement of the assets in the fund:

Cash on hand.....	\$ 3,464 73
House of Correction bonds.....	24,000 00
Street paving bonds.....	64,683 37

\$98,148 10

The amount of cash in the treasury January 1, 1874, was.....\$ 101,159 09

Receipts from all sources during the year.....1,563,247 87

\$1,664,406 96

Disbursements during the year.....\$1,521,232 43

Balance in the treasury January 1, 1875.....\$ 143,174 53

Of the tax levy of 1874, amounting to \$992,545 09, the collections have been \$619,155 74, leaving a balance of \$373,389 29 uncollected.

Street Paving Bonds to the amount of \$114,906 12 have been issued during the year, and of these bonds issued in 1871-2 and 3, due in 1874, \$159,632 31 have been paid. Two bonds, amounting to \$1,675 42, have not been presented for payment. Of the amount of Street Paving Bonds outstanding, aggregating \$317,087 11, the Commis-

sioners of the Sinking Fund have purchased and held \$101,371 10.

It will be seen that the city debt was slightly increased during the last year, the principal part of which is accounted for in the ordinary course of issuing bonds for that prime necessity, "main sewers." Our public works, under an eminent Board, have not only been done well, but also at low prices and in good season. With the single exception of the malaria prevailing in the Common Council to raise salaries, when the times imperatively demand a reduction, everything connected with city affairs is most satisfactory.

I congratulate the citizens of Detroit upon their enterprise and good credit, commercially as well as municipally; and if we, their servants, by prudent management resolve to reduce and keep down taxation, with all of this city's resources and facilities, a vaster trade than she at present enjoys will assuredly be hers at no distant day.

It has been customary for the Mayor in his annual message to the Council to outline or recommend some policy to be pursued for the year to come. In the present instance, however, I offer no advice, but leave the whole matter to the intelligence of your collective body, with the assurance that in whatever may be your honest, earnest and enlightened endeavors for the improvement, development and general weal of our fair city, I shall most cordially co-operate to the fullest extent of the very limited powers with which your chief magistrate is invested.

Very Respectfully,  
H. MOFFAT, Mayor.

Accepted and placed on file.

Ald. Hough moved that the Council proceed to the appointment of city officers for the ensuing year, and the motion prevailed.

Ald. Hough moved that William Parkinson be appointed City Collector for the ensuing year.

Ald. Shanahan moved to amend by substituting the name of Anthony McLogan.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Daly, Finnegan, Gies, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan—7.

Nays—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—15.

The motion of Ald. Hough prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

Ald. Hough moved that Charles Freiburger be appointed Assistant City Collector for the ensuing year.

Ald. Finnegan moved to amend by substituting the name of James Graham.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan—8.

Nays—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Wilks and the President—14.

The motion of Ald. Hough prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—23.

Nays—None.

Ald. Hough moved that David W. Gray be appointed Clerk of the Market for the ensuing year.

Ald. Gies moved to amend by substituting the name of Charles Buslew.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Daly, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan—8.

Nays—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Wilks and the President—14.

Ald. Shanahan moved to further amend by substituting the name of O. M. Bagley, and the motion did not prevail.

The motion of Ald. Hough prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—23.

Nays—None.

Ald. Hough moved that Frank A. Noah be appointed Clerk of the Police Court for the ensuing year.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Hough moved that Christopher F. Blattmeier be appointed Gas Inspector for the ensuing year.

Ald. Finnegan moved to substitute the name of James T. Wright.

Lost.

The motion of Ald. Hough passed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Hough moved that Wm. W. Christian be appointed Assistant City Clerk for the ensuing year.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—23.

Ald. Hough moved that Frederick J. Barber be appointed Assistant Police Justice for the ensuing year.

Ald. Gies moved to substitute the name of Albert Schen.

Lost.

The motion of Ald. Hough prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Hough moved that Joseph E. Jackson be appointed Assistant City Attorney for the ensuing year.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

Ald. Hough moved that F. W. Reynolds be appointed Engineer of the City Hall for the ensuing year.

Ald. Shanahan moved to substitute the name of Thomas Hill.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittiel and Shanahan—7.

Nays—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Wilks and the President—15.

The motion of Ald. Hough prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—Ald. Gies—1.

Ald. Hough moved that Amos Burgess be appointed janitor of the City Hall for the ensuing year.

Ald. Finnegan moved to substitute the name of John Wilson, and the motion did not prevail.

The motion of Ald. Hough was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Hough moved that Henry Kuemmel be appointed Weighmaster of the Eastern District for the ensuing year.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Hough moved that George Baker be appointed Weighmaster of the Western District for the ensuing year.

Ald. Shanahan moved to substitute the name of John Ivers, which motion did not prevail.

The motion of Ald. Hough was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—23.

Nays—None.

Ald. Hough moved that Albert Petne be appointed Poundmaster for the Eastern District for the ensuing year.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—23.

Nays—None.

Ald. Hough moved that John Ivers be appointed Poundmaster for the Western District for the ensuing year.

Ald. Finnegan moved to substitute the name of John Delaney

lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittziel and Shanahan—8.

Nays—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Wilks and the President—14.

The motion of Ald. Hough prevailed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Hough moved that Harris Jacobs be appointed Wood Inspector for the Eastern District for the ensuing year.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Hough moved that Robert Hamilton be appointed Wood Inspector for the Western District for the ensuing year.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Hough moved that Dr. Harris A. Goodwin be appointed City Physician for the First District for the ensuing year.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Hough moved that Dr. Alonzo Harlow be appointed City Physician for the second district for the ensuing year.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Hough moved that Dr. Joseph A. Ferguson be appointed City Physician for the third district for the ensuing year.

Ald. Owen moved to substitute the name of Dr. Clark, which motion did not prevail.

The motion of Ald. Hough prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—24.

Nays—None.

Ald. Hough moved that Dr. Hamilton E. Smith be appointed City Physician of the Fourth District for the ensuing year.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Hough moved that Dr. Theo. F. Kerr be appointed City Physician for the Fifth District for the ensuing year.

Ald. Shanahan moved to substitute the name of Dr. A. M. Burroughs, and the motion did not prevail.

The motion of Ald. Hough was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—24.

Nays—None.

Ald. Hough moved that Dr. Charles Ewers be appointed City Physician for the Sixth District for the ensuing year.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Hough moved that Dr. J. Henry Carstens be appointed a member of the Board of Health for the ensuing year.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Hough moved that Dr. Alonzo Harlow be appointed a member of the Board of Health for the ensuing year.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Ald. Hough moved that Dr. J. A. Foster be appointed a member of the Board of Health for the ensuing year.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Ald. Hough moved that Dr. Charles Ewers be appointed a member of the Board of Health for the ensuing year.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

Nays—None.

## RESOLUTIONS.

### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That permission be granted to Jacob Mann to occupy the sidewalk in front of his present on the north side of Sherman street, between Hastings and Harvard, for the purpose of taking in ice.

Adopted

On motion the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

**AN ORDINANCE** to Amend section three (3), chapter forty-eight (48) of the Revised Ordinances of Detroit of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. That section three (3) of chapter forty-eight (48) of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "within five (5) years."

Sec. 2. The Detroit City Railway Co. is hereby authorized to construct a second track on Woodward avenue in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance above referred to.

Passed notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bozford, Broeg, Dunlap, Finnegan, Garrison, Greiling, Grosfield, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, O'Keefe, Owen, Schmittziel, Thompson, Welch and the President—16.

Nays—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Guthard, and Hough—4.

Detroit, Jan. 11, 1878.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN  
City Clerk.

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## COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Friday, Jan. 15, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Hough an ordinance amendatory of chapter 86 relative to inflammable goods was taken from the table, read a third time by sections, and placed upon its final passage.

Ald. Guthard moved to amend section 2 by permitting kerosene oil to the extent of 10 barrels to be kept in stock.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan and Wilks—7.

Nays—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmittidel, and the President—14.

Ald. Owen moved to amend section 2 of the ordinance by substituting eight barrels of kerosene oil for the quantity therein mentioned.

The amendment did not prevail.

The question then recurring upon the passage of the ordinance, Ald. Baxter moved to refer the same to the Committee on Ordinances.

And the motion prevailed.

On motion of Ald. Heames, the report of the Special Committee, to whom was referred the claim of the Detroit Gas Light Company for the quarter ending September 30, 1874, was taken from the table, and the recommendations of the committee were concurred in as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

Ald. Schmittidel moved to take from the table the memorial of Thos. Henderson, offered at the last session, asking a recount of the votes cast for Alderman of the Fourth Ward at the election in November last.

The motion prevailed.

Thereupon Ald. Guthard moved to refer the matter to a special committee of three.

The motion prevailed, and the Chair announced as the above Committee Ald. Baxter, Hough and Finnegan.

The Chair announced the following as the list of the

### STANDING COMMITTEES

for the year 1875:

Ways and Means—Ald. Dunlap, Hinchman, Owen.

Judiciary—Ald. Dunlap, Baxter, Daly.

Claims and Accounts—Ald. Finney, Guthard, Finnegan.

Streets—Ald. Horn, Christian, Owen.

Fire Limits—Ald. Guthard, Finney, Shanahan.

House of Correction—Ald. Hough, Finney, Glea.

Public Buildings—Ald. Rouland, Kurtz, Heames.

Sewers—Ald. Hough, Blodgett, Kurtz.

Taxes—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Daly.

Parks—Ald. Guthard, Schmitt, Schmittidel.

Street Openings—Ald. Horn, Dorr, Owen.

Friarings—Ald. Christian, Hough, Finnegan.

Markets—Ald. Kurtz, Wilks, Schmitt.

Health—Ald. Shanahan, Wilks, Schmittidel.

Gas Lights—Ald. Heames, Hinchman, Rouland.

Ordinances—Ald. Christian, Hough, Glea.

Ponds—Ald. Schmitt, Hinchman, Dorr.

Licenses—Ald. Dorr, Horn, Finnegan.

### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Rudolph Schults, for relief from erroneous and excessive assessments.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of Louis Baria, remonstrating against the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Brewster, Wilkins, Brush and Beaubien streets, or if opened, for the line to be changed so as not to damage his lots.

Ald. Guthard moved that the petition be accepted and placed on file.

Ald. Finnegan moved to amend by referring to the Committee on Street Openings.

The amendment prevailed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Horn, Hough, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Glea, Guthard, Hinchman, Kurtz, Schmitt, Schmittidel, and Wilks—9.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of John Langer and others, for the examination of the wood piled in the city wood yard Western District.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Thomas H. Palmer, for the refunding of an erroneous tax paid by him on personal property.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Capt. John Prouty, for an abatement of personal taxes on his snow Helen.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

### COMMUNICATION.

Detroit, Jan. 11th, 1875.

To C. H. Borgman, Esq., City Clerk of Detroit: Sir—I have your communication transmitting copy of ordinance amending Sec. 8 of Chap. 48 of the revised ordinances of 1871.

I am instructed by the Board of Directors of the Detroit City Railway Company to place upon file in your office an acceptance of the ordinance, with the statement that the Company will comply with its provisions.

Yours, &c.

SI RRY D MILLER,

President of the Detroit City Railway Company.

Accepted and placed on file.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate William Edmonds to the office of Clerk of the Mayor's office for the ensuing term.

Very respectfully,

H. MOFFAT,

Mayor.

Accepted, and the nomination was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate Kussel Bronson to the office of City Sexton for the ensuing term.

Very respectfully,

H. MOFFAT,

Mayor.

Accepted, and the nomination was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

#### FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—As instructed, I herewith transmit the proper resolutions to open Butterant and Dequindre streets, and an alley in the Seventh Ward Assessment districts will be necessary for the streets above named.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

Accepted.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Dequindre street from Gratiot avenue to the south line of outlot 6, Dequindre farm, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows: All that part of the Dequindre farm bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point in the northerly line of Gratiot avenue; said point being 42 21-100 feet distant on a course south 29 degrees 46 minutes west from the intersection of the easterly line of the Dequindre farm with the northerly line of Gratiot avenue; thence north 26 degrees west 57 12-100 feet; thence north 45 degrees 6 minutes west 10 38-100 feet; thence north 26 degrees west 1,382 80-100 feet to the southerly line of outlot 6; thence south 64 degrees west 80 feet; thence south 26 degrees east 1,341 80-100 feet; thence north 64 degrees east 5

fest: thence south 26 degrees east 251 feet; thence south 45 degrees 6 minutes east 10 58-100 feet; thence south 26 degrees east 78 40 100 feet; thence north 26 degrees 46 minutes east 28 53 100 feet to the place of beginning. And we do hereby determine to take such private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for the making of said improvement.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the City Charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Dequindre street from the north line of outlot 6, Dequindre farm, to Fremont street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of Dequindre farm both as described as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of lot 71 of the subdivision of outlot 5, Dequindre farm; thence south 64 degrees, west 1 foot; thence north 26 degrees, west 2,615 58-100 feet more or less to the southerly line of Fremont street; thence north 64 degrees, east 30 feet; thence south 26 degrees, east 2,615 58 00 feet more or less to the northerly line of outlot 6; thence south 64 degrees, west 29 feet to the place of beginning. And we do hereby determine to take such private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for the making of said improvement.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the City Charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Butterant street between Harrison avenue and Thirteenth-and-a-half street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances as follows, to wit: All that part of the Laflerty and Thompson farms, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of lot 179, Clark's subdivision of a part of lot 2, Laflerty farm north of Michigan avenue; thence north 67 degrees 13 minutes east 708 84-100 feet; to the easterly line of the Thompson farm; thence south 22 degrees 47 minutes east 50 feet; thence south 67 degrees 12 minutes west 75 84-100 feet; thence north 22 degrees 47 minutes west 50 feet to the place of beginning.

And we do hereby determine to take such private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for the making of said improvement.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the City Charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open an alley in the block bounded by Mullett, Catharine, Russell and Riopelle streets, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit:

All that part of the Guoin and Riopelle farms bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the north easterly corner of lot 77 of the subdivision of section 5, Guoin farm; thence north

60 degrees east, 7 50-100 feet; thence south 80 degrees east 105 feet; thence north 10 degrees east 346 38-100 feet to the west line of Alameda street; thence south 26 degrees east 10 3-100 feet; thence south 60 degrees west 58 8-100 feet; thence south 30 degrees east 10 feet; thence south 60 degrees west 302 48 100 feet; thence north 80 degrees west 121 feet; thence north, 60 degrees east 7 50-100 feet, to the place of beginning.

And we do hereby determine to take such private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for the making of said improvement.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the City Charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—At your last session you passed a resolution directing me to discontinue the proceedings in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Tuscola, Maria, Fourth and Crawford streets.

As the jury had made their report in this case and the same came up for confirmation yesterday, the court upon my motion postponed the case thereon until Wednesday next week, and that your honorable body might reconsider your action, as provided by your rules, if you should deem it proper so to do.

I deem it my duty to call your attention particularly to this case. An alley ten feet in width is already open by proper dedication in this block, and the purpose of the proceedings in court is to widen it ten feet. At the time of your adoption of the resolution of discontinuance, no objections to the confirmation of the report had been filed, and the time had passed in which it could be filed. Some three or four resolutions have been adopted and proceedings instituted during the last year for the opening of an alley in this block and the block next south of it; the proceedings, however, have always been discontinued and always at the expense of the city. The damages found by the jury in the case in question were \$150, calling, as will be readily seen, for a light assessment upon the lots deemed to be benefited.

If the proceedings in this case are to be discontinued in the manner proposed, I know of no reason why they may not in any case and even where law and propriety would require confirmation upon the part of the court.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL.

City Attorney.

The communication was accepted, and thereupon Ald. Dunlap moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the resolution discontinuing proceedings in the opening of the alley above referred to was adopted.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

Ald. Dunlap moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the resolution.

The motion prevailed.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The jury impaneled in the matter of opening and extending Front street, from its present easterly terminus to the alley adjoining Moore, Foote & Co.'s property, have reported that the opening as proposed is not a necessary public improvement.

The jury in their report recommend that the street be opened in the direction proposed, and so as to connect fully with Woodbridge street, by taking the small triangular piece of ground in front of Moore, Foote & Co. and Buhi & Daeharms. In my judgment the recommendation is a good one.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL.

City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.  
Gentlemen—The accompanying communication, written and dated the 6th inst., I intended to submit to you one week ago to-night, but did not do so mainly because I did not care to influence your action in relation to others.

Under rule 28, governing the deliberations of your honorable body, a reconsideration may be had at your present session of the motion increasing my salary from \$1,800 to \$2,000.

Being fully satisfied of the propriety of the communication above referred to, I respectfully request you to reconsider the action in my case, and that the salary be permitted to remain as it was for the year 1874.

Thanking you for your kind action,  
I am your obedient servant,  
F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

## [COPY]

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—At your session last evening the Committee on Ways and Means reported in favor of increasing my salary \$200. In qualifying for the second term one year ago, I tacitly entered into contract with the city to perform all duties pertaining to this office for an annual salary of \$1,800, no matter if the responsibility and work should increase two fold during such term.

For this reason, and because, owing to general financial distress, it is difficult for many worthy persons to obtain any salary whatever, I beg leave to request that you will make no change in the salary of this office at present. Thanking the committee for their unsolicited and very complimentary action, and you gentlemen, always for kind consideration, I am,  
Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

## FROM THE RECORDER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—I hereby nominate and recommend for appointment as Clerk of the Recorder's Court of said city for the year ensuing, Alexander I. McLeod.

Very respectfully,

Your obed't serv't,  
GEORGE S. SWIFT,  
Recorder of the City of Detroit.

Accepted, and the nomination was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—I hereby nominate and recommend for appointment as Deputy Clerk of the Recorder's Court of said city for the year ensuing, George H. Leher.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEORGE S. SWIFT,

Recorder of the City of Detroit.

Accepted and the nomination was confirmed as follows:  
Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

## FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the jury heretofore impaneled in the matter of opening an alley through part of outlet 15, Leif farm, south of Preston street, have filed their report, which was duly confirmed on Saturday, the 9th day of January, 1875; also that I have this day filed in the office of the City Clerk certified copy of said report, together with the order of the court confirming the same.

Respectfully yours,

A. I. McLEOD,

Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted, and consent being granted, Ald. Baxter offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of Five Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the awards of the jury and for apportionment of costs in the matter of opening an alley through that part of outlet 15, Leif farm, south of Preston street, in the Tenth ward. And the City Controller is hereby di-

rected to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for said sum to pay said sum.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

## FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby nominate Mr. John Martin for the office of Deputy Director of the Poor, and the undersigned most respectfully asks your honorable body to confirm said nomination.

Faithfully, your obedient servant,

LUTHER B. WILLARD,

Director of the Poor.

Accepted, and the nomination was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

The Clerk read the following communication received from the

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

in Lansing assembled:

To the Common Council of the City of Detroit: Whereas, the death of Capt. E. B. Ward is an event of recent occurrence, therefore,

Resolved, That this House desires to put on record a memorial tribute to his worth. Not that we would change the fact that called him hence if we could, nor yet that our expression can avail aught to him.

It is not ours to chide the universal law which commands "dust to dust," and whether or not, as the Grecian philosopher has said, "to die is gain," any expression of regret or of mourning on our part could in no way affect the person who has passed away.

To the immediate friends of the deceased, his loss is a cause for heartfelt grief and mourning, while by the industrial and commercial interests of the State and country, it will be most severely felt.

But the memory of a good man is of value to those who survive and come after him, through his example; the honor which is paid to the heroes and princes of the earth would be but poorly bestowed if it had for its object only the fulsome adulation of the persons themselves.

We honor the memory of great men and women of historic fame, that we may hold their characters up as worthy of imitation. Greatness consists not alone in winning battles or in guiding states, but in the career of Capt. Ward we have an example of greatness in developing the industrial and material interests of his State and country.

He developed for himself a kingdom, at the head of which he stood with his feet on the exercise of his genius and energy, since the average ambition of the land looks to the forum as the touchstone to greatness and renown.

Capt. Ward was essentially the King of the Commons, for the reason that his powers of concentration and execution, manifested through his various enterprises, went directly to the sustenance, comfort and general good of the masses.

A man's private virtues are his own, his public life belongs to the race.

While Capt. Ward was not a holder of political office, he was nevertheless a public man in the broadest sense, and while it is the province of biography and of contemporary history to deal with the details of his career, this House takes pleasure in placing on record this brief tribute to the memory of one who was great and good, through his great usefulness, his kindness, his charity and his public beneficence.

JOHN F. HOYT,

Speaker of the House.

DANIEL S. ROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House.

Accepted and placed on file.

## FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 18th inst., and they were approved by him on the 19th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, That David W. Gray, Clerk of the Central Market, Henry Kummel, Watchmaster of the Eastern District, John Ivers, Poundmaster of the Western District, Dr. Joseph Ferguson, City Physician of the Third District, Dr. Hamilton S. Smith, City Physician of the Fourth District, Theodore F. Kerr, City Physician of the

Fifth District, and Christopher F. Blattmeir, Gas Inspector, have filed their official bonds.  
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the City Assessor and City Engineer be and are hereby directed to report to this Council assessment districts for the opening of Butternut and Dequindre streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That John Schu be permitted to use part of Russell street at the corner of Napoleon for the purpose of filling his ice house.

Adopted.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause the fence on the east side of the reservoir from the south east corner to the north east corner of the reservoir site to be set back 15 feet so as to give the public thoroughfare.

Adopted.

##### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That Frederick Crabb be and he is hereby appointed Messenger to the Common Council for the present year at a salary of \$1 per session.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.  
Nays—Ald. Owen—1.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That Peter Henkel be and he is hereby appointed member of the Board of Fire Commissioners to fill the vacancy made by the death of the Hon Joseph Godfrey.

Ald. Hough moved that the resolution be adopted.

Ald. Shanahan moved to amend by substituting the name of Dennis Dulles.

Ald. Owen moved to lay the resolution upon the table for one week.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Finnegan, Glea, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittziel and Shanahan—5.

Nays—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Wilks and the President—15.

The amendment of Ald. Shanahan did not prevail as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Finnegan and Shanahan—2.

Nays—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Glea, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, O'Keefe, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks and the President—19.

Ald. Owen moved to lay the matter over for two sessions, which motion did not prevail.

Ald. Owen thereupon moved to amend the resolution by substituting the name of Dr. L. R. Cobb.

The chair ruled the amendment out of order, the appointment of Mr. Cobb having at the previous meeting of the Council been laid upon the table for three sessions.

Ald. Owen appealed from the decision of the Chair, and the question then being, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Council?" the Chair was sustained, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Shanahan, and Wilks—14.

Nays—Ald. Baxter, Finnegan, Glea, Owen, Schmitt and Schmittziel—6.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the original resolution, Ald. Owen moved to amend by substituting the name of C. M. Garrison, and the same did not prevail.

Ald. Owen again moved to amend by substituting the name of A. W. Copland.

Lost.

The question again being upon the adoption of the resolution the same was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Glea, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—Ald. Finnegan and Owen—2.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That Louis Geyer be and is hereby appointed clerk in the City Clerk's office for the ensuing year.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That William McGrath be and is hereby appointed Assistant City Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

Ald. Finney was excused from further attendance.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That John Sterling be and is hereby appointed book keeper in the City Treasurer's office for the ensuing year.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That John J. Thompson be and is hereby appointed Assistant City Controller for the ensuing year.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That A. K. Howard be and is hereby appointed Clerk in the Controller's office for the ensuing year.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That Shadrach Gillett be and is hereby appointed book-keeper in the Controller's office for the ensuing year.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That M. P. Hutchins be and is hereby appointed clerk in the office of the Receiver of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That Francis Raymond be and is hereby appointed Assistant Receiver of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That Henry C. Hodges be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Board of Estimates at large to fill the vacancy made by the death of the Hon. A. B. Ward.

Laid upon the table for one session.

##### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Baxter:

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Fullery street through that part of outlot 15, Lieb farm, south of Preston street, all the territory embraced within outlot 34, George Hunt farm, and that part of outlot 15, Lieb farm, south of Preston street be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street be assessed upon and paid by the lots, premises and



subdivisions thereof, in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Giles, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

Resolved, That all resolutions heretofore adopted by this Council in any manner relating to the opening of Griswold street through the Capitol School lot, so called, be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Giles, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to close the tower of the City Hall to all visitors until further orders from this Council.

Adopted

On motion the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BOYD, GMAN.  
City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, Jan. 19, 1875.

Tow Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Giles, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap there was taken from the table the report of the Special Committee, submitted on the 12th inst., recommending the opening of streets west of Woodward avenue and north of Lyander street to the city limits, in conformity with the plan in the office of the Board of Public Works, and he moved that the recommendations of the committee be concurred in.

The motion prevailed.

### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of A. H. Smith, to be appointed watchmen and doorknocker for the City Hall Tower and Clock. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Henry Vander Helde, for permission to build another story on the rear of his building, No. 175 Griswold avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. GILES.

Of Mathias Meyer, to be relieved from the payment of an erroneous tax on personal property. Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of the Industrial Brotherhood of Detroit, for the rebuilding of the public market on Michigan Grand avenue.

In connection with the above petition, a communication from Postmaster L. B. Willard, addressed to the Industrial Brotherhood, was received, recommending that the proper steps be taken for the construction of a suitable market building it being a source of great relief and assistance to the poorer classes of citizens, and also a standard regulator of prices.

Accepted and on leave, Ald. Horn offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to include in their estimate for the year of 1875 the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the purpose of erecting a market building in Michigan Grand avenue.

Ald. Heames moved that the whole matter be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. The motion prevailed.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Alanson Sholey, that the suit brought by the city against him, individually, as bondsman

for the late Edward Leadbeater, City Treasurer, be discontinued, and that suits be brought against the sureties collectively on each of the remaining bonds, and that, after trial, such suits be submitted to the jury.

Accepted, and Ald. Baxter moved that the petition be referred to a special committee to consist of his Honor Mayor Moffat, the President of the Council, City Counselor, City Controller, and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT.  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, Jan. 19, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—I hereby nominate Dewitt C. Hurlbrook to the office of City Counselor for the ensuing term.

Very respectfully,

B. MOFFAT,

Mayor.

The communication was accepted, and the nomination confirmed by the following vote:

Yea—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Giles, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

S. L. Potter, street paving bond 408 paid	\$ 574 18
Eugene Robinson & Co., street paving bond 636,777 purchased	1,699 92
Eugene Robinson, street paving bond 528,338 purchased	1,146 56
G. H. Hindsale, coupons paid	612 59
S. L. Potter, coupons paid	80 89
Pay roll retiring city officers, January	270 21
Pay roll laborers, cleaning, January	16 50
R. Bronson for services as City Sexton, quarter ending January 15, 1875	50 00
O. M. Bagley, cleaning City Hall market to January 19, 1875	16 99
Richmond & Backus, stationery, Gas Inspector	1 92
Richmond & Backus, seals, Central Station	1 56
H. M. Johnstone, street lamps and repairs	75 00
A. Glover, hickory and setting up stoves in Central market	6 40
G & R. McMillen, matches and soap	8 40
John J. Priest, street signs	7 07
Max Hochgraef, ribbon & die for City Clerk's office	6 80
Per Copper, carrying away ashes	16 00
L. B. Willard, for relief of city poor for December	2,819 66
Teuton, McWilliams & Co., poor orders	9 00
Daniel J. Falvey, poor orders	4 00
George Sowden, poor orders	10 00
Great Western Railway Company, tickets for paupers	13 50
John Whalen, delivering wood to city poor, Eastern District	22 60
James F. Guina, delivering wood to city poor, Western District	9 00
W. A. Morhouse, nails	4 10
Philip Eldridge, sewer pipes	16 53
H. B. Edwards & Co., rubber boots	6 00
Bathholder, Cook & Co., stone for receiving barrels	27 29
Ferdinand Porath, collections, lateral sewers, 1874	342 30
Daniel Sullivan No. 2, collections, lateral sewers, 1874	123 71
Urledge & Grisnow, collections, lateral sewers, 1874	76 77
Henderson & Cavel, collections, lateral sewers, 1874	12 06
Walker & Wallace, collections, lateral sewers, 1874	7 06
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, collections, lateral sewers, 1874	21 06
Kel & Schneider, collections, lateral sewers, 1874	56 07
Shanahan & McLogan, collections, lateral sewers, 1874	18 18
James Cuddy, collections, lateral sewers, 1874	27 24
Adam & Ferguson, lumber	27 09
W. A. Morhouse, nails	4 08
Pay roll Superintendent of Parks, January	26 4
Treasurer of Wayne county, fines and fees, Police Court and Central Station.	

six months ending December 31, 1874...	4,143 00
Pay roll jurors opening Front street in First Ward.....	24 00
Board of Education, collections, taxes, 1874.....	812 12
Board of Metropolitan Police, collections, taxes, 1874.....	270 55
Sundry persons refunding roll, refunded on lateral sewer assessment roll 2202.....	116 55
Thomas Milet, impounding animals, Eastern District.....	2 30
George W. Crandall, impounding animals, Western District.....	4 50
Trustees of Woodlawn Cemetery, burial lots.....	26 30
Charles Kraupe, collections, plank sidewalk, 1874.....	66 30
Wm. Krummer, collections, plank sidewalk, 1874.....	10 50
Eugene Robinson & Co., collections, paving Macomb street, 1874.....	20 91
Eugene Robinson & Co., collections, paving St. Antoine street, 1875.....	17 00
Pay roll laborers, Jan. 4 to Jan. 16, 1876, First Ward.....	12 00
Pay roll laborers, Jan. 4 to Jan. 16, 1876, Second Ward.....	21 00
Adams & Ferguson, lumber, Fifth Ward.....	3 84
Pay roll laborers, Jan. 4 to Jan. 16, 1876, Twelfth Ward.....	18 75
W. A. Monahan, nails, Twelfth Ward.....	4 00
Adams & Ferguson, lumber, Twelfth Ward.....	28 05

Respectfully, etc.

E. I. GARFIELD.

Comptroller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—The following reports of the city officers for the week ending Saturday, Jan. 16, 1876, are respectfully submitted:

E. O. Hurdale, City Treasurer—	
Receipts.....	\$11,517 25
Disbursements.....	15,816 31
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	87,966 20
Wm. Parkman, City Collector, Special Assessments.....	805 72
Albert Polna, Pound Master, E. D.....	No receipts.
F. C. McSpeth, Pound Master, W. D.....	4 00
O. M. Bagley, Clerk of Market, Market room.....	
" " Bank.....	25 00
" " Cash market.....	7 50
	32 50
L. A. McCarry, License Collector—	
Licenses—Meat Shops.....	8 75
Licenses—Meat by quarter.....	45 00
Licenses—Fawblers.....	12 50
Licenses—Fiddlers.....	3 75
Licenses—Billiards.....	25 00
	95 00
Very respectfully, etc.	

E. I. GARFIELD.

Comptroller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The amount appropriated for the construction and completion of the large public sewers running north from the Detroit river being inadequate, it is deemed advisable that a further loan be authorized. To complete these sewers it will require in addition to the amount appropriated for that purpose, three hundred thousand dollars.

Inasmuch as the Legislature will not again convene in two years, to provide against uncertainty, the Board are of opinion that should your honorable body desire the completion of said sewers, immediate steps be taken by the Common Council, whereby authority may be obtained for raising the amount required.

In the year 1869 the Board of Sewer Commissioners recommended these sewers as part of the general plan for sewerage, in accordance with the City Charter, for the purpose of cutting off and relieving the old sewers, as some of them are of too small capacity to receive the amount of sewerage demanded by the large territory in the outskirts of the city.

That said sewers may be extended and completed, without interruption, the Board respectfully recommend that a resolution be adopted by your honorable body requesting our senators and representatives in the Legislature to procure the passage of an act authorizing the Common Council to issue three hundred thousand dollars of city bonds, to be negotiated at such times and in such amounts as will from time to time

be required as the work progresses.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and permission being granted, Aid. Hough offered the following:

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in the Legislature be and they are hereby respectfully requested to procure the passage of an act authorizing the Common Council to issue under a vote of the Board of Estimates three hundred thousand dollars of city bonds of the usual kind and denominations for the purpose of continuing and completing the large public sewers running from the Detroit River toward the northern portion of the city, to terminate at such localities as the Board of Public Works may deem proper and recommend.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to forward the accompanying bill to the Hon. James Daily at Lansing, with a request that he urge its immediate passage by the legislature.

The bill was thereupon read by the Clerk, when Aid. Hough moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Aid. Pease, Blackgill, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finckhaas, Gies, Guthrie, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurts, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitts, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE ASSESSOR AND ENGINEERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, who were directed by your honorable body to locate assessment districts in the matter of opening Dequindre and Batternat streets, respectfully submit the following:

Dequindre street, from the north line of Gratiot avenue to the south line of outlet 4, Dequindre farm.

Lots 13 to 23, inclusive, of Crane's subdivision of lots 7 to 16, inclusive of section 24, Dequindre farm.

Lots 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50, section 24, Dequindre farm.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, subdivision of the east part of lot 7, Dequindre farm.

The southerly 184 3/4 100 feet of the northerly 482 30-100 feet of the easterly 180 feet of lot 7, Dequindre farm.

Lots 1, 2 and 3 of the "A" subdivision of lot 7, Dequindre farm.

The south half of outlet 4, Dequindre farm.

Lots 1, 2, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 of the subdivision of blocks 14 and 15, Withersall farm.

Lots 1 to 11 inclusive, block 16, Withersall farm.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141 and 142 of the subdivision of blocks 16, 19, 20, 21 and 22 Withersall farm.

The southerly 482 30-100 feet of lot 8, Dequindre farm.

Lots 1 to 11 inclusive of the subdivision of block 17, Withersall farm.

Lots 1, 2, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141 and 142 of the subdivision of blocks 16, 19, 20, 21 and 22 Withersall farm.

The northerly 21 feet of block 28 Withersall farm.

The southerly 97 30-100 feet of outlet 28, Withersall farm.

Batternat street from its present terminus to Twelfth street.

Lots 108, 107, 106, 105, 104, 103, 102, 101, 100, 99, 98, 97, 96, 95, 94, 93, 92, 91, 90, 89, 88, 87, 86, 85, 84, 83, 82, 81, 80, 79, 78, 77, 76, 75, 74, 73, 72, 71, 70, 69, 68, 67, 66, 65, 64, 63, 62, 61, 60, 59, 58, 57, 56, 55, 54, 53, 52, 51, 50, 49, 48, 47, 46, 45, 44, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, 38, 37, 36, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Respectfully submitted,

E. WILLARD SMITH,

City Engineer.

H. H. LEROY,

City Assessor.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

#### FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceeding, of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 16th inst. and same were returned approved on the 19th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that the following city officers for the ensuing year have filed their official bonds: Russell Bronson, City Sexton; Frank A. Noah, Clerk of the Police Court; Robert Hamilton, Wood Inspector of the Western District; Albert Peine, Foundrymaster of the Eastern District; Harris Jacobs, Wood Inspector of the Eastern District; John Martin, Deputy Director of the Poor; George Baker, Wagonmaster of the Western District; Alonzo Marlow, City Physician of the Second District; Harris A. Goodwin, City Physician of the First District; and Charles Ewers, City Physician of the Sixth District.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

##### WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the official bonds of Hiram Messenger, Wm. Cires, John Caspary, David W. Gray, Christopher F. Blummeier, Henry Kuemoen, and John Ivers, and of Doctors Theodore F. Kerr, Hamilton E. Smith and Joseph Ferguson, report that they have examined the same, and find them correct and satisfactory.

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heesmer, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittidell, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

##### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition of John Langer and others, relative to the manner in which the wood was piled in the City Wood Yard for the Western District, report that they have visited the wood yard in question, and find unmistakable evidence of the most outrageous frauds in the original piling of the wood, and recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to commence legal proceedings at once against the contractor, Mark McGraw.

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

##### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Controller's report of city officers for the week ending January 9, report that they have examined the same and find them correct.

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

##### STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Louis Berry, asking a change of plan in opening an alley in the block bounded by Wilkins, Brewster, Brush and Braubien streets, would respectfully report that we have examined the matter carefully, and are of the opinion that the plan adopted by the council is the only practicable one, and ought not at this time to be changed or proceedings discontinued. A jury, we are informed, will tomorrow pass upon the question of the necessity of said alley as proposed, and the petitioner will then have full opportunity to present his views. We therefore report adverse to the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully,

GEORGE DORR,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to report the proper resolution for opening and extending Front street in the

manner recommended by the jury recently impaneled for opening said street to the alley next west of Moore, Foote & Co.

Ald. Baxter moved to amend the resolution so as to open the above street to the south side of Woodbridge street.

Carried.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

##### THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to remove an obstruction forthwith, consisting of signs and barrels in front of lot 9, west side of Brush street, between Franklin and Woodbridge.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heesmer, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittidell, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

##### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to advertise for 10 days for proposals for the usual annual contracts for the fiscal year of 1895.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heesmer, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittidell, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

##### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That the name of the officer or officers whose duty it was to inspect and measure the wood delivered by M. McGraw be reported to this Council by the Controller at the next session of this body.

Ald. Baxter moved to amend by substituting the Committee on Ways and Means for Controller.

The amendment prevailed.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the City Attorney report by what right, if any, the Detroit & Milwaukee Company has to take up the sidewalk on the south side of Gratiot avenue and place a railroad track in place of said walk.

Adopted.

##### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Baxter:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be directed to transmit an ordinance to this Council providing that all persons having stables in the City of Detroit shall place the manure therefrom in a suitable box in the rear of such stables.

Adopted.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BOGGMAN, City Clerk.

**AN ORDINANCE** to amend section 1 of an Ordinance authorizing the "Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway" to construct and operate its Railroad.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. That Section 1 of an Ordinance authorizing the "Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway" to construct and operate its railroad, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. Consent, permission and authority are hereby given and granted to the "Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway" a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan in regard to train railways, to construct and operate its railway from Jefferson avenue through Bates, Farmer, Gratiot, State and Cass streets, Cass avenue, Lodgeyard and Third streets to the Holden road; also, from Bates street through Larned street to Gladwold street, and thence through Gladwold street to State street. A diagram of the route of said railway, within two months from the passage hereof, shall be filed with the City Clerk and Surveyor. Provided, That should any part of the territory west of the city limits and through which the track of said road shall be laid, be added to the corporation, then the rights hereby granted shall include and cover so much of the said track as shall be in such territory, and be subject to all the provisions and conditions of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved September 12, 1893.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest—CHAS. H. BOGGMAN,  
Jan 16

City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, Jan. 22, 1878.  
The Council was called to order by the President pro tem., Hon. George W. Hough.  
Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kuris, Owen, Monahan, Schmidt, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks and the President pro tem.  
The journal of the last session was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Hough, a resolution appointing Henry C. Hodges a member of the Board of Estimates at large to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ald. A. Ward, was taken from the table, and he moved that the appointment be confirmed.

The motion prevailed as follows:  
Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kuris, Owen, Monahan, Schmidt, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks and the President pro tem.—30.  
Nays—None.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HINCHEMAN.

Of Gabien Brothers for the refunding to them of taxes paid by them on an erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Mark Flanagan and others, for the appointment of Russell Robinson to the charge of the City Hall tower.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of John Patton, asking that an investigation be held by the Council in the matter of the non-payment of a certain sum of money ordered paid to him by that body.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Jeremiah O'Connor, for the opening of Fifth street from Lyssander to Noble.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Shanahan offered the following:

Resolved, That the City attorney be and he is hereby directed to present the necessary resolution for opening Fifth street, as above described.

Adopted.

BY THE CLERK.

Of John Ivers, Poundmaster of the Western District, for a stove and wood for use in his office.

Referred to the Committee on Funds.

Of M. G. Jones, to be relieved from the payment of an erroneous tax on personal property.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Fred Vermeulen, for his appointment to the office of Weighmaster of the Eastern District, and agreeing to give the city an annual rent of \$800 for the same.

Ald. Thompson moved that the petition be accepted and filed.

Ald. then moved to amend by referring to the Committee on Ways and Means, which motion did not prevail.

The petition was filed.

Of C. A. Jeffrey, for his appointment as keeper of the City Hall tower.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, Jan. 22, 1878. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—At the last session of the Council a special committee was appointed, of which, by my name being first on the list, I would be expected to act as chairman and call the committee together.

I wish to state to your honorable body that I have not done so, and hereby most respectfully decline being a member of that committee, for the reason, that by my official oath as Mayor of this city I am in a great measure plaintiff in the case, and bound to prosecute and enforce by law the payment of monies due the city by the Leasewee bondsmen, therefore it would be improper for the Mayor; and I think, also, for the Controller to act with a committee to which is re-

ferred the petition of Mr. A. Shaley, one of the bondsmen.

Very respectfully,  
H. MOFFAT,  
Mayor.

Accepted and placed on file.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—I herewith submit, as directed, an ordinance regulating the placing of stable manure in alleys.

Very respectfully,  
F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance regulating the placing of stable manure in alleys."  
Laid on the table and ordered printed in the official proceedings.

## AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the placing of stable manure in alleys.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. No person shall place or keep stable manure from any premises in the City of Detroit in any alley of said city otherwise than in a tight, substantial box, with close fitting cover; such box shall not exceed four feet in length, two feet in width and three feet in height; the same shall be kept closed except during the process of filling and emptying, shall be located lengthwise of the alley, close to the boundary line of the alley as possible; when full the manure therein shall not be permitted to remain over twenty-four hours without emptying by the owner, or occupant of the premises, or other person filling the same, and in all cases such box shall be kept free from offensive or unwholesome smell.

Sec. 2. Any ordinance or part of an ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. Any failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and costs; and in the imposition of such fine and costs, the court may make a further sentence, that the offender be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction until the payment of such fine and costs: Provided, however, that such imprisonment shall not exceed the period of three months.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—In compliance with a resolution adopted at your last session in relation to the railroad crossing on Gratiot avenue, I beg leave to report as follows:

Paragraph 5, of section 9, article 2, act 196, session laws of 1873, provides that every railroad corporation shall have power "to construct its road across any stream of water, water-course, private road, street, lane, alley or highway, which the route of its road may intersect, restoring such street, etc., to its former condition as near as may be."

Section 15, article 4, of said act, requires such corporations to construct and maintain at all street crossings cattle guards sufficient to prevent cattle or other animals from getting on the railroad.

Very respectfully,  
F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—The jury impaneled in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Wilkins, Brush, Brewster and Webster streets, have reported that the opening as proposed is not a necessary public improvement. They recommend, however, that an alley be opened in a direct line from the south end of a short alley in said block to Brush street.

Very respectfully,  
F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court for violations of ordinances during the January term thereof, amount to thirty-eight (\$38 00) dollars.

Very respectfully,  
A. I. McLEOD,  
Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to inform your honorable body that I have reappointed Walter S. Harsha as deputy clerk of the Superior court, and that the appointment has been confirmed by the Judge of said court.

Very Respectfully,

RAY HADDOCK,

Clerk of the Superior Court of Detroit,  
Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 20th inst., and they were approved by him on the 22d inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, That Alexander I. McLeod, clerk of the Recorder's Court; George H. Leaser, deputy clerk of the Recorder's Court; Walter S. Harsha, deputy clerk of the Superior Court, and John Gnau, Constable of the Fourth Ward, have filed their official bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

##### WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending January 16th, 1875, report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the official bonds of Anthony Beaur, Collector Twelfth Ward, John Martin, Deputy Director of the Poor, Frank A. Neale, Clerk of Police Court, Harris Jacobs, Wood Inspector Eastern District, Russell Bronson, City Sexton, George Baker, Welfh-master Western District, Alonzo Harlow, City Physician Second District, Harrie A. Goodwin, City Physician First District, and Charles Kwera, City Physician Sixth District, report that they have examined the same and found them correct and satisfactory, and recommend their approval.

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Kottlan, Schmitt, Schmittidie, Shannan, Thompson, Wilks and the President pro tem.—41.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication of Messrs. Porter & Coates, of Philadelphia, relative to a steel engraving of the city to embellish a work which they propose to publish, report, that in the opinion of this committee it is unwise to make the proposed arrangement, and recommend that the City Clerk be instructed to inform Messrs. Porter & Coates that this council decline to accede to their proposition.

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted, and the recommendations therein contained were concurred in.

#### JUDICIARY AND CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to report adversely upon the petition of D. S. Osborn and others in relation to assessment for the construction of a lateral sewer from Twenty-fourth street through an alley next north of Fort street to Twenty-third street, thence down Twenty-third street to Fort street, and thence along Fort street to Twenty-first street public sewer, and for reasons as follows:

Upon a careful examination of the charter we find that said sewer is a lateral sewer, and that the expense of its construction must be met by assessment upon the property immediately fronting or abutting the alley and streets through which it runs.

In this case receiving basins were put in for the express purpose of carrying off surface water

from streets and lots in the vicinity of the sewer and for the benefit of those assessed to pay for such sewer.

We are of the opinion that a lateral sewer is public property, although the expense of its construction is assessed upon a certain locality, and we believe the city may place receiving basins therein at any time and place, if the capacity of the sewer will permit.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
WM. H. BAXTER,  
Com. on Judiciary.  
F. G. LUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted and adopted.

#### CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS AND ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of John Weissenhofer, in relation to an alleged trespass upon a lot belonging to him, in the construction of a certain lateral sewer, submit the following:

The city obtained right of way across lot 6, block 18, Withersell farm, by deed from the owner, for the construction of a lateral sewer; petitioner's lot appears to join said lot 6; if a trespass was committed by the contractor, the petitioner's remedy is against him, if anywhere. We are informed, however, that a complaint having been made by petitioner when the sewer was in process of construction, an actual survey was made, under direction of the City Engineer, and the sewer found to be one foot and a half distant from petitioner's lot.

We see no reason for allowing damages to the petitioner.

Very respectfully,

RAYMOUR FINNEY,  
JA. OB G THARD,  
JOHN D. FINNAGAN,  
Committee on Claims and Accounts.  
F. G. LUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted and adopted.

#### CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the Controller's list of Approved Accounts of the 13th and 18th insts., having examined the same and believing them correct, would ask their approval and payment from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNAGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Kottlan, Schmitt, Schmittidie, Shannan, Thompson, Wilks and the President pro tem.—41.

Nays—None.

#### PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the petition of A. H. Smith, to be appointed watchman of the City Hall tower, would respectfully report that they have examined the subject and find that no such office has been created, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. ROULAND,  
J. A. KUNTZ,  
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and adopted.

#### ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the ordinance to amend Chapter 88 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, relative to inflammable goods, respectfully report the same back to the Council with amendments and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. CHRISTI N,  
GEO. W. HUGH.

Accepted and adopted.

Ald. Christian thereupon moved that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be directed to prepare and report to this Council an ordinance to amend sections 1 and 5 of the ordinance approved May 6, 1874, fixing the district in which

stone sidewalks shall be laid and regulating the width of the roof.

Ald. Shanahan moved to lay the resolution upon the table until the next session, and the motion did not prevail.

Ald. Finnegan moved to lay the same upon the table for two sessions.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Schmitt, Shanahan, Thompson and the President pro tem—14.

Nays—Ald. Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Owen, Rouland, Schmittziel, Wilks—7.

By Ald. Heames:

Resolved, That in view of the fact that it is necessary to appoint some one to take care of the City Hall Tower, that a special committee be appointed, consisting of the Committee on Public Buildings, Controller and Board of Public Works, to report to this Council some plan for the better protection of the same.

Adopted.

#### THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That James Graham be and is hereby appointed Welsh Master in the Eastern District, to fill the vacancy made by the death of Henry Kuemmel.

Ald. Baxter moved to amend by substituting the name of Peter A. Rouland.

Ald. Finnegan moved to lay the matter upon the table for one week, which motion did not prevail.

The amendment of Ald. Baxter did not prevail, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Dorr, Gies, Heames, Horn, Rouland, Schmitt and the President pro tem—8.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Finnegan, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Thompson and Wilks—15.

Ald. Baxter again moved to amend by substituting the name of Louis Heffner.

Ald. Finnegan then moved that the matter be laid upon the table for one week.

And the motion was lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Hinchman, Schmitt, and Schmittziel—5.

Nays—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks and the President pro tem—14.

The amendment of Ald. Baxter was lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Dorr, Gies, Heames, Rouland, Schmitt, and Schmittziel—7.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Finnegan, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks and the President pro tem—14.

Ald. Baxter moved to amend the resolution by substituting the name of Jacob Kolb.

Ald. Gies moved to further amend by substituting the name of J. D. Carter.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Gies, Heames, Rouland, Schmitt, and Schmittziel—4.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks and the President pro tem—15.

The amendment of Ald. Baxter was lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dorr, Gies, Heames, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel and the President pro tem—8.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Dunlap, Finnegan, Finnegan, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Shanahan, Thompson and Wilks—13.

Ald. Guthard moved the previous question and the demand was sustained.

The question then being "Shall the main question be now put," the same was ordered as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dunlap, Finnegan, Finnegan, Guthard, Hinchman, Kurtz, Schmitt, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks—11.

Nays—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dorr, Gies, Heames, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmittziel, and the President pro tem—10.

The question returning upon the adoption of the original resolution, Ald. Baxter moved that the council go on a journal.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dorr, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel and the President pro tem—11.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Dunlap, Finnegan, Finnegan, Guthard, Kurtz, Owen, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks—10.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BONGMAN, City Clerk.

## OPENING AN ALLEY IN THE TENTH WARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening an alley in the block bounded by McDougall and Elmwood avenues, Larned and Congress streets, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of the B. Chapoton and Mc Gough farms bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the southwesterly corner of lot 13 of the B. Chapoton farm, between Jefferson avenue and Congress street; thence north 60 degrees east 10 feet; thence north 30 degrees west 14 feet; thence south 60 degrees west 277 87-100 feet; thence north 26 degrees west 120 30-100 feet to the south line of Congress street; thence south 60 degrees west 20 feet; thence south 26 degrees east 280 65-100 feet; thence north 60 degrees east 10 feet; thence north 26 degrees west 120 30-100 feet; thence north 60 degrees east 278 75-100 feet; thence south 30 degrees east 120 feet; thence north 60 degrees east 10 feet to the place of beginning; and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Saturday the 6th day of February, A. D. 1875, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled, to determine the necessity for using as a property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also apportion and assess the compensation to be paid to the several owners or persons entitled to receive the same, and upon all lots, premises and subdivisions thereof within the block in which the alley in question as proposed to be opened is situated, and which will be benefited by the proposed improvement.

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney

Jan. 4-1875

## AN ORDINANCE to amend section 1 of an ordinance authorizing the "Central Market, Cass Avenue, and Third Street Railway" to construct and operate its railroad.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of Detroit:

Section 1. That section 1 of an ordinance authorizing the Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway to construct and operate its railroad, be and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. Consent, permission and authority are hereby given and granted to the Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan in regard to tram railways, to construct and operate its railway from Jefferson avenue through Bates, Farmer, Gratiot, State and Cass streets, Cass Avenue, Lodge and Third streets to the Holden road, also, through Third street south from Lodge street to Woodbridge street. A diagram of the route of said railway, within two months from the passing hereof, shall be filed with the City Clerk and Surveyor; Provided, That should any part of the territory west of the city limits and through which the track of said railway shall be laid be added to the corporation, then the rights hereby granted shall include and cover so much of the said track as shall be in such territory, and be subject to all the provisions and conditions of this ordinance.

Sec. 5 This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved January 12th, 1875

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BONGMAN,

Jan 15-75 City Clerk.

## CITY OF DETROIT.—

GAS INSPECTOR'S OFFICE. }

January 26th, 18.5. }

### NOTICE.

The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of February as follows, to wit: 1st to 15th is inclusive, light at 5:30 P. M. and put out at 5 A. M. 16th to 24th inclusive, no light except cloudy nights. 25th to 28th inclusive, light at 5:30 P. M. and put out at 5:30 P. M. 29th to 30th inclusive, light at 5:30 P. M. and put out at 4:30 A. M.

CHRISTOPHER F. BLATTWIEK,

Jan 26-18

Gas Inspector.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. S. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Giles, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Kurtz the resolution appointing James Graham Vice-master of the Eastern district, together with the motion ordering the previous question, were taken from the table.

Ald. Baxter moved to amend the resolution by substituting the name of Peter A. Rouland.

The Chair ruled the amendment out of order.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Kurtz, Owen, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

Nays—Ald. Dorr, Giles, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Rouland, Schmitt and Schmittiel—8.

Ald. Baxter moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dorr, Giles, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Rouland, Schmitt and Schmittiel—10.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Kurtz, Owen, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—11.

Ald. Baxter thereupon moved to reconsider the previous vote by which James Graham was appointed Vice-master of the Eastern district.

The Chair ruled the proceeding out of order, holding that no business having intervened since the appointment was confirmed, the motion could not be entertained.

Ald. Hough appealed from the decision of the chair, and the question being "shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the Council," the chair was not sustained as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Kurtz, and Wilks—7.

Nays—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dorr, Dunlap, Giles, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan and the President—18.

And the question then recurring upon the motion of Ald. Baxter, the same did not prevail, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dorr, Giles, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel—10.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Kurtz, Owen, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—11.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of J. & T. Michels, for permission to erect a scale in front of their shop on the northeast corner of Fort and Beaubien streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Walton & Lacy, asking for the payment of moneys due them on several paving contracts.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

BY ALD. GILES.

Of C. F. Beezinger and others, remonstrating against the opening of an alley between Mulford and Catherine streets, and between Russell and Biopelle streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of W. H. Chudleigh, for permission to erect a temporary shed for storing ice on the corner of Grand River avenue and Fifth street, 10 feet in rear of Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Peter Ternes, to be relieved from an erroneous sewer tax levied on lot 4, block 25, Lafontaine farm.

Ald. Finnegan moved to refer to the Board of Public Works.

Ald. Dunlap moved to amend by referring to the Committee on Taxes.

The amendment did not prevail.

The motion of Ald. Finnegan was adopted.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

By Edward Simonds and others, for the Opening of Leyard street, 65 feet wide, from Fourth street to Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. BAXTER.

Of L. Grandy, that 115 feet from off the easterly end of the alleys in blocks 2 and 3 respectively of the subdivision of the Chene farm be vacated by the city, in order that Grandy avenue may be extended from Scott street to Gratiot avenue.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Baxter offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be authorized to approve a plat of M. Chene's subdivision of the east part of blocks 2 and 3 and blocks 4, 5, 7 and 8, Chene farm, private claim 78, in the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Giles, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the easterly 132 60-100 feet of the alley running east and west in block 3, subdivision of the Chene estate, Chene farm, be and the same is hereby declared vacated; provided, that the plat recently made by M. Chene et al. of said farm, shall be approved by the Board of Public Works, duly authorized by the Common Council, otherwise this resolution shall be of no effect.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Giles, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

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Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Giles, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of Lodge No. 24, Knights of St. Crispin for the erection of buildings, for the sale of fish and vegetables on the site of the central market, on Michigan Grand avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

## FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

H. W. Stewart, interest refunded on special assessment.....	5 00
F. W. Swift, P. M., postage stamps, City Clerk's office.....	10 00
Register of Deeds, recurring lease of Woodbridge farm.....	2 40
Wm. Parkinson, postage stamps, City Collector's office.....	5 50
Pay roll City Officers, January, 1875.....	8,213 50
Pay roll Assistant City Controller and clerk, January, 1875.....	265 00
Pay roll Assistant City Treasurer and clerk, January, 1875.....	307 00
Pay roll Assistant City Clerk and clerk, January, 1875.....	194 00
Pay roll clerks in Receiver of Taxes' office, January, 1875.....	320 16
Pay roll clerk in City Attorney's office, January, 1875.....	100 00
Pay roll assistants in City Engineer's office, January, 1875.....	773 00
Pay roll Deputy City Collector, January, 1875.....	78 00
Pay roll Secretary and clerks Board of Public Works, January, 1875.....	560 00
Pay roll clerks in the City Assessor's office, January, 1875.....	600 00
Pay roll clerk in the Mayor's office, January, 1875.....	78 00
Pay roll Deputy Director of the Poor, January, 1875.....	100 00



Pay roll Engineer and Fireman, January, 1875	95 17
Pay roll Police Justices and Clerk, January, 1875	96 06
Pay roll Janitors, City Hall, January, 1875	195 00
Pay roll Pound Masters, E. and W. District January, 1875	82 09
Pay roll lamp-lighters, January, 1875	70 00
Pay roll laborers cleaning, January, 1875	8 00
A. W. Wimer, estate, lamp-post	14 68
Vigor Bros., coal for Central Market	18 87
Charles Dupont, registering quit claim deed	1 00
O. H. Crawford, poor order, July, 1874	3 00
Barry Jacobs, inspecting wood in Eastern District	21 20
Pay roll Masons and Laborers, on Sewers, January, 1875	173 68
Daniel Sullivan No. 2, collections lateral sewers, 1875	98 78
Ferdinand Forth, collections lateral sewers, 1874	29 61
Urledge & Bristow, collections lateral sewers, 1874	90 58
Henderson & Caval, collections lateral sewers, 1874	25 16
Daniel Sullivan, collections lateral sewers, 1874	166 70
Shanahan & Mahoney, collections lateral sewers, 1874	21 52
Kels & Schneider, collections lateral sewers, 1874	24 47
James Caddy, collections lateral sewers, 1874	29
Joe. McEwan & Son, gas brick in	7 00
Pay roll city officers of Superior Court, January	666 66
Pay roll jurors opening Eleventh street in Ninth Ward	62 28
Pay roll jurors opening Prospect street in Sixth Ward	48 80
Board of Education, collections, taxes, 1870	1 20
Board of Education, collections, taxes, 1871	2 99
Board of Education, collections, taxes, 1874	1,270 31
Board of Metropolitan Police, collections, taxes, 1874	683 62
E. B. Schuman, feed for impounded animals, Western District	14 02
A. Cheabrough, refunding erroneous assessment	78 74
Award of jurors opening an alley in the Ninth Ward	5 09
Pay roll jurors opening an alley in the Sixth Ward	34 75
Pay roll jurors opening an alley in the Sixth Ward	26 25
Henry Z. Potter, viewing sheep killed by dogs	8 40
Barrett Robinson & Co., collections paying Macomb street, 1874	88 64
Eugene Robinson & Co., collections, paying St. Antonio street, 1874	35 80

Very respectfully, etc.

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

FROM THE SAME.

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, Jan. 23, 1875, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinesdale, City Treasurer.	
Receipts	5,946 26
Disbursements	5,977 48
Wm. A. Tharp, Receiver of Taxes	7,578 80
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special Assessments	919 20
Albert Price, Pound Master, E. D.	No receipts
John Ivers, Pound Master, W. D.	No receipts
D. H. Gray, Clerk of Market, Market rents—Scale	5 00
Market rents—Bench	13 00
Sale of sheep and calves	1 80

19 80

L. R. Meewye, License Collector—Licenses—Fodders

1 25

Very respectfully, etc.

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—I transmit herewith, for the consideration of your honorable body, the bill of A.

Marsh, Esq. for attendance at a meeting of the special committee on gas.

Very Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The accompanying communication from the Sealer of Weights and Measures to the Superintendent of Police, asking for an additional number of weights for testing heavy scales, has been handed to me by the Secretary of the Police Board.

I would recommend that the additional weights be procured.

Very respectfully, etc

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted, and the recommendations were concurred in by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christie, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Giles, Guttaard, Heams, Kitchman, Horn, Hough, Karris, Owen, Poulard, Schmitt, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President—21.  
Nays—None.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the jury heretofore impaneled in the matter of opening an alley between Fourth and Crawford streets, from Tuscola to Maria street, have filed their report, which was duly confirmed by the Recorder's Court on Wednesday, January 22nd, 1875; also that I have this day filed in the office of the City Clerk a certified copy of said report, together with the order of the court confirming the same.

Respectfully yours,

A. J. MOLKOD,

Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Horn offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the awards of the jury, and for apportionment of costs, in the matter of opening an alley between Fourth and Crawford streets, from Tuscola and Maria street, in the Fifth and Eighth Wards. And the City Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for said sum to pay said awards.

Objected to and laid over.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of February as follows, viz: 1st to 15th inclusive, light at 5:30 P. M. and put out at 5 A. M.  
16th to 26th inclusive, no light except cloudy nights.

27th to 28th inclusive, light at 5:30 P. M., and put out at 5:30 P. M.

29th to 28th light at 5:30 P. M., and put out at 4:30 A. M.

Very respectfully, &c.

O. F. BLATTMEIER,

Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 23d inst., and they were returned approved on the 24th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Ald. E. De Witt C. Holbrook, City Counselor, and James McKenzie, Constable of the First Ward, have filed their official bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Vander side, for permission to raise the rear part of his house, No. 175 Gratiot avenue, to the same height as the main building, would respectfully report, that we have examined the premises and the locality, and find that by adding one story to the rear addition would not increase the fire risk, as said building is situated between two brick buildings; therefore your committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SKYMOOR FINNEY,  
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

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## SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—The Special Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Heames, directing the said committee to report to the Council some plan for the better protection of the City Hall tower, beg leave to submit the following:

Our committee have ascertained from those who have charge of the City Hall and the tower clock, that the tower is a disgrace to the city. The committee do not care to enter into the particulars, and detail to this body what has made the tower a nuisance, but will state briefly what remedy they would recommend. We believe that a suitable person placed in charge of the tower, stationed at foot of the stairway, near the Sheriff's office, registering the name of every person visiting the tower, and charging a nominal fee for the same would do away with all, or nearly all, the complaints now made. The person in charge could, under the restrictions of this body, sell certain articles, such as photographic views, tourists' guides, &c., and loan field and marine glasses to visitors. The receipts from visitors would more than pay for the keeping of the tower in order, including the nominal salary paid to the keeper.

We would recommend that the Committee on Ordinances be instructed to bring in an ordinance embodying the above for the government and care of the tower, and would submit the annexed resolution.

Very respectfully,

J. B. ROUNLAND,

J. B. KIRKITT,

H. HEAMES,

Committee,

HARVEY KING,

President of Board of Public Works,

E. I. GARFIELD,

City Controller.

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be and they are hereby instructed to bring in an ordinance providing for the government and care of the City Hall tower in accordance with the recommendations of the special committee. Accepted and laid upon the table for one session.

## FOUNDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—The Committee on Founds to whom was referred a petition by Mr. Ivers, Poundmaster of the Western District, praying that a stove, pipe and wood should be purchased for the pound, would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and come to the conclusion to refer the said petition back to your honorable body, not knowing the financial condition of the city and recommend to have the same referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. MCWHITT,

GEORGE DOER,

J. B. HINCHMAN,

Accepted, and Ald. Schmitt moved that the recommendations be concurred in.

Ald. Owen moved to amend by referring the matter back to the Committee on Founds.

Ald. Dunlap moved to further amend by referring the matter to the Committee on the House of Correction, and the same prevailed.

Ald. Hough moved to adjourn, which motion did not prevail.

Thereupon Ald. Hough moved to reconsider the previous vote referring the report of the Committee on Founds to the Committee on the House of Correction.

And the motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Roulard, Schmitt, Shanahan, and Wilks—16.

Nays—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Schmitt and the President—4.

Ald. Hough moved to refer the matter to the City Controller.

Adopted.

## RESOLUTIONS.

## SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Horn:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to report an ordinance forbidding the use of salt in the public streets and on the sidewalks.

Adopted.

## FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Controller and City Treasurer be and they are hereby instructed to charge

back to the proper funds the uncollected and probably worthless personal taxes for the year 1874, in order that the credit balances may be the actual balance.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Roulard, Schmitt, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is instructed to bring in the proper re-orientation for opening Ledgar street from Fourth to Grand River avenue sixty feet wide.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

## SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

Whereas, It is a fundamental principle of this State, recognized by express provisions in the constitution, that the people of every town and city in the state are entitled to the benefit of local self-government; and

Whereas, Act No. 479 of the Laws of 1871, being "An Act to establish a Police Government for the City of Detroit," vests the power of appointment of the Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police in the Governor of the State, by and with the advice of the Senate, and authorizes said Commissioners to appoint and confirm in office the members of the Police Force; and

Whereas, "The Legislature of the State have further enacted, that the estimates of said Commissioners for the support and maintenance of said Police force shall be placed upon the assessments of the city, and levied and collected arbitrarily from our taxpayer, be it

Resolved, That the enactment of the laws above referred to, is an unnecessary and unwarrantable infraction by the law making power of the State, upon the rights of our citizens, and clearly antagonistic to the instinctive and inherent principles of local self government.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council that said enactment shall be repealed.

Resolved, That our city representatives in the State Legislature are earnestly requested to secure the repeal of said enactment and the amendment of the charter of Detroit, so as to authorize the Common Council, on nomination of the Mayor, to appoint the Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police, and that the estimates for the support and maintenance of said metropolitan police shall be submitted to the Board of Estimates of the city.

Resolved, That the City Counselor be and is hereby directed to report to this Council such amendments to the charter as will secure the above changes, for transmission to our representatives at Lansing.

Ald. Owen moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Hough moved to amend by laying the same upon the table for one session.

The amendment did not prevail.

The resolution was adopted.

## EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

Resolved, That the City Controller be directed to furnish the Poundmaster of the Western District with a stove and wood if, in his opinion, it is the duty of this Council to furnish the same.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

## TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Roulard:

Resolved, That Michael C. Allor be and he is hereby appointed Constable of the Tenth Ward to fill the existing vacancy.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Roulard, Schmitt, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—Ald. Gies and Schmitt—3.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BOGGMAN,

City Clerk.

## OPENING AN ALLEY IN THE SIXTH WARD.

## CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit has appointed the 20 day of February, A. D. 1874, at 9 o'clock A. M., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore returned in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Columbia, Elizabeth, Hastings and St. Antoine

streets, and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict, on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSKILL,  
City Attorney.  
Jan 22-81

Detroit, Jan. 22. A. D. 1875.

## CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Jan. 20, 1875.

### OFFICIAL PRINTING.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, February 2d, at 10 o'clock a. m., for each advertising as is by the city charter required to be inserted in two or more daily newspapers, from February 1, 1875, to February 1, 1876, according to the schedule of prices and specifications on file in this office.

Bidders will be required to name a uniform rate below or above the said schedule of prices at which they will undertake to perform the work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Official Printing," with the names of the parties bidding.  
The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.  
Jan 21-td

## CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Jan. 20, 1875.

### STATIONERY.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, February 2d, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing the stationery, blank books, etc., etc., for the use of the city from February 1, 1875, to February 1, 1876, tenders to be based on samples now in this office.

Any person to whom a contract shall be awarded will be required to furnish any article wanted for the city not included in the samples or proposals, at prices bearing the same proportion to the market value as prices named in the proposal shall be to the market value of articles named therein.

Bidders are requested to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish such supplies.

Proposals to be indorsed "Stationery," with the name of the parties bidding.  
The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.  
Jan 21-td

## CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, Jan. 20, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR BURYING DEAD ANIMALS.

Proposals will be received until Tuesday, February 2d, at 10 o'clock a. m., for removing and burying dead animals found within the city limits, and for providing the ground necessary for such burying from the 1st day of February, 1875, to the 1st day of February, 1876.

All that part of the city east of Woodward avenue is known as the Eastern district, and all that part of the city west of Woodward avenue is known as the Western District.

Bids will not be received from the same parties for more than one district.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Burying Dead Animals," with the names of the parties bidding and the district for which the proposal is made.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.  
Jan 21-td

## CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Jan. 20, 1875.

### JOB PRINTING.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, February 2d, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the materials and doing the job printing for the City of Detroit from February 1, 1875, to February 1, 1876, according to the schedule of prices and specifications on file in this office.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Job Printing," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.  
Jan 21-td

## CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Jan. 20, 1875.

### PLANK SIDEWALKS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, February 2d, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the material and constructing plank sidewalks in the Western District where the same may be ordered by the Common Council, from February 1, 1875, to February 1, 1876, said sidewalks to be constructed according to an ordinance in relation to sidewalks and specifications on file in this office.

Also, at the same time and place, proposals will be received for the Eastern District, conditions the same as named in Western District.

Bids from the same party or parties for more than one district will not be entertained.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Plank Sidewalks," with the names of the parties bidding and the district for which the proposal is made.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.  
Jan 21-td

## CITY OF DETROIT—

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Jan. 20, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR IRON STREET LAMP-POSTS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, February 2d, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing the City with Iron Street Lamp-posts from February 1, 1875, to February 1, 1876, said lamp-posts to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications on file in this office.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish said posts.

Proposals to be indorsed "Lamp-posts," with the names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.  
Jan 21 td

## OPENING ELEVENTH STREET.

### CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit has appointed the 24 day of February, A. D. 1875, at 9 o'clock A. M., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of Opening Eleventh street from Michigan avenue to Leveret street, and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict, on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSKILL,  
City Attorney.  
Jan 22-81

Detroit, Jan. 22. A. D. 1875.

**CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,**

DETROIT, Jan. 20, 1878.

**PROPOSALS FOR STONE CROSS AND SIDE-WALKS.**

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, February 24, at 10 A. M., for furnishing material and constructing such stone side and crosswalks as may be ordered by the Common Council from February 1, 1878, to February 1, 1879, according to the specifications on file in this office.

Bidders are requested to bid separately for sidewalk intersections in front of city property, and for walks in front of property owned by individuals.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed, "Stone Walks," with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

Jan 21-12

**CITY OF DETROIT—**

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Jan. 20, 1878.

**PROPOSALS FOR STREET LAMPS.**

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, February 24, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the City with Tin Street Lamps when ordered, from February 1, 1878, to February 1, 1879, said lamps to be in accordance with specifications and like samples in this office.

The names of two responsible sureties must accompany each proposal.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Street Lamps," with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

Jan 21-12

**CITY OF DETROIT—**

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Jan. 20, 1878.

**PUBLIC PRINTING.**

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, February 24, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the materials and doing the public printing for the City of Detroit, from February 1, 1878, to February 1, 1879, according to the schedule of prices and specifications on file in this office.

Bidders will be required to name a uniform rate per cent. below or above the said schedule of prices at which they will undertake to perform the work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Public Printing," with the names of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

Jan 21-12

**CITY OF DETROIT**

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,  
January 24, 1878.

NUMBER 90.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that the transcribed copies of the original Tax Rolls for 1874, of all unpaid taxes, are completed and will remain in this office, where such taxes may be paid until the first day of May, 1878, after which the property against which such taxes are assessed will be advertised and sold.

WM. A. THROOP,  
Receiver of Taxes.

Jan 26-10

**COMMON COUNCIL.**

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, Jan. 29 1878.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

**CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.**

Ald. Baxter moved to correct the journal of the last session by inserting the following immediately after the record of the vote by which the resolution appointing James Graham, weighmaster of the Eastern District was adopted:

"Ald. Baxter moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

"The Chair ruled the motion out of order, on the ground that no business had been transacted since the resolution sought to be reconsidered, was adopted."

The motion prevailed, and the journal, as thus corrected, was approved.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

On motion of Ald. Horn a communication establishing an assessment district for opening Dequindre and Butternut streets, was taken from the table.

The resolution for Dequindre street was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

The resolution for Butternut street was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—Ald. Hough, Shanahan—2.

On motion of Ald. Shanahan the following resolution was taken from the table:

Resolved, That the City Controller be directed to furnish the Poundmaster of the Western District with a stove and wood if, in his opinion, it is the duty of this Council to furnish the same.

Ald. Hough moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the resolution.

Ald. Christian moved to amend the resolution by including the pound in the Eastern District.

The amendment was accepted.

The motion of Ald. Hough prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittziel—12.

Nays—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dunlap, Finnegan, Hinchman, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—9.

On motion of Ald. Horn a resolution authorizing the payment of \$180 for awards of jury, etc., in the matter of opening an alley between Fourth, Crawford, Tuscola and Maria streets, was taken from the table and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Christian an ordinance regulating the placing of stable manure in alleys was taken from the table, and he moved that the same be placed upon its third reading.

Ald. Hough moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the ordinance, which motion did not prevail.

The ordinance was thereupon read a third time by sections, when Ald. Baxter moved to amend section 3, so that a violation of the provisions of the ordinance should be punished by a fine of not less than \$5 nor exceeding \$50.

The amendment prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—17.

Nays—Ald. Dunlap, Finney, Hough and Schmittziel—4.

Ald. Christian moved to further amend that portion of the ordinance relative to the size

of the box by permitting the same to be constructed six feet in length.

The amendment was adopted.

Ald. Hough moved that the ordinance be laid upon the table.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Heames, a resolution instructing the City Attorney to report an amendatory ordinance of sections 1 and 3, relative to stone sidewalks, was taken from the table, and he moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Shanahan moved to amend by referring the matter back to the Committee on Ordinances and the City Attorney.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Ald. Rouland there was taken from the table the report and resolution of the special committee recommending that the Committee on Ordinances present an ordinance regulating the government and care of the City Hall tower, and he moved its adoption.

Ald. Hough moved to amend by referring the matter to the City Attorney, with instructions to present the proper ordinance.

Carried.

#### SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Guthard the rules were suspended for the purpose of introducing the following resolution:

Resolved, That a special committee of three, consisting of aldermen not in the Sixth Ward, be appointed by the chair to make a thorough investigation and report upon the charges of bribery and corruption in connection with the recent appointment of Weighmaster for the Eastern District.

Ald. Guthard moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Owen moved to amend by substituting the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, Serious and grave charges have been made by a member of this council and also by the press, that improper and corrupt means have been used in procuring the appointment of James Graham as weighmaster of the eastern district, be it

Resolved, That said office be and is hereby declared vacant, and said appointment is hereby revoked.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted at the last session of this body appointing James Graham Weighmaster of the eastern district be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the president of this Council to make a full and complete investigation of said charges and that no appointment be made to fill said office until said committee shall have reported to this Council.

Ald. Owen moved the adoption of the substitute.

Ald. Baxter moved to amend the substitute offered by Ald. Owen, so that the Committee should consist of Ald. Heames, Owen and Finney.

The amendment prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Hough, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Shanahan and Willis—9.

The substitute, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt and Schmittidel—14.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Shanahan, Willis and the President—6.

The resolution, as amended by the substitute, was then adopted.

#### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of H. Fall, to be refunded the amount of taxes erroneously paid on certain mortgages on vested property.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY THE CLERK.

Of F. W. Nagle and others, remonstrating against the opening of Ledyard street, from Fourth street to Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of Martha C. L. Williams, guardian, to move a frame building located at Nos. 113 and 119 Woodbridge street east, so as to front on Jefferson avenue, and also to enlarge the said building.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

#### COMMUNICATION.

C. H. Borgman, Esq., City Clerk of Detroit:

Sir—The Central Market, Cass Avenue and Third Street Railway Company hereby gives notice that said company accepts the amendment to its charter passed by the Common Council January 8th, 1874, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Detroit January 12th, 1875.

Central market, Cass avenue and Third street railway company.

By WM. D. MORTON.

Secretary and Treasurer.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Common Council and city officials are hereby respectfully invited to attend the entertainments of the Jubilee Singers at the Opera House to-morrow.

Very Respectfully,

J. T. WATSON,

Manager.

On motion of Ald. Hough the communication was received and the invitation accepted.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit the amendatory ordinance ordered by resolution adopted at your last session.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance to amend section 1 of chapter 37, title 3, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

Laid on the table and ordered printed in the official proceedings.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To amend section 1 of chapter 37, title 3, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. That section 1 of chapter 37, title 3, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to wit: No person shall permit any snow or ice to remain on the sidewalk in front, rear or side of any house, premises, building or lot, owned or occupied by him or her longer than 24 hours after the same has fallen or formed. And when ice is formed on any sidewalk as aforesaid, such owner or occupant shall, within four hours after the same has formed, cause a sufficient quantity of sawdust, sand or ashes to be strewn on the sidewalk, as aforesaid, in such manner as will render it safe for persons walking thereon. In no case shall salt be placed upon any sidewalk or in any street for any purpose mentioned in this section.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—As instructed, I herewith transmit the proper resolution for opening Front street from its easterly terminus to Woodbridge street. An assessment district will be necessary.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

Accepted.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Front street from its easterly terminus to Woodbridge street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of Schoolcraft's subdivision of lots 1 and 2 of city plat of Detroit, block C and D, Military Reserve, as subdivided by the corporation, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of lot 10, block A, of the front of the Cass farm; thence north sixty-eight degrees, east sixty-two and twenty hundredths feet; thence north fifty-eight degrees twenty-four minutes, east one hundred and ninety and eighty-nine hundredths feet to the south line of Woodbridge street; thence north seventy-five degrees, east one hundred and eighty-two and seventy-one hundredths feet; thence south sixty degrees forty-nine minutes, west ninety and eighty hundredths feet; thence south fifty-nine degrees forty-five minutes, west fifty-nine and fifteen hundredths feet; thence south fifty-eight degrees twenty-four minutes, west two hundred and twenty-three and six hundredths feet, to the northeasterly corner of a

brick building: thence south sixty-seven degrees twenty-four minutes, west sixty-two and forty-two hundredths feet; thence north twenty-two degrees forty-seven minutes, west forty-seven and eighty hundredths feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. And we do hereby determine to take for the purpose of making said improvement such private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for the making of the same.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases and to give notice in accordance with the City Charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

#### FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Our examination, it has been ascertained that the outlet to the Woodward avenue sewer is incapacitated by time and service for the purpose intended. Also, that the dock at the foot of Woodward avenue is in an unsafe condition, and both require immediate attention. Inasmuch as the weather is favorable for such work, it is recommended that the board be authorized to advertise ten days for proposals for making the necessary repairs.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Hough offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise ten days for proposals for repairing the outlet to the Woodward avenue sewer and the dock at the foot of Woodward avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of J. & F. Michels, for permission to erect scales on the sidewalk on the northeast corner of Beaubien and Fort streets, report,

The ordinance relative to the use of streets and public spaces provides that no permanent obstructions shall be placed on sidewalks. Should the petitioners be permitted to erect the scales, in the opinion of the Board, the weighing of heavy material loaded on carts would be a serious impediment to those who have occasion to pass their shop. The Board therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted and the recommendations therein contained were concurred in.

#### FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceeding, of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 27th inst., and they were returned approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that William Parkinson, City Collector, and Michael C. Allor, Constable of the Tenth Ward, have filed their official bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

##### WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the official bonds of DeWitt C. Holbrook, City Counselor, and James McKenzie, Constable of the First Ward, respectfully report that they have examined the same and finding them correct and satisfactory, recommend their acceptance.

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the official bonds of Albert Peine, Poundmaster of the Eastern District; Robert Hamilton, Wood Inspector, Western District; George Lesker, Deputy Clerk of the Recorder's Court; A. I. McLeod, Clerk of the Recorder's Court; Walter S. Harsha, Clerk of the Superior Court; and John Gnan, Constable of the Fourth Ward; respectfully report that they have examined the same and finding them correct and satisfactory, recommend their acceptance.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the report of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court for the January term, respectfully report that they have examined the same and finding it correct recommend its acceptance.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the city officers for the week ending January 23d, 1875, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their acceptance.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petitions of the Michigan Paving Company and Messrs. Walton & Lacey relative to sums of money retained in the hands of the controller to protect the city against a pretended claim for royalty on so-called No. 1 Free Pavement, respectfully report that as the City Counselor has repeatedly reported to this Council that said claim for royalty was entitled to no consideration or attention, and as the contractors above-named were more or less influenced by said reports, your committee are of opinion that they are rightfully entitled to their pay for work done, and we recommend that the Controller be instructed to pay over to said contractors all moneys coming into his hands and due them under their contracts.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

#### CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the Controller's list of Approved Accounts of the 37th inst., having examined the same and believing them correct, ask their approval and payment from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard,

Hessner, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.  
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the claim of A. Marsh, Esq., for services in attending a meeting of the special committee on gas, submit the following:

Your committee find that Mr. Marsh was requested to attend the meeting of the committee, to give information in reference to the change of burners on lamp-posts. He came before the committee in accordance with the request voluntarily (not summons), and gave the information asked for. Your committee would state that this is the first instance within their knowledge when any citizen has presented a bill for attendance upon a committee, and your committee are surprised that an ex-official should be the first person to make this charge. If he had been regularly summoned, as is required when it is necessary to oblige a witness to testify, then your committee would report in favor of paying the regular witness fee allowed in the Superior Court, to wit, 40 cents.

Under the circumstances, and in order not to establish a precedent which would involve the city in a large expenditure during the year, we report adversely to the claim.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of W. E. Chudleigh, for permission to build a temporary shed for the purpose of storing ice, on a lot near the corner of Grand River and Fifth street, would respectfully report that we have examined the premises and the locality, and find that by the erection of said shed, it would not increase the fire risk, and as Mr. Chudleigh does not wish to leave said shed there no later than June next, your committee would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of C. Kaiser and others, asking that you do not open an alley in the block bounded by Mul-ti, Catherine, Russell and Ropelle streets, would respectfully report that we have had said petition and the subject matter thereof under consideration, and are of the opinion that an alley ought to be opened in said block, proper sewerage therein being almost impossible without one, and as the plan proposed has been specially devised to avoid expense, we think the proceedings for opening said alley ought not to be interfered with, but be allowed to proceed. We therefore report against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully,

J. HORN,  
GEORGE DORR,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Horn:  
Resolved, That the City Assessor and City Engineer be and they are hereby instructed to transmit an assessment district for opening Front street.  
Adopted.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:  
Resolved, That the City Counselor be and is hereby directed to report to this Council, for presentation to the Legislature, a bill authorizing the City of Detroit to issue and negotiate bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), for the purpose of construction of a Public Market building—the rents therefrom to be applied for the payment of expenses, interest on said bonds, and the establishment of a sinking fund, to meet payment of the bonds themselves as fast as they may mature.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:  
Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to report the proper ordinance to repeal section 5 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, said section being the one requiring the Committee on Ways and Means to examine monthly the books and papers of the City Treasurer.  
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:  
Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, consisting of the City Counselor, City Attorney and three members of the Council, to prepare as soon as possible and report such amendments as are required or needed to the present City Charter.  
Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Baxter:  
Whereas, Further time appears to be necessary for the collection of State and County taxes for the year 1874, in the City of Detroit and the Board of Supervisors of Wayne County having neglected to take action in the matter, and authority for taking the proper action being conferred upon this Council by the proviso of section 38, chapter 21, of the Compiled Laws of 1871, therefore,

Resolved, That the time for the collection of the State and County taxes of 1874, in all the wards of the city of Detroit, be and the same is hereby extended to and including the 27th day of February next.

Ald. Baxter moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed as follows:

Yess—Ald. Baxter, Bledgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Fingegall, Gies, Gishard, Heam, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.  
Nays—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:  
Resolved, That the City Attorney and Committee on Ordinances be and are hereby instructed to report to this Council, at its next session, an ordinance providing for the inspection, measuring and delivery of wood for the city poor.  
Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BOHGMAN,  
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT.—

OFFICE OF RECEIVERS OF TAXES.  
December 28d, 1874.  
NUMBER 69.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2276—In alley between Sherman and Maple streets, from Dubois to Chene street.

Roll No. 2277—In alley north of Gratiot avenue from Dequindre to Bronson street, to connect with Gratiot sewer sewer.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

W. A. THOMPSON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF DETROIT—

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 18, 1875.  
PROPOSALS FOR ILLUMINATING GAS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, February 5th, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., for supplying the City Hall and Public Markets with illuminating gas at a standard of not less than sixteen (16) candle power, until July 1st, 1875.

Bidders are required to state their price per thousand (1,000) cubic feet  
The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the city

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

Jan 18-1875



## COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurts, Owen, Wiland, Schmitt, Schmittziedl, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Jeremiah Godfrey and others, for the abolition of the present ordinance for weighing hay, and that any person or persons may be allowed to erect scales and weigh hay, under proper regulations.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney.

Of William Schoepel, to be appointed keeper of the City Hall tower.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of Felix A. Laflerty, to be appointed keeper of the city hall tower.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of J. H. Granger, for the refunding to him of a portion of a sewer assessment paid by him.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of John Shanahan, for permission to repair his house, No. 23 Mechanic street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of Margaret McGuire, for exemption from the payment of an erroneous sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of C. H. Buhl and others, for the abolition of the present ordinance for weighing hay, and that any person or persons may be allowed to erect scales and weigh hay, under proper restrictions.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Ralph Phelps, remonstrating against the construction of the railroad bridge across Fourteenth street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of F. Shaffer, for permission to remove his house to the vacant lot adjoining his lot on the corner of Sixteenth street and Michigan avenue while he improves his store and builds a cellar on his property.

Granted.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of Iron Moulder's Union No. 31, of the city of Detroit, that the Council make the necessary arrangements for rebuilding the Central Market as early as possible.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

BY THE CLERK.

Of E. J. Jervie, for an amendment of the city ordinance against the indiscriminate use of firearms, as follows: After the words "and yard," add "also in shop, store, place of business, or place of residence."

Referred to the City Attorney and Committee on Ordinances.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Feb. 2, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby suggest to your honorable body that there are strong reasons for the belief that the duties of certain offices created by ordinance of the City Council could be better discharged if competed for and let out to the highest bidder, with the certainty of increased revenue to the city and no damage whatever to the public.

Therefore in discharge of my duty I recommend that the ordinance creating the offices of weighmasters for this city be rescinded by your honorable body, and that the keeping of hay scales, together with the general management of the hay markets, be by ordinance let to the

highest bidder, with such regulations regarding charges to be made and other duties to be performed, as the exigencies of the cases may require.

As the office of Weighmaster for the Eastern District is now vacant, caused by the abuse which the present system of appointment to these offices, is liable to engender, I think that justice to the tax payers and respect for the good name of the city, demands the change be made before another appointment intervenes.

Very respectfully,

E. M. MOFFAT,

Mayor.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ordinances and the City Attorney.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

David Fraston & Co., coupons paid.....	\$ 335 00
Detroit Savings Bank, coupons paid.....	1,980 00
German American Bank, street paving bonds paid.....	675 42
German American Bank, coupons paid.....	47 38
P. E. Demill, gloves for Soldiers' Monument.....	6 00
A. E. Bissell, lime.....	17 76
L. Black & Co, glass reader.....	2 80
Pay roll Assistant Clerk of Market.....	63 80
Pay roll laborers, cleaning.....	10 50
A. W. Elmer, lamp-post.....	5 97
Wm. Jones, burying dead animals, Eastern District.....	36 00
John Jackson, burying dead animals, Western District.....	37 80
Pay roll retiring Aldermen.....	39 00
Pay roll retiring members Board of Health.....	25 50
D. C. Holbrook, expenses paid summoning witnesses.....	207 67
Wm. A. Throp, receiver, lateral sewer assessment.....	23 14
Hull Bros., poor orders.....	10 08
Detroit Central Mill, poor orders.....	4 00
Joseph Westall & Co., poor orders.....	8 00
Wm. Perkins, jr., poor orders.....	6 00
M. A. Adams, poor orders.....	4 00
R. Bronson, burial city poor.....	133 00
James F. Guinea, hauling wood for city poor, Western District.....	18 44
John Hatten, hauling wood for city poor, Eastern District.....	37 22
Ferdinand Porath, collections, lateral sewers.....	100 38
Henderson & Cavel, collections, lateral sewers.....	9 32
Uridge & Bristow, collections, lateral sewers.....	30 70
Andrew Stewart, collections, lateral sewers.....	5 34
Kies & Schneider, collections, lateral sewers.....	39 38
Shanahan & McLogan, collections, lateral sewers.....	67 57
Daniel Sullivan No. 2, collections lateral sewers, 1874.....	29 75
Joseph Granger, collections, lateral sewers.....	101 10
Pay roll Superintendent of Parks.....	15 26
Board of Education, collections, taxes, 1874.....	492 16
Board of Metropolitan Police, collections, taxes, 1874.....	259 39
Sundry persons refunding roll, assessment refunded.....	103 35
Wm. Kremer, collections, plank sidewalks.....	10 80
Charles Knaupe, collections, plank sidewalks.....	55 64
Valentine Hilsendegge, collections, plank sidewalks.....	15 63
Eugene Robinson & Co., collections, paving St. Antoine street, 1875.....	53 70
Eugene Robinson & Co., collections, paving Macomb street, 1874.....	41 62
Pay roll laborers, Jan. 18 to Jan. 20, 1875, Fifth Ward.....	57 00
S. Folsom, rent of lot on Washington avenue.....	50 00

Very Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, Jan. 24, 1875, are respectfully submitted.

E. C. Hinesdale, City Treasurer.

Receipts.....	6,583 90
Disbursements.....	24,246 98
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	5,549 82
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special Assessments.....	1,280 92
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D.....	No receipts
John Ivers, Pound Master, W. D.....	2 00
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, Market House.....	19 00
Sale of sheep and calves.....	2 10
	20 10
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses—Meat shops.....	1 25
Licenses—Auctioneers.....	2 50
Licenses—Peddlers.....	5 00
	8 75

Very respectfully, etc.  
E. I. GARFIELD

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—I transmit herewith without my approval the claim of Eugene Robinson & Co., for royalty on streets paved in 1874 with the so-called Phillips patent cedar block pavement, amounting to \$4,154.20.

Very respectfully, etc.  
E. I. GARFIELD

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—I transmit herewith, for the consideration of your honorable body, the bill of the Detroit Gas Light Co. for gas consumed by the city for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1874, amounting to \$16,722 54. The gas consumed in street lamps is computed at 5 1/2 cubic feet per hour. The bill is certified to as being correct by James T. Wright late gas inspector.

Very respectfully, etc.  
E. I. GARFIELD

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Gas Light.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—in reply to a notice from this office inviting proposals for the usual annual contracts the following proposals were received this day at 10 a. m.:

#### Official Printing.

Names of Bidders.	*Schedule 1.	*Schedule 2.	*Schedule 3.	*Schedule 4.
Daily Post Company.....	51	5	12 00	2 25
The Advertiser & Tribune Company.....	51	1	10 00	2 00
Detroit Free Press Company.....	58	4	10 00	3 00
James E. Scripps.....	55	1	5 20	4 00
Thomas L. Grant.....	72 1/2	1	3 00	3 00

\*At per cent. below legal rates.  
Sureties satisfactory.  
The Advertiser and Tribune Company are the lowest bidders.

#### Public Printing.

Names of Bidders.	*Schedule 1.	*Schedule 2.
Daily Post Company.....	78	12 00
Detroit Free Press Company.....	9 1/2	10 00
Detroit Tribune Company.....	40	10 00
James E. Scripps.....	55	5 20
Thomas L. Grant.....	75	3 00

\*At per cent. below legal rates.  
Sureties satisfactory.  
The Detroit Free Press Company are the lowest bidders.

#### German Printing.

Names of Bidders.	*Schedule 1.	*Schedule 2.
Michigan Volksblatt.....	22	7 00
Abend Post.....	16	7 80

\*At per cent. below legal rates.  
Sureties satisfactory.  
The Michigan Volksblatt is the lowest bidder.

#### Plank Sidewalks, Eastern District.

	Per lineal foot.
Thomas Payne.....	35 cts.
John Wals.....	38
William Kremer.....	37
Frederick Kent.....	34
John Kolb.....	34 1/2
George Monroe, (Informal).....	30
Andrew Frank, (Informal).....	31
William Bonninghausen.....	30
Peter Bear.....	32 1/2
James S. Gallely.....	35
John Diegle (per foot).....	30
Sureties satisfactory.	
William Bonninghausen and John Diegle are the lowest bidders.	

#### Plank Sidewalks, Western District.

	Per lineal foot.
Valentine Hilsendegen.....	34 1/2 cts.
Henry Maybury.....	32 1/2
William H. Henderson, (Informal).....	34
George W. Peters.....	34
Charles Knappe.....	38
August Kolb.....	38
Anthony Francis.....	31 1/2
Henry Knowler, (Informal).....	34 1/2
Hugo Bonninghausen.....	34
J. D. Standish.....	32
D. B. Langford.....	29
Sureties satisfactory.	
D. B. Langford is the lowest bidder.	

#### Stone Crosswalks.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation per cubic yd.	Medina, per superficial foot.
Cobb, Wallace & Law.....	54	67
J. T. Hardie, (Informal).....	50	61 1/2
Batchelder, Cook & Co.....	50	65
Sureties satisfactory. Batchelder, Cook & Co. are the lowest bidders.		

#### Stone Sidewalks.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Flag prop. owners.	Flagging, inter-sections.
Cobb, Wallace & Law.....	58	57
J. T. Hardie.....	41	35 1/2
Batchelder, Cook & Co.....	57	54
Sureties satisfactory. Batchelder, Cook & Co. are the lowest bidders.		

#### Street Lamps.

Names of Bidders.	Per lamp
Samuel Hawman.....	\$2 74
H. M. Johnstone.....	3 00
Sureties satisfactory. Samuel Hawman is the lowest bidder.	

#### Street Lamp-posts.

Names of Bidders.	Per cwt.
Flynn & Davidson.....	\$4 00
Rea & Stupensky.....	3 70
R. D. Wood & Co., of Philadelphia, under 225 pounds.....	2 85 1/2
John D. Boyle.....	2 75
Mrs. Eliza Elmer.....	4 00
J. B. Wilson.....	3 85
Sureties satisfactory. Rea & Stupensky claim that their bid should have read \$3 70, instead of \$3 70, and desire to withdraw. I recommend that the bids for Lamp-posts be referred to the proper committee.	

### Burying Dead Animals, E. D.

Names of Bidders.	Per year.
William Jones.....	\$480 00
John Noonan.....	480 00
Sureties satisfactory. These were the only bidders. No bidders for the Western District.	

Very respectfully, etc.

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

The communication was accepted, and Ald. Baxter moved that so much as relates to the erection of lamp posts, constructing plank sidewalks and burying dead animals in the eastern district be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The motion prevailed.

Leave being granted, Ald. Christian offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to contract with the Advertiser & Tribune Company for the official printing for the fiscal year terminating January 31, 1876.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to contract with the Free Press Company for the public printing for the fiscal year terminating January 31, 1876.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

Leave being granted, Ald. Horn offered the accompanying resolutions:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to contract with Batchelder Cook & Co. for laying stone sidewalks for the fiscal year terminating January 31, 1876.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to contract with Batchelder Cook & Co. for laying stone crosswalks for the fiscal year terminating January 31, 1876.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to contract with Batchelder Cook & Co. for laying stone intersection walks for the fiscal year terminating January 31, 1876.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

Further leave being granted, Ald. Heames submitted the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to contract with Samuel Hawman for furnishing street lamps for the fiscal year terminating January 31, 1876.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

On leave, Ald. Baxter also presented the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be directed to contract with Mathew Kræmer & Co., for the German printing for the fiscal year terminating January 31, 1876.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

### FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—I herewith submit ordinances in accordance with resolutions adopted at your last session.

First—For the regulation and protection of the City Hall tower and clock.

Second—Designating the streets on which stone sidewalks shall be laid, and regulating the width of such walks.

Third—Regulating the delivery of wood to the city poor.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Christian the several ordinances were read twice by their titles, respectively, as follows.

"An ordinance for the regulation and protection of the City Hall tower and clock." "An ordinance regulating the construction and width of stone sidewalks," and "An ordinance regulating the delivery of wood to the city poor."

On motion the ordinances were laid upon the table, and ordered printed in the official proceedings.

### AN ORDINANCE

For the regulation and protection of the City Hall tower and clock.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. As soon as may be after the passage of this ordinance, and on the second Tuesday in January of every year thereafter, the Common Council of said city shall appoint a person to take special charge and care of the City Hall tower, who shall be known as "Tower Keeper." The compensation of such person shall be determined by resolution of said Council, and he shall give bond in the sum of three thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of his duties.

SEC. 2. Said keeper shall keep the tower, the rooms and passage ways therein and stairways leading thereto clean and in good order, and shall be diligent in preventing any person from defacing, cutting, scratching, marking upon or in any manner mutilating or injuring the tower, the clock therein, or anything thereunto appertaining, and he shall make complaint promptly against any person violating the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 3. The tower shall be kept open to visitors every day, excepting Sunday, from 9 o'clock A. M. till noon, and from 1 to 5 o'clock P. M., and at no other time. No minor or child under the age of fourteen years shall be admitted to said tower unless accompanied by his or her parent or parents or some responsible party known to said keeper. In no case shall any suspicious, disorderly or drunken person be admitted to said tower.

SEC. 4. During the time for the reception of visitors, unless for the purposes of inspection, when the entrance shall be barred, the keeper shall be and remain at the foot of the stairway on the third floor of the City Hall, leading to the tower, and he shall demand and collect from every person over the age of nine years desiring to visit the tower, the sum of — cents, before such person shall be permitted to enter said stairway or visit said tower. Said keeper shall make a report to the Controller before noon every day of the amount collected by him the previous day, and he shall on Saturday of every week deposit with the City Treasurer, to be charged to the General Fund, all the money received by him during the week from visitors to said tower.

SEC. 5. No person of the age above prescribed shall visit or attempt to visit said tower, or enter the stairway leading thereto without first paying the fee above provided, and in no case shall any visitor or person deface, mar, write upon, scratch or in any manner mutilate or injure said tower, the clock therein, any stair or passageway, hall or room therewith connected, or thereto appertaining, or commit any nuisance therein.

The said keeper shall post and maintain in at least 20 conspicuous places in said tower, and the entrance thereto, a printed copy of this and the first succeeding section.

SEC. 6. Any failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not less than two or exceeding one hundred dollars and costs, and in the imposition of such fine and costs, the court may make a further sentence that the offender be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction until the payment of such fine and costs: Provided, however, that such imprisonment shall not exceed the period of three months.

SEC. 7. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

## AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the construction and width of stone sidewalks.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

Sec. 1. All sidewalks hereafter laid or constructed in the City of Detroit on the streets and within the limits hereinafter described shall be constructed of stone flagging and of no other material and of the width of the following sections described, to wit:

Sec. 2. All sidewalks on Grand River avenue, from Cass avenue to Fifth street; Michigan avenue, from Randolph street to Woodward avenue; Jefferson avenue west of Beaubien street; Woodward avenue, from the Detroit river to Adams avenue; around the Campus Martius; Monroe avenue, from the Campus Martius to Randolph street, shall be of a uniform width of twenty feet.

Sec. 3. All sidewalks on Michigan avenue, from Woodward avenue to the west line of the Forsyth farm, and on Fort street, from Woodward avenue to Shelby street, shall be of a uniform width of seventeen feet.

Sec. 4. All sidewalks on Bates street, from Michigan avenue to Randolph street; north side of Woodbridge street, from Second to Third street; south side of Woodbridge street, from First to Third street; Griswold street from Jefferson avenue; Grand River avenue; Lafayette avenue, from Griswold to Shelby street; and Gratiot avenue, from Randolph to Hastings street, shall be of a uniform width of fifteen feet.

Sec. 5. All sidewalks on Grand River avenue, from Woodward to Cass avenue; Randolph street, from Congress street to Gratiot avenue; Congress street, from Third to Brush street; Woodward avenue, from Adams avenue to north side of High street; Gratiot avenue, from Woodward avenue to Randolph street; and Grand River avenue to Miami avenue, from Woodward avenue, shall be of a uniform width of twelve feet.

Sec. 6. All sidewalks on Bates street, from Congress street to Michigan avenue; Randolph street, from the river to Congress street; Larned street, from Third to Brush street; Jefferson avenue, from Beaubien street to Dequindre street, so called, shall be of a uniform width of ten feet.

Sec. 7. All sidewalks on Shelby street, from Woodbridge to Larned street; Bates street, from the river to Congress street; Brush street, from Atwater to Lafayette street; Woodbridge street, from First to Beaubien street; Griswold street, from the river to Jefferson avenue; Wayne street, from the river to Fort street, and Atwater street, from Shelby to Brush street, shall be of a uniform width of nine feet.

Sec. 8. All sidewalks on Third street, from Woodbridge to Fort street; Beaubien street, from Atwater to Lafayette street; Washington avenue, from Michigan avenue to the Grand Circus; Fort street, from Shelby to Eighth street; Woodward avenue, from the north side of High to Fremont street; Miami avenue, from Gratiot avenue to the Grand Circus, and on Wayne street, from Fort street to Michigan avenue, shall be of a uniform width of eight feet.

Sec. 9. All sidewalks on Third street, from Fort street to Michigan avenue; Larned street, from Brush to St. Antoine street; Congress street, from Brush to St. Antoine street; Lafayette avenue, from Shelby to Eighth street; Cass street, from Woodbridge street to Grand River avenue; First and Second streets, from Woodbridge street to Michigan avenue; Howard street, from Cass to Third street; Farmer street, from Michigan avenue to Grand River street; and from Randolph street to Grand River street; Farmer street, from Randolph to Grand River street; Rowland street, from Michigan to Grand River avenue; Park Place east, from Michigan to Grand River avenue; Park Place west, from Cass street to Grand River avenue; Adams avenue, from Grand River avenue to John B. street, and State street, from Woodward avenue to Grand River street, shall be of a uniform width of six feet.

Sec. 10. The sidewalk on Michigan avenue, from the west line of the Forsyth farm to Sixth street, shall be of a uniform width of thirteen feet, and, from Sixth to Seventh street, eleven feet. The sidewalks on Shelby street, from Larned street to Michigan avenue, shall be of a uniform width of 12½ feet.

Sec. 11. Any person who shall violate the preceding section shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution, and the offender may be sentenced to be imprisoned in the House of Correction until the payment thereof: Provided, however, That the

term of such imprisonment shall not exceed six months.

## AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the delivery of wood to the city poor. It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. The wood belonging to the city and intended for distribution to the poor of said city, shall be securely stored on the grounds of the city used for hay-scale purposes, and under the immediate custody of the Weighmaster of each district.

Sec. 2. Whenever the Director of the Poor shall be satisfied that wood should be furnished to any poor person applying to him therefor, he shall issue, in duplicate, an order on the Weighmaster of the proper district to deliver to the contractor for the delivery of wood to the poor, the quantity of wood to be furnished such poor person. The original of such order, with a blank receipt on the back thereof to be filled up and signed by him or her upon the delivery to him or her of the wood to be furnished, shall be delivered to such poor person, and the duplicate shall be delivered to said contractor.

Sec. 3. The said contractor shall present such duplicate order to the Weighmaster of the proper district, who shall proceed at once to measure the wood ordered to be delivered, and the wood required in said order. The said contractor shall promptly in each case deliver the wood measured by the Weighmaster, but before receiving pay for such delivery or work he shall deliver to the Controller the original order in each case duly receipted by the person to whom the wood has been delivered, and in whose name the order is drawn.

Sec. 4. The Weighmaster of each district shall at the end of each week report to the Controller a list of the orders for wood presented and filled by him during each week, giving the name of the person to whom in each case the wood was to be furnished, the number of the order, the time of filling the same and the quantity of wood measured.

For his services in this behalf, the Weighmaster of each district shall be entitled to receive by proper warrant upon the Poor Fund, the sum of \$5 per annum.

Sec. 5. Any violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine not less than five or to exceed one hundred dollars and costs; and in the imposition of any fine and costs the Court may make a further sentence, that in default of the payment thereof within a time to be fixed in such sentence, the offender be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction, or County Jail, for any period of time not exceeding six months.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—I herewith transmit the proper resolutions establishing assessment districts in the matter of opening Dequindre street in accordance with the report of the Assessor and Engineer adopted by you.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Dequindre street from Gratiot avenue to the south line of outlot 6, Dequindre farm, all the territory embraced within all lots described as follows, to wit:

Lots 13 to 23, inclusive, of Crane's subdivision of lot 7 to 16, inclusive of section 28, Dequindre farm.

Lots 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50, section 26, Dequindre farm.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, subdivision of the east part of lot 7, Dequindre farm.

The southerly 181 31-100 feet of the northerly 482 30-100 feet of the easterly 159 feet of lot 7, Dequindre farm.

Lots 1, 2 and 3 of the "A" subdivision of lot 7, Dequindre farm.

The south half of outlot 6, Dequindre farm.

Lots 1, 2, 15, 16, 17, 18, 31, 32, 33, 34, 37, 38, 49 and 50 of the subdivision of blocks 14 and 15, Witherell farm.

Lots 1 to 11 inclusive, block 16, Witherell farm.

Lots 1, 3, 9, 10, 16 and 13, block 13, Witherell farm.

Be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street be assessed upon and paid by the lots, premises and subdivisions thereof, in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Dequindre street, from the north line of outlet 6, Dequindre farm, to Fremont street; all the territory embraced within all lots described as follows:

The north half of outlet 6, Dequindre farm. Lots 71, 72, 73, 68, 69, 70, 57, 52, 53, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 23, 29, 30, 11, 12, 13, 8, 9 and 10 of the subdivision of outlet 5, Dequindre farm.

Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, subdivision of lot 4, Dequindre farm.

The southerly 408 32-100 feet of lot 3, Dequindre farm.

Lots 1 to 11 inclusive of the subdivision of block 17, Withereil farm.

Lots 1, 2, 15, 16, 17, 18, 8, 32, 33, 34, 49, 50, 51, 52, 67, 68, 69, 70, 85, 86, 87, 88, 103, 104, 105, 106, 121, 122, 123, 124, 139, 140, 141 and 142 of the subdivision of blocks 13, 19, 20, 21 and 22 Withereil farm.

The northerly 31 feet of block 23 Withereil farm.

The southerly 67 50-100 feet of outlet 23, Withereil farm.

Be and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street be assessed upon and paid by the lots, premises and subdivisions thereof in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

#### FROM THE ASSESSOR AND ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, to whom was referred the location of an assessment district in the matter of opening Front street in the First Ward, respectfully report the following:

All lots or parcels of land fronting or abutting Front street as now opened from the east line of Third street to the east line of the Cass farm; lot 1 to 10 inclusive, and lots A and B of Schoolcraft's subdivision of lots 1 and 2 city plat of Detroit; lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block C, military reserve as subdivided by the corporation; lots 7, 8 and 9 block D, military tract, as subdivided by the Secretary of War; lot 7, block D, as subdivided by the corporation; lots 73 and 74, section 8, Governor and Judges' plan; lot 14, block B, military tract, as subdivided by the corporation; lots B, C, D, E, F, G and H, of the subdivision of part of Welles and military tract, between part of Woodbridge street and Jefferson avenue, and all lots or parcels of land fronting or abutting Woodbridge street from Wayne to Shelby street.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. LEROY,

City Assessor.

E. WILLARD SMITH,

City Engineer.

The communication was accepted and the assessment district confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

#### FROM THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Having observed in the official proceedings of our honorable body that certain amendments to the statute, under which the commission is acting, are considered by you desirable, and as we are well advised from our experience that other amendments should be made, we respectfully ask your honorable body to appoint a committee, who, with the City Counselor, will confer with us in reference to the necessary changes.

Very Respectfully,

Yours, etc.,

ALAN LEWIS,

SINNEY D. MILLER,

JAS. E. PITTMAN,

Commissioners of Metropolitan Police.

Accepted, whereupon Ald. Hough moved that the recommendation be concurred in.

The motion prevailed, and the chair appointed as the committee, Ald. Hough, Dunlap and Gies.

#### FROM CITY PHYSICIANS OF THE FIRST, SECOND AND SIXTH DISTRICTS.

Transmitting monthly reports for January, 1875.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 30th ult., and they were returned approved on the 2d inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

##### WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the various petitions and communications relative to a public market, respectfully report, that this subject has now been before this Council and the public for several years, and that it seems to be generally conceded that a public market, in a central location, is a public necessity.

The present sheds and buildings west of Pata's street are totally unfit for occupancy, and a disgrace to the city, while a new building on the same site would undoubtedly prove a source of revenue to the city and a benefit to citizens, rich and poor alike.

From its central position and the surroundings it is proper that enough attention should be given to architectural effect to make it a credit to the city, and worthy to confront the City Hall, while, with a basement and ground floor devoted to market purposes proper, the space above would furnish a hall large enough to accommodate any public meeting likely to assemble in Detroit at present or in the near future, and also provide rooms and offices for our now homeless courts and commissions.

Ornamental ground should occupy part of the space between the market building and the Soldiers' Monument, and we would then see the Campus Martius approach or even exceed in beauty what was expected by the founders of the city.

For these reasons, and others that might be given, we recommend the passage of the resolution offered by Alderman Kurtz at the last meeting of the Council, and also that a committee of three members of this Council or other citizens be sent to some of the eastern cities with a view to getting the best plans for markets, to be embodied in designs to be competed for by our own architects.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,

J. B. HINCHMAN,

WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted, and Ald. Dunlap moved that so much of the report as relates to the adoption of the resolution therein mentioned be concurred in.

Ald. Finnegan moved to lay the matter upon the table for one week.

And the motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—Ald. Hinchman—1.

##### TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was recently referred the petition of E. Van Baalen, asking to be relieved from the payment of the Six and County taxes assessed against him in 1874, report.

The subject matter of the petition is something over which this council has no control whatever. We therefore report the petition back and ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,

C. C. BLODGETT.

Accepted, and the recommendations therein contained were concurred in.

##### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petitions of John Prouty, Thos. W. Palmer, F. W. Duvernois, Nicholas Fl-chback and Louis Aspinall, claiming to have been erroneously assessed upon personal property, and after a careful consideration, that the claims should have been made to the Board of Review when in session. We therefore report the petitions back and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,

C. C. BLODGETT.

Accepted and the recommendations were concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of the Gablen Brothers, asking that certain assessments made against them on personal property in 1874 be refunded, report:

The petitioners changed their business location from Third street to Larned street, and they were inadvertently assessed in both places. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Controller be directed to draw a warrant on the Contingent fund in favor of the Gablen Brothers for six dollars and eighty-nine cents.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT.

Accepted and accepted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Rudolph Schmitt, claiming to have been erroneously assessed on personal property, have carefully examined the question and report:

We find that, by reason of a clerical error, he was assessed for a horse and wagon he does not own. We therefore recommend that the tax, amounting to one dollar and twenty-three cents, be refunded, and that the Controller be directed to draw a warrant for this amount.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT.

Accepted, and, upon motion, the recommendations therein contained were concurred in as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Henry Hintermeister, asking to be relieved from the payment of personal property taxes assessed against him, report:

By reason of a clerical error, which was made in compiling the assessment rolls of 1874, the petitioner was taxed on property valued at \$12,000 instead of \$1,200. Under the circumstances he is unquestionably entitled to the relief asked for, and we recommend the adoption on the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Controller be directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund in favor of Henry Hintermeister for one hundred and thirteen dollars and eighty-six cents, whenever he shall furnish satisfactory evidence that he has paid all the personal property taxes assessed against him for the year 1874.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT.

The communication was accepted and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Charles E. Letts, claiming exemption from certain personal property taxes, report:

Included in the assessments made against the petitioner is the screw A. C. Turner, and we find by reference to the records of the United States Custom House that the vessel in question has not been owned by Mr. Letts since the spring of 1872. We think he is entitled to the relief prayed for, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Controller be authorized to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund in

favor of Charles E. Letts for thirteen dollars and fifty-six cents.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap: Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for burying dead animals for the Western District.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough: Resolved, That the City Counselor be and he is hereby directed to report to this council a bill to amend the charter of this city providing that all wooden crosswalks shall be paid for from the General Road Fund.

Accepted.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

Whereas, The members of this Council having been selected to perform responsible and important duties and the people expect us to discharge them with such care, intelligence and prudence as to secure strict economy, integrity and capacity in the administration of our municipal affairs; and

Whereas, We shall be held by the public to a strict accountability for our stewardship, and we should so act that our citizens may feel assured that the confidence reposed in us is not misplaced, and the trust confided to us is rigorously observed: therefore

Resolved, That the Special Committee heretofore appointed by this Council to investigate certain alleged corrupt actions, be directed to hold public sessions for the examination of witnesses, and also that they be directed to make a thorough and impartial investigation into said charges, with a view of sifting the allegations to the very bottom.

Resolved, That they be empowered to send for persons and papers to enable them to make their examination complete in every particular.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Resolved, That the City Counselor be and he is hereby directed to report an amendment to the charter so as to provide that 25 per cent. of the costs of opening streets shall be paid by general taxation.

Ald. Hough moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Blodgett moved to lay the same upon the table.

Ald. Shanahan moved to adjourn.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Guthard, Hinchman, Kurtz, Owen, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Baxter, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Horn, Hough, Rouland and Schmitt—10.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Jan. 20, 1875.

GERMAN PRINTING.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, February 2d, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the publication, in the German language, in a German daily newspaper published in the City of Detroit, of the Common Council proceedings, and also such other matters as is provided for in the amendments to the city charter, as approved April 15, 1871, from February 1, 1875, to

February 1, 1878, according to the schedule of prices and specifications on file in this office.

Bidders will be required to name a uniform rate below or above the schedule of prices at which they will undertake to perform the work.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "German Printing," with the name of the parties bidding.  
The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved!

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller

Jan 21-td

## CITY OF DETROIT.—

OFFICE OF RECORDER OF TAXES.  
January 15th, 1878.  
NUMBER 92.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

### OPENING ALLEYS.

Roll No. 40—in the block bounded by High, Napoleon, St. Antoine and Hastings streets.  
Roll No. 41—in the block bounded by Napoleon, Marion, St. Antoine and Hastings streets.

Roll No. 42—in the block bounded by Hale, Beilaire, Riopelle and Orleans streets.

Roll No. 43—in the block bounded by Brewster, Alfred, Riopelle and Orleans streets.

Roll No. 44—in the block bounded by Brush, Beauchien, Elizabeth streets and Adams avenue.

### OPENING STREETS.

Roll No. 45—Brewster street, from Riopelle to Orleans street.

Roll No. 46—Myrtle street, from Humboldt to Williams avenue.

### WIDENING STREETS.

Roll No. 47—Woodward avenue to the northerly limits of the city, from the north line of George street.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,  
Recorder of Taxes

Jan 15-1m

## OPENING NINETEENTH STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening Nineteenth street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances as follows, that is to say: All that part of private claims 338 and 47 Lorranger farm, bounded as follows: Commencing at a point in the southerly line of Michigan avenue, said point being 209 56-100 feet distant on a course south 89 degrees 55 minutes west from the west line of the Stanton farm, running thence south 89 degrees 55 minutes west 32 43-100 feet; thence south 22 degrees 47 minutes east 1,250 feet, more or less, to the northerly line of the Michigan Central Railroad; thence south 11 degrees 18 minutes west 140 feet to the northerly line of Alexandrine street; thence south 78 degrees 47 minutes east 60 feet; thence north 11 degrees 18 minutes east 140 feet; thence north 22 degrees 47 minutes west 1,250 feet, more or less, to the southerly line of Michigan avenue; thence south 89 degrees 55 minutes west 32 43-100 feet, to the place of beginning; and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1878, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled, to determine the necessity of using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also assess and apportion the damages and compensation to be paid to the owners of property taken for said improvement, upon the lots of land, premises and subdivisions thereof within the assessment district defined and described by resolution of the Common Council, which resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Nineteenth street, from Michigan avenue to Alexandrine street, all the territory embraced within lots, premises and subdivisions thereof abutting Nineteenth street, as opened and proposed to be opened from Michigan avenue to Baker street, be and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street be assessed upon and paid by lots, premises and subdivisions thereof, in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Detroit, Jan. 18, A. D. 1878.

Jan 18

## OPENING ELLERY STREET.—

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening Ellery street through part of outlot 15, Leib farm, south of Preston street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of outlot 15, Leib farm, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the southwesterly corner of outlot 15, Leib farm; thence north 28 degrees west 139 63-100 feet; thence north 60 degrees east 30 7-100 feet; thence south 26 degrees east 111 72-100 feet; thence south 64 degrees west 30 feet, to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Wednesday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1878, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled, to determine the necessity of using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also assess and apportion the damages and compensation to be paid to the owners of property taken for said improvement upon the lots of land, premises and subdivisions thereof within the assessment district, defined and described by resolution of the Common Council, which resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Ellery street through that part of outlot 15, Leib farm, south of Preston street, all the territory embraced within outlot 15, George Hunt farm, and that part of outlot 15, Leib farm, south of Preston street, be and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street be assessed upon and paid by lots, premises and subdivisions thereof, in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

Detroit, Jan. 25, 1878.

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Jan 25-1aww

## OPENING AN ALLEY IN THE EIGHTH WARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening an alley in the block bounded by Fifth, Sixth and Spruce streets and Grand River avenue, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of the Forsyth and Labrosse farms bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point in the southerly line of the Forsyth farm; said point being 130 51-100 feet distant on a course north 32 degrees 47 minutes west from the southwesterly corner of lot 1, block 19, Forsyth farm; thence south 67 degrees 13 minutes west 78 feet to an alley; thence south 22 degrees 47 minutes east 15 feet; thence north 67 degrees 13 minutes east 16 feet; thence north 67 degrees 13 minutes east 16 feet; thence north 81 degrees west 45 56-100 feet; thence south 22 degrees 47 minutes east 20 56-100 feet, to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Tuesday, the 23d day of February, A. D. 1878, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled, to determine the necessity of using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also apportion and assess the compensation to be paid to the several owners or persons entitled to receive the same, to and upon all lots, premises or

subdivisions thereof, within the block in which the alley in question as proposed to be opened is situated, and which will be benefited by the proposed improvement.

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.  
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Detroit, Jan. 18. A. D. 1875.

## OPENING AN ALLEY IN THE SEVENTH WARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening an alley in the block bounded by Mullett, Catharine, Russell and Klopelle streets. Which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of the Guoin and Klopelle farms bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the northeasterly corner of lot 77 of the subdivision of section 51, Guoin farm; thence north 80 degrees east, 750-100 feet; thence south 80 degrees east 105 feet; thence north 70 degrees east 346 28-100 feet to the west line of Klopelle street; thence south 26 degrees east 103-00 feet; thence south 80 degrees west 58 3-100 feet; thence south 80 degrees east 10 feet; thence south 60 degrees west 322 48-100 feet; thence north 80 degrees west 125 feet; thence north, 80 degrees east 750-100 feet, to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Saturday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1875, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of

twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled, to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also apportion and assess the compensation to be paid to the several owners or persons entitled to receive the same, to and upon all lots, premises or subdivisions thereof, within the block in which the alley in question, as proposed to be opened, is situated, and which will be benefited by the proposed improvement.

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.  
Jan 28-law41

Detroit, Jan. 27. A. D. 1875.

## CITY OF DETROIT—

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES.  
January 9th, 1875

### NUMBER 91.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment roll:

### FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2378—Connecting lot 86, subdivision of Park Lots 61 and 62, with sewer in Alexandrine avenue, and in alley between Alexandrine avenue and Willis avenue.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent added for collection.

WM. A. THEODOR,  
Receiver of Taxes.  
Jan 10-1m



## COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, February 5, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap the report offered by the Committee on Ways and Means, on the 29th ult., relative to the claim of the Michigan Paving Company, and recommending that the Controller be instructed to pay the same, was taken from the table and he moved that the recommendation be concurred in.

Ald. Shanahan moved to lay the matter upon the table for two sessions.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hough, Rouland, Shanahan—9.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Gies, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—12.

The motion of Ald. Dunlap prevailed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Gies, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—12.

Nays—Ald. Baxter, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hough, Rouland, Shanahan—9.

On motion of Ald. Christian, "An ordinance to amend section 1 of chapter 37, title 3, of the revised ordinances of 1871," was taken from the table and placed on its

## THIRD READING.

The ordinance was read by sections, whereupon Ald. Hough moved to amend section 1, by striking out the word "ice," together with sundry and divers other words.

The amendment prevailed.

Ald. Baxter moved to strike out the word "house."

The motion prevailed.

Ald. Gies moved to amend by striking out the words "or building," and the motion prevailed.

Thereupon Ald. Hinchman moved to lay the whole matter upon the table for one session.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Christian "An ordinance for the regulation and protection of the City Hall tower and clock" was taken from the table and placed on its third reading.

Ald. Christian moved to refer the matter back to the City Attorney to make the proper amendments thereto.

Ald. Owen moved to amend by substituting the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and are hereby directed to report to this Council at its next session the feasibility and practicability of constructing an elevator, running from the third floor of this building to the tower; to be conducted by the keeper of the City Hall tower, who shall receive from all persons using said elevator a nominal fee, which sum shall be applied to the payment of the salary of keeper and to all expenses incident to running said elevator.

On motion the whole matter was referred to the City Attorney.

Ald. Christian moved to take from the table "an ordinance regulating the delivery of wood to the city poor."

The motion prevailed and the ordinance was placed upon its final passage.

Ald. Dunlap moved to amend section 1 by substituting for the words "ground occupied for the purpose of hay scales," the words "the premises occupied by the Weighmaster."

The amendment prevailed.

Ald. Dunlap moved to further amend by substituting for "Weighmaster," the words "Wood Inspector."

Carried.

Ald. Christian moved to further amend by substituting the words "Wood Inspector" for the word "Weighmaster," wherever it occurs, and the amendment prevailed.

Ald. Hough moved to amend section 4 by increasing the emoluments for the additional services performed by the officer therein mentioned to the extent of \$40.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—Ald. Shanahan—1.

Ald. Hough moved to amend the ordinance by requiring the wood to be piled upon the ground of the wood market or immediately adjoining.

Carried.

The ordinance as amended was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—Ald. Baxter, Shanahan—2.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Hough the following resolution was taken from the table:

*Resolved*, That the City Counselor be and he is hereby directed to report an amendment to the charter so as to provide that 25 per cent. of the cost of opening streets shall be paid by general taxation.

Ald. Hough moved the adoption of the resolution. Ald. Horn moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the matter.

Ald. Hough moved to lay the resolution upon the table for one session.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hough, Schmitt—7.

Nays—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—14.

The motion of Ald. Horn prevailed.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. WILKS.

Of William Wade, asking leave to build an addition to his barn in the rear of 191 Congress street west. Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. BLODGETT.

Of Richard E. Jamieson, asking permission to raise his frame dwelling two feet from the foundations and set it upon brick sills; also, to take down three wooden sheds in the rear of said dwelling, and make necessary repairs. Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Bolivar Freeman, asking that he be appointed keeper of the City Hall tower. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of J. P. Morris and Martin Reulbach, petitioning for a sewer to be built in Twelfth street, between Fort street and Lafayette avenue. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Ebon F. Whitmore and others, asking that the pound limits in the Western District be extended as far north as Grand River avenue. Referred to the Committee on Pounds.

BY ALD. BAXTER.

Of Benedict Altenbrandt and others, asking that Wm. L. Dolan be appointed keeper of the City Hall tower. Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

BY THE CLERK.

Of A. Shaley and others, asking that the present ordinance for weighing hay be abolished. Referred to Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney.

Of D. M. Ferry & Co., of a similar purport. Referred to Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney.

Of William Perkins, Jr., and others, praying that the present ordinance for weighing may be abolished. Referred to Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney.

#### COMMUNICATION.

DETROIT, February 4, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The undersigned Board of Auditors for the county of Wayne respectfully ask your honorable body to appoint a committee who may act with a committee appointed by this board, whose duty it shall be to ascertain whether there are any prisoners confined in the Detroit House of Correction, the expense of whose confinement would be justly chargeable to the State, in accordance with the sixty-first subdivision of section 3 of an act to amend the charter of the city of Detroit, enacted in 1869.

JOHN S. TEBBITS,  
THOS. G. LIMBOCKER,  
JAMES HOLMAN,  
County Auditors, Wayne County.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on the House of Correction.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT, MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
February, 5, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The inclosed telegram from an honored member of the Common Council, who is at present our Representative to the State Legislature, I present for your favorable consideration.

Very respectfully,

H. MOFFAT,  
Mayor.

[Copy.]

LANSING, Mich., February 4, 1876.

Hon. H. Moffat, Mayor:

Sir—The Legislative Committee will stop over in Detroit Thursday night, 11th inst. A little courtesy would, in my opinion, be kindly remembered. Please submit to council, if approved.

JAMES DALY.

The communication was accepted, and Ald. Owen moved that a special committee of five be appointed, with the President as chairman, to take appropriate action in the matter.

Lost.

Ald. Hough thereupon moved that a special committee of five be appointed, with the President of the council to act as chairman of the same.

On motion, the chair was excused from acting upon the committee.

The motion prevailed, and the chair appointed as the above committee Ald. Hough, Gies, Dunlap, Owen and Horn.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for Job Printing, Stationery and Illuminating Gas, the following proposals were received on Tuesday, February 2d, at ten A. M., and Friday, February 5th.

A sample of every article used by the city was furnished by the city officers, and the estimated amount used during the year.

Bidders were required to make proposals upon each sample, based upon the quantity required, and the following is the result:

#### JOB PRINTING.

Names of Bidders.	Job Printing.	Book Work, etc., per 1,000 ems.	Press Work, per token.
The Detroit Daily Post Co.....	\$ 826 84 40c.		
The Detroit Free Press Co.....	1,853 65 55	40	
Wm. A. Scripps.....	1,648 69 45	40	
O. S. Galle.....	1,000 50 35	40	
Hedger & Godfrey.....	1,225 45 40	50	

Sureties satisfactory.

Paper to be furnished at wholesale prices.

The Detroit Daily Post Company is the lowest bidder.

#### STATIONERY.

William Sackett.....\$1,093 07  
Charles L. Rosham.....1,107 08  
C. N. Ayres.....949 18  
Sureties satisfactory. C. N. Ayres is the lowest bidder.

#### ILLUMINATING GAS FOR THE CITY HALL AND MARKETS, UNTIL JULY 1st 1876.

The Detroit Gas Light Co. offer to supply illuminating gas of not less than sixteen candle power at the rate of one dollar per 1,000 cubic feet.

The Mutual Gas Light Co. offer to supply the City Hall with illuminating gas, exceeding sixteen candle power, at the rate of (40c) forty-five cents per 1,000 cubic feet, and the Public Markets at one dollar per 1,000 cubic feet.

The Mutual Gas Light Co. is the lowest bidder.

Very respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted, and Ald. Hough moved that the Controller be directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidders, as named in the communication.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

#### FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit the proper resolutions establishing assessment districts for Butternut and Front street—said districts being in accordance with the report of the Assessor and Engineer, already adopted by you. In accordance with your instructions, I also transmit the proper resolution to open Fifth street from Noble to Lyander street.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted.

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Butternut street, between Harrison avenue and Thirtieth and a half street, all the territory embraced within all lots described as follows:

Lots 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148 and 149, subdivision of the Godfrey farm, north of Michigan avenue.

Lots 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183 and 184, Clark's subdivision of part of lot 2, Lafferty farm.

All that part of lot 3, Lafferty farm, lying between Clark's subdivision, the east line of the Lafferty farm, Walnut street, and the alley south of Elm street; lots 43, 44, 45 and 46, subdivision of a part of lot 4, Thompson farm, north of Michigan avenue, outlot 33 Thompson farm; lots 302, 303, 304, 353, 354 and 355, subdivision of private claim 27, Jones farm; be and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire costs and damages of so opening said street be assessed upon and paid by the lots, premises and subdivisions thereof, in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Front street, from its easterly terminus to Woodbridge street, all the territory embraced within all lots described as follows, to wit:

All lots or parcels of land fronting or abutting Front street as now opened from the east line of Third street to the east line of the Cass farm; lots 1 to 10 inclusive, and lots A and B of Schoolcraft's subdivision of lots 1 and 2 city plat of

Detroit; lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block C, military reserve, as subdivided by the corporation; lots 7, 8 and 9, block D, military tract, as subdivided by the Secretary of War; lot 7, block D, as subdivided by the corporation; lots 73 and 74, section 8, Governor and Judges' plan; lot 14, block B, military tract, as subdivided by the corporation; lots B, C, D, E, F, G and H, of the subdivision of part of Welles and military tract, between Woodbridge street and Jefferson avenue, and all lots or parcels of land fronting or abutting Woodbridge street from Wayne to Shelby street, be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street, be assessed upon and paid by the lots, premises and subdivisions thereof, in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

*Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit*, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Fifth street, from Noble street to Lysander street; which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit:

All that part of the Forsyth farm bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the easterly line of Fifth street, with the southerly line of Noble street; thence north 23 degrees 47 minutes, west parallel with Crawford street 3,085 69-100 feet, more or less, to the southerly line of Lysander street; thence south 67 degrees 13 minutes, west 40 feet; thence south 22 degrees 47 minutes, east 3,085 69-100 feet, more or less, to the southerly line of Noble street; thence north 67 degrees 13 minutes, east 40 feet to the place of beginning. And we do hereby determine to take, for the purpose of making said improvement, such private property included within the above described limits, as may be necessary for the making of the same.

*And be it further resolved by the said Common Council*, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impandelling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The undersigned, in compliance with the resolution introduced by Ald. Owen's amendments to the charter, relating to the Metropolitan Police Board, etc., respectfully submits the following.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,

City Counselor.

Accepted and laid upon the table for one session.

The following is the act referred to:

An Act to amend "An Act to establish a Police Government for the City of Detroit:"

SECTION 1. That sections three, four and twenty-two of an act entitled "An Act to establish a Police Government in the City of Detroit," approved April 17, 1871, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. The term of office of each Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, after the respective determination of the terms aforesaid, shall be eight years; and the Mayor of said city shall nominate, and the Common Council of said city shall appoint, from the citizens of Detroit, who shall be a freholder, a successor to the person whose term of office shall be about to expire as such commissioner.

All vacancies in the office of any commissioner shall be filled by a nomination made by the Mayor, and appointed by the Common Council, and

the commissioner so appointed shall continue in office until his successor shall be appointed in manner aforesaid.

Sec. 4. The persons severally appointed commissioners of Metropolitan Police by virtue of this act shall, before exercising the duties thereof, duly take and file in the office of the clerk of said city the oath of office prescribed for State officers. Immediately upon receiving said oath of office, the clerk of said city shall give to each commissioner a certificate of his appointment, whereupon he shall possess the power and exercise the duties of commissioner of Metropolitan Police prescribed by this act.

Sec. 23. It shall be the duty of the Board of Police to prepare and submit to the Controller, on or before the first day of May in every year, an estimate of the whole cost and expense of providing for and maintaining the Police Department of said city within the current fiscal year, which estimate shall be in detail, and shall be laid by the Controller before the Common Council, with his annual estimate; and the same shall be by the Common Council of said city, submitted to the Board of Estimates of said city, and so much thereof as shall be approved shall be provided for in the general tax assessment by levy to be laid on said city and collected with other city taxes. Said money shall be paid by the Receiver and Collector of taxes to the Treasurer of said city who shall once a week, or oftener, pay the same to the treasurer of the Board of Metropolitan Police. The moneys so collected shall constitute and be styled "The Metropolitan Police Fund." The said Board of Police shall appoint a treasurer who shall be the custodian of the money of said fund, and deposit the same in such place and in no other as he shall be directed by said board. He shall give security to said board that he will keep said money in said place and no other; that he will pay the same upon the order of said board, and in all respects account for the disposition of the same, and that he will perform faithfully the duties of treasurer. Said treasurer shall be appointed to serve during the discretion of the board.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works herewith transmit for your acceptance the resignation of Mr. E. Willard Smith as city engineer, to take effect March 1st, 1875.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING

President.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby tender my resignation as City Engineer, to take effect on the 1st day of March 1875.

Respectfully, etc.

E WILLARD SMITH.

City Engineer.

Accepted, and on leave, Ald. Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the resignation of E. Willard Smith as City Engineer be, and the same is hereby accepted, to take effect March 1st, 1875.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works would respectfully suggest the appointment of Mr. Henry D. Ludden as City Engineer, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Smith. Mr. Ludden has been assistant engineer during the past year, and is familiar with the duties pertaining to that office, and we therefore commend him to your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

NICOL MITCHELL.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That Henry D. Ludden be, and he is hereby appointed City Engineer, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of E. Willard Smith, said appointment to take effect March 1st, 1875.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Peter Ternes to be relieved from an assessment on lot 4 block 19 Lafontaine farm for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley south of Michigan avenue between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, report:

That on the first day of May a lateral sewer was ordered to be constructed in the alley between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, south of Michigan avenue to Dalzelle street. This sewer at the request of property owners on Michigan avenue was discontinued after reaching within ten feet south of the south line of Michigan avenue in the rear of petitioner's lot, and said petitioner was assessed for constructing the same \$32 75. Had the sewer been discontinued at the south line of the petitioner's lot then the board hold that he would be liable for the assessment for constructing the sewer south of Michigan avenue, in which case he would be assessed \$46 08 which amount is, in the opinion of the board, all the petitioner should justly be compelled to pay.

The petitioner having paid \$32 75 it is recommended that an assessment be made on lot 4, block 20, Lafontaine Farm, for \$13 83, being the difference between the amount paid and the amount that would have been assessed for the Michigan avenue sewer; and that the same be refunded to the property owners abutting on said alley.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President of Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and on motion the matter was referred to the City Engineer to present the proper assessment roll.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 3d inst, and they were approved on the 4th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the Controller's report of city officers to January 30th, 1875, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them correct, recommend their acceptance.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the official bonds of Michael C. Allor, constable of the Tenth ward, and Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and finding them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames,

Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Controller's report of bids for burying dead animals in the Eastern District, respectfully report, that as the only two bids were at the same figure, we recommend that it be referred back to the Controller to be re-advertised for, unless one of the bidders is willing to take the Western District at the same price, when he may contract with both, at his option.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Controller's report of bids for plank sidewalks in the eastern district respectfully report a recommendation, that the Controller be instructed to re-advertise for proposals; and also that this Council reconsider the vote by which the Controller was ordered to contract for plank sidewalks in the western district, and that he be instructed to re-advertise.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Ald. Dunlap moved that so much of the report as relates to the construction of plank sidewalks in the eastern district be accepted and the recommendations concurred in.

Ald. Hough thereupon moved to strike out all he balance of the report.

The motion prevailed.

Ald. Guthard moved to so amend that the contractors be required to draw lots to determine who shall be awarded the contract for constructing plank sidewalks in the eastern district.

Lost.

The motion of Ald. Dunlap was adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the several bids for street lamp posts, respectfully report that we recommend that the Controller be directed to contract with Mr. John D. Boyle at \$2 75 per hundred pounds, that being the lowest bid when the expense of delivery is taken into account.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and the recommendations were concurred in as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the resolution instructing the city attorney to bring in an ordinance to repeal section 5, chapter 6 of Revised Ordinances of 1871, respectfully report that the ne-

cessity for such an ordinance has been done away with by the admirably devised system of checks and balances between the financial officers of the city, and as the ordinance in question has always been a dead letter, we recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

The communication was accepted, and Ald. Dunlap moved the adoption of the resolution in connection therewith.

Ald. Gies moved to lay the matter upon the table.

The motion prevailed.

#### CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 3d February, 1875, respectfully report, that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of John Burt, asking that a certain tax, alleged to have been erroneously assessed against him, be refunded, having carefully examined the matter, report:

The scow-barge Minnie was assessed to Mr. Burt as president of the Peninsular Iron Company, when as a matter of fact the vessel was owned by the company and was assessed to them in the township of Hamtramck and the taxes were paid to the collector of that township. The vessel was not liable to be taxed in the city of Detroit, and we recommend that the tax paid by Mr. Burt be refunded, and to accomplish this we ask the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be authorized to draw a warrant on the contingent fund in favor of John Burt for \$54.64.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT.

Accepted, and the recommendations were concurred in as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### GAS LIGHTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Gas Lights, to whom was referred the bill of the Detroit Gas Light Company for the quarter ending December 31st, 1874, having examined the same, recommend that this bill be settled upon the same basis of computation as the preceding bills of the said company, and that the Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the general fund for \$12,961.68, upon the company signing the necessary receipt therefor.

Very respectfully,

J. HEAMES,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
J. B. ROULAND.

Accepted, and the recommendations were concurred in as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### ORDINANCES AND CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of Robert J. Jervis, asking that section 30 of chapter 85, of the revised ordinances of 1871, relating to the use of fire-arms be amended, report that they have considered the matter and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

The proper ordinance is herewith submitted.

Very respectfully,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
GEO. W. HOUGH,  
PAUL GIES.

Committee.

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance to amend section 30 of chapter 85 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

Laid on the table and ordered printed in the journal.

An ordinance to amend section 20 of chapter 85, of the revised ordinance of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. That section 30, of chapter 85, of the revised ordinances of 1871 be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 30. No person shall fire or set off any squib, cracker, gunpowder, or fireworks, or fire any cannon, gun, or pistol, in any street, lane, alley, park, or in any yard, lot, or other premises, public or private, within the limits of the city, unless by a written permission from the Mayor; and such permission shall specify the object, and limit the time of such firing:

*Provided*, That, save in the case of using or firing any gun or pistol, which are expressly prohibited, this section shall not be extended to the prohibition of the usual demonstrations on the 4th of July, the 22d February, the 1st of January, and the 17th day of March; or apply to the use of blank cartridges in duly licensed places of amusement; but no such permission from the Mayor shall be construed to incur on the part of the city any liability for damages by reason of any accident caused by such firing.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the City Counselor be, and he is hereby instructed to report to this Council a bill to amend the charter of the city of Detroit so as to provide for the opening of streets through any of the parks or public spaces embraced in the Governor and Judges' plan of the city.

Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, February 4, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR BURYING DEAD ANIMALS.

Proposals will be received until Tue-day, February 23d, at 10 o'clock a. m., for removing and burying dead animals found within the city limits, and for providing the ground necessary for such burying, from the 1st day of February, 1875, to the 1st day of February, 1876.

All that part of the city west of Woodward avenue is known as the Western District.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Burying Dead Animals," with the names of the parties bidding and the district for which the proposal is made.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

# CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

## OPENING PROSPECT STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit has appointed the 15th day of February, A. D. 1875, at 9 o'clock a. m., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening Prospect street from its northerly terminus to the northerly limits of the city; and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Detroit, February 6, A. D. 1875. 3-2-m12

## COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Tuesday, February 9, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Hough, a communication from the City Counselor submitting for approval an amendatory bill of the act establishing a Police Government for the City of Detroit, was taken from the table.

Thereupon Ald. Hough moved that the Council resolve itself into a

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

for the purpose of considering and discussing the bill above mentioned.

The motion prevailed.

After completing their labors, the committee rose, reported progress, and upon motion were discharged from further consideration of the subject matter referred to them.

Ald. Gies, chairman, submitted the bill, as amended and reported by the committee, which was thereupon read by the clerk, when Ald. Baxter moved to amend the bill by the addition of the following:

*Resolved*, That the Common Council recommend to the Legislature the passage of an additional amendment to the police act, requiring the Board of Metropolitan Police to transmit to the Common Council annually, a full and detailed statement of their receipts and expenditures for the year for which such report is made.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Daly, Dunlap, Finnegan, Heames, Hinchman, and Rouland—8.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—13.

The question then being upon the adoption of the bill, as amended, Ald. Dunlap moved to amend by striking out sections 3 and 4.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter and Dunlap—2.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Ald. Hough moved to amend section 22 by inserting after the word "same," the following, "if approved."

The amendment prevailed.

Ald. Hough moved that the report, as amended, be adopted, and that our Representatives in Lansing be requested to effect its passage with all possible despatch.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Christian, there was taken from the table an ordinance amending section 1, of chapter 37, relating to snow on sidewalks.

Ald. Baxter moved to lay the same upon the table until the next session.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap, the report of the Committee on Ways and Means relative to the erection of a market building, and recommending the adoption of the resolution authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for the above named purpose, were taken from the table and he moved that the recommendations be concurred in.

On motion of Ald. Hough, the recommendation contained in the report that an inspection committee be appointed to visit eastern cities, was stricken therefrom.

Ald. Hough moved to substitute for "market building" the words "market buildings."

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hough, Rouland, Shanahan—11.

Nays—Ald. Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—10.

Ald. Daly moved to amend the resolution by authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$150,000, and that the sum of \$50,000 be expended in the construction of two branch markets, one in the Eastern and one in the Western districts.

During the progress of debate, Ald. Owen characterized certain actions and conduct of Ald. Hough in connection therewith as cowardly, who thereupon called the gentleman to order.

The Chair ruled that the language was unparliamentary, and upon motion a vote of censure was passed upon Ald. Owen for the objectionable language indulged in by himself during the debate.

Ald. Finney was excused from further attendance at this session.

The amendment of Ald. Daly did not prevail, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hough, Rouland, Shanahan—10.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Dunlap, Gies, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—10.

Ald. Baxter thereupon moved that the name of Ald. Owen be omitted from the roll-call, the charter prohibiting any Alderman from voting on any measure in which he may be personally interested.

The motion of Ald. Baxter did not prevail as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Daly, Dorr, Finnegan, Hough, and Rouland—6.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—13.

Ald. Baxter moved to fix the amount of bonds to be issued at \$145,000.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hough, Rouland, and Shanahan—10.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Dunlap, Gies, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—10.

Ald. Gies moved to lay the whole matter upon the table.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Dunlap, Gies, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—9.

Nays—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Hough, Rouland, and Shanahan—11.

Ald. Horn moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Dunlap, Gies, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—10.

Nays—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hough, Rouland, and Shanahan—10.

Ald. Hinchman moved to lay the matter upon the table for one session.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Dunlap, Gies, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—10.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hough, Rouland, and Shanahan—10.

Ald. Gies moved the previous question, and the demand was not sustained.

Ald. Hough, President pro tem. was called to the chair.

Ald. Baxter moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution authorizing the issue of \$150,000 in bonds, was not adopted.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Rouland, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—12.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Dunlap, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Thompson, and Wilks—8.

The question then recurring on the motion of Ald. Daly,

Ald. Owen moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Dunlap, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Thompson, and Wilks—9.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Rouland, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—11.

The amendment of Ald. Daly prevailed, as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Rouland, Shanahan and the President pro tem.—11.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Dunlap, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Thompson, Wilks—9.

The resolution, as amended, was then passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan and the President pro tem.—12.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Dunlap, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Schmitt, Thompson, and Wilks—8.

#### SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Heames the rules were suspended for the purpose of offering the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause the City Hall to be illuminated on Thursday evening from 7½ until 10 o'clock, on the occasion of the visit of the members of the State Legislature to this city.

*Resolved*, That the City Clerk request the county officers to illuminate that portion of the City Hall occupied by the county officers.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, February 12, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

#### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. GUTHARD

Of M. Mangen and others, asking that the Hastings street sewer be extended from Leeland to Fremont street. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of C. August Rothe, asking to be appointed keeper of the City Hall tower. Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of the Machinists' and Blacksmiths' Union, for the retention of the market buildings at their present locality, and asking that the resolution offered by Ald. Kurtz appropriating \$100,000 for the building of a new market be adopted. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

BY THE CLERK.

Of John T. McKeown and others, praying that the fire limits be extended on Ninth avenue, from Fort street to Grand River avenue. Referred to Committee on Fire Limits.

Of J. D. Elderkin, praying for the decision of an injunction with reference to the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Adams avenue and Brush, Beaubien and Elizabeth streets. Referred to City Attorney.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

American National Bank, coupons paid.....	\$1,187 50
First National Bank, coupons paid.....	5,040 00
E. C. Hinsdale, coupons paid.....	696 00
Charles Klass, interest refunded on special assessment roll 140.....	3 88
Richmond & Backus, blank books, City Treasurer.....	14 00
Richmond & Backus, ink, Receiver of Taxes.....	1 25
Richmond & Backus, jury book, Sergeant of Police.....	6 00
Richmond & Backus, stationery, Gas Inspector.....	7 01
Richmond & Backus, stationery, City Assessor.....	23 61
Richmond & Backus, scrap books, Aldermen and city officers.....	55 83
Richmond & Backus, stationery, City Controller.....	34 04
Richmond & Backus, stationery, City Attorney.....	10 50
Richmond & Backus, stationery, City Engineer.....	51 33
Richmond & Backus, stationery, City Counselor.....	10 90
Detroit Safe Company, brass key for basement.....	75
Farrand, Williams & Co., alcohol, Gas Inspector.....	95 00
James Flower & Bro., lamp cocks, etc., Gas Inspector.....	49 61
Michigan Volksblatt, advertising.....	565 88
Pay Roll, laborers cleaning.....	11 00
A. W. Elmer, estate, lamp posts.....	12 63
John Lucy, hack hire, conveying witness to and from City Hall.....	3 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of city poor, January.....	253 00
Harper Hospital, care of city poor, January.....	106 00
Richmond & Backus, stationery, Director of the Poor.....	1 44
Daniel Sullivan, No. 2, collections, lateral sewer, 1874.....	30 93
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, collections, lateral sewer, 1874.....	13 93
Shanahan & McLogan, collections, lateral sewer, 1874.....	25 56
Kels & Schneider, collections, lateral sewer, 1874.....	173 34
Henderson & Cavel, collections, lateral sewer, 1874.....	151 03
Richmond & Backus, stationery, Recorder's Court.....	11 09
Pay Roll, Sheriff and Deputies, Superior Court, January 12th to February 8th.....	230 00
Pay Roll, Jurors, Superior Court January 14th to February 8th, 1875.....	788 00
Richmond & Backus, dockets, Superior Court.....	96 80
Board of Education, collection, taxes, 1874.....	1,041 64
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes, 1874.....	550 45
Wm. B. Wesson, redemption certificate.....	29 98
Wm. Kremer, collection, plank sidewalks, 1874.....	10 50

Charles Knaupe, collection, plank sidewalk, 1874.....	91 40
Eugene Robinson, & Co., collection, paving alley, 1874.....	28 35
Hlaendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections, paving Gratiot street, 1873.....	3 89
Eugene Robinson, & Co., collections, paving St. Antoine street, 1874.....	26 86
Mark Flanagan, roll 182, collections, paving Alfred street, 1874.....	54 50
Mark Flanagan, roll 190, collections, paving Alfred street, 1874.....	21 87

Very Respectfully, etc., etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City officers for the week ending Saturday, February 9th, 1875, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinderale, City Treasurer,	
Receipts.....	\$ 7,117 56
Disbursements.....	27,845 35
Wm. H. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	\$5,648 54
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special assessments.....	1,161 22
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D.....	No receipts.
John Ivers, Pound Master, W. D.....	No receipts.
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents, bench.....	56 00
Market rents, sale of sheep and calves.....	1 50
L. K. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses.....	2 50
Auctioneers.....	8 75
Peddlers.....	10 00
Hacks.....	11 25
Hack carriage.....	2 00
Billiards.....	27 50

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—In accordance with the report of the Committee on Ways and Means adopted by your honorable body at its last session, William Jones and John Newman, the bidders for burying animals for the Eastern district, met in my office on the 9th inst., when Mr. Jones agreed to take the contract for the Western district and Mr. Noonan the Eastern.

Very respectfully, &c.,

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—In accordance with your instructions I herewith transmit the proper resolution for opening Frank street. An assessment district will be necessary.

Respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Frank street, between Crawford and Fourth streets, which said improvement is described by notes and bounds, course and distances, as follows, to wit:

All that part of the Foreyth and Jones or Cram farms bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the southerly corner of lot 8, subdivision of outlots 6 and 7, Foreyth farm; thence north sixty-seven degrees thirteen minutes, east one hundred and fifty-seven and forty-eight one-hun-

dredths feet to the westerly line of Fourth street; thence south twenty-two degrees forty-seven minutes, east fifty feet; thence south sixty-seven degrees thirteen minutes, west four hundred and eighty-six and eighty-four one-hundredths feet to the easterly line of Crawford street; thence north twenty-two degrees forty-seven minutes, west twenty-five feet; thence north sixty-seven degrees thirteen minutes, east three hundred twenty-nine and sixty-six one hundredths feet; thence north twenty-two degrees forty-seven minutes, west twenty-five feet to the place of beginning. And we do hereby determine to take, for the purpose of making said improvement, such private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for the making of the same.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Roiland, Schmitt, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The tower ordinance having been referred to me again, I submit the same to you with some amendments added as safeguards. From careful consideration of the subject I am satisfied that it would be neither prudent nor business-like to construct and maintain an elevator for tower-visiting purposes. An elevator would disfigure the building, and if operated for the uses of the public in visiting the tower would be a standing invitation to most of the idlers in the city to fill, obstruct and make a nuisance of the halls and passage ways of the City Hall. In my judgment, if a suggestion will be permitted, the tower can be best regulated and protected by placing a good police officer in charge thereof.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

The communication was accepted, and on motion of Ald. Christian, the further consideration of the ordinance relating to the subject therein mentioned was indefinitely postponed.

FROM THE CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned reports herewith an amendment relating to the payment of wooden crosswalks, as required by the resolution offered by Ald. Hough.

The undersigned was instructed by resolution introduced by Ald. Dorr to report a proposed act for the opening of streets through any of the parks and public places enclosed in the Governor and Judges' plan. The authority to do this is now possessed by the city to the full extent the Legislature has power to confer.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

The following is the act referred to:

An act to amend an act, entitled "An act to revise the Charter of the City of Detroit, approved February 5th, 1867, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof."

SECTION 1. The people of the State of Michigan enact: That section 36 of chapter eight be amended, so as to read as follows:

SEC. 36. The expenses of constructing and repairing plank crosswalks in the several wards shall be defrayed from the general road fund mentioned in subdivision seven of section one of this chapter.

SEC. 3. This act shall take immediate effect

Accepted, and Ald. Hough moved that the Clerk be directed to request our Representatives in Lansing to procure the immediate passage of the bill.



Ald. Horn moved to lay the matter upon the table.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Schmitt-diel, Wilks and the President—5.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hough, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt and Shanahan—16.

The motion of Ald. Hough prevailed.

FROM THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request the appointment, by your honorable body, of a special committee to be present with the Controller at the time of the cancellation of the bonds of the city, which have been paid during the last fiscal year. The presence of such committee is required by the city charter.

Yours respectfully,

E. C. HINSDALE,

City Treasurer.

Accepted, and upon motion, the chair appointed the Committee on Ways and Means, as the above special committee.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 2,279 and 2,280.

No. 2,279, for defraying the expense of connecting lot 4, block 29, Lafontaine farm with the sewer in alley south of Michigan avenue, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets; amount of assessment, \$18 33.

No. 2,280, for refunding the above amount to owners of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 29, Lafontaine farm, and lots 312, 341 and 325 Stanton farm.

Very respectfully,

E. WILLARD SMITH,

City Engineer.

Accepted, and the assessment rolls were confirmed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the jury heretofore impaneled in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Columbia, Elizabeth, Hastings and St. Antoine streets, have filed their report, which was duly confirmed by the Recorder's Court on Tuesday, February 2d, 1875; also, that I have this day filed in the office of the City Clerk a certified copy of said report, together with the order of the court confirming the same.

Very respectfully,

A. I. McLEOD,

Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Transmitting their annual report for the year 1874.

Accepted, and on leave being granted, Ald. Baxter offered the following:

Resolved, That the report of the Board of Water Commissioners be referred back to them to be printed by the Board, and that, when printed, it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means of this Common Council.

Adopted.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Transmitting their first annual report for the year 1874.

Accepted, and referred back to the Board to be printed, and when printed to be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last two sessions of the Council to the Mayor on the

7th and 11th insts., respectively, and they were approved on the 9th and 11th insts.

Also that the Mayor has approved an ordinance regulating the delivery of wood to the city poor.

Accepted and placed on file.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

### FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits would respectfully report that they have examined the petition of Richard E. Jamieson, No. 263 Larned street east, who desires to raise a frame dwelling and to erect a small ornamental gable thereon, and would recommend that the permission asked for be granted, no increase of the fire risk being contemplated thereby. Also the petition of John Hanrahan to repair his dwelling, No. 22 Mechanic street, and improve the same, thereby benefiting that immediate locality, your committee would report favorably upon, as the improvements will in no wise increase the fire risks.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,

DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted, whereupon Ald. Hinchman moved that the permission recommended be granted under the supervision of the Fire Marshal, and with this amendment the recommendations were concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petitions of William Wade, and Martha E. L. Williams, the former to build an addition to his barn in rear of No. 191 Congress street, west, and the latter to remove a frame building situated No. 175 Woodbridge street, east, and enlarge the same, would report adversely thereto, in both instances, as the changes contemplated, would, in their judgment, materially increase the fire risk, while the improvements sought would not compensate for the additional fire risks thereby engendered.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,

DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

POUNDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Pounds to whom was referred the petition of Elton Whitmore and others, respectfully report that they are in favor of extending the pound limits over the entire Western District of the city as far as Twenty-fourth street and as far north as Grand River avenue.

Very respectfully,

JOHN SCHMITT,

J. B. HINCHMAN,

GEORGE DORR.

Accepted and adopted.

## RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Shanahan moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the resolution was passed on the 5th inst., for the opening of Fifth street, from Noble to Lyander streets.

The motion prevailed, as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

On motion, further consideration of the matter was indefinitely postponed.

## RESOLUTIONS.

### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to include in the estimates to be submitted to this Council for the fiscal year of 1876, the sum of \$10,000, to pay the damages to the

owners of property caused by the bridges across the Michigan Central Railroad at the intersection of Fourteenth and Baker streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be, and they are hereby requested to include in their estimates for the fiscal year of 1875, a sum sufficient to purchase a lot suitably located for an engine-house, at some point between Michigan avenue and Grand River avenue, west of Ninth avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Controller in reporting estimates for the present fiscal year be, and he is hereby directed to report the sum of \$35,000 for payment of the city's proportion of expenses in opening streets.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hough, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—16.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Hinckman, Horn, Kurtz, Schmitt and Wilks—6.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That so much of the printed journal of the last session of this Council, as shows a resolution of censure upon Ald. Owen be, and the same is hereby expunged from the records.

Adopted.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to advertise three days for proposals for burying dead animals in the Western District.

Ald. Heames moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Hinckman moved to amend the resolution by instructing the Controller to readvertise for proposals for both the Eastern and Western districts.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Hinckman and Wilks—2.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President—20.

The resolution was then objected to and laid over under the rules.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Hough moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution was passed at the last session of the Council, asking the Legislature to pass an act authorizing the issue of \$150,000 of bonds for market purposes.

Ald. Baxter moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hough, Rouland and Shanahan—10.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Hinckman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—12.

Thereupon Ald. Shanahan moved that the motion of Ald. Hough be laid upon the table for one session and the motion did not prevail.

After further debate, Ald. Heames moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table for two sessions.

The motion did not prevail, as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hough, Rouland, Shanahan, and Wilks—11.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Hinckman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmitt, and the President—11.

Ald. Shanahan moved that the Council adjourn.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, and Shanahan—4.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly,

Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Hinckman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—16.

The motion of Ald. Hough prevailed, as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Hinckman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—12.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hough, Rouland, and Shanahan—10.

Ald. Rouland moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hough, Rouland, and Shanahan—10.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Hinckman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—12.

Ald. Daly and Hough were excused from further attendance.

Ald. Hinckman thereupon moved that the report of the Committee on Ways and Means together with the resolution offered by Ald. Kurtz, be adopted.

Ald. Shanahan moved to lay the report upon the table for one session, which motion did not prevail.

Ald. Finnegan moved to amend the resolution by requesting the Legislature to authorize the issue of \$100,000 in bonds the present year, and \$50,000 the following or some subsequent year, for market purposes.

Ald. Guthard and Dorr were excused from further attendance.

The amendment of Ald. Finnegan did not prevail, as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Finnegan, Finnegan, Gies, Shanahan—5.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dunlap, Heames, Hinckman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—13.

Ald. Shanahan was excused from further attendance.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the motion of Ald. Hinckman, the same prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinckman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—17.

*Nays*—Ald. Christian, Finnegan—2.

Ald. Hough moved to adjourn.

The motion prevailed, and the Council stood adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

Detroit, Tuesday, February 16, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinckman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Heames, there was taken from the table a resolution directing the Controller to re-advertise three days for proposals for burying dead animals in the Western District.

Ald. Heames moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Hinckman moved to amend by instructing the Controller to re-advertise for proposals for both Eastern and Western Districts.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Dunlap, Finnegan, Hinckman, Kurtz, Schmitt, Wilks—8.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Hough, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President—14.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

*Yas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—Ald. Hinchman—1.

On motion of Ald. Christian, an ordinance to amend section 1 of chapter 37, title 3, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, was taken from the table.

Ald. Baxter moved to strike from the ordinance the last sentence in section 1, prohibiting salt from being used for the purpose therein mentioned.

Ald. Hough moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the ordinance.

Carried as follows:

*Yas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—15.

*Nays*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, and Horn—6.

On motion of Ald. Heames "an ordinance regulating the construction and width of stone sidewalks" was taken from the table and placed upon its third reading.

Ald. Heames moved to amend section 1 by inserting after the word "material," the following: "Except by consent of the Common Council and Board of Public Works."

The amendment prevailed.

Ald. Shanahan moved to amend section three by inserting "Fifth street" in place of the west line of the Forsyth farm, on Michigan avenue.

The amendment prevailed.

On motion of Ald. Christian, section five was amended by excepting the block on the east side of Woodward avenue, between Morcaim and High streets, where the walks shall be constructed eleven feet in width.

Ald. Baxter moved to refer the ordinance back to the Board of Public Works, with instructions to present such amendments as they desire to the ordinance, and to submit the same, as amended, to the Council.

The motion prevailed.

Ald. Finnegan was excused from further attendance at this session.

#### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Thomas S. Kelly, for permission to build a small frame barn on his lot, at the rear of 740 Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of C. W. Aldrich and seven others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alleys bounded by Ninth and National avenues, Walnut and Canfield streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Otto Kirchner, attorney for Eleanor M. Beckman, asking for compensation for the death of Theodore Beckman, who was killed on Clinton street while traveling in a wagon, over a defective culvert.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts and the City Counselor.

Of James Hartness, claiming redemption from an alleged over assessment on personal property.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of William Congdon, asking that the city vacate that portion of Huron street immediately at the rear of his lot on the southeast corner of Thirteenth-and-a-half and Ottawa streets, and expressing a desire to purchase the property so vacated.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and City Attorney.

Of John Zimmerman, claiming that a certain amount of salary is due him for performing the duties of Superintendent of Parks in 1874.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund for \$65 78 in favor of John Zimmerman, said amount being salary due him as Superintendent of Parks.

Objected to and laid over.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Louis Westhoff interest refunded on special assessment.....	\$ 1 98
Robert Linn, interest refunded on special assessment.....	8 54
Chas. H. Borman, indexing Council proceedings.....	300 00
Detroit Free Press Company, advertising.....	35 27
Viger Bros., coal for Central Market.....	23 20
Fiske & Jenness, one dozen gas globes.....	6 00
Richmond & Backus, two invoice books, Board of Public Works.....	6 25
G. & R. McMillan, soap.....	3 72
Peter Copper, carting away ashes.....	10 00
Pay roll of laborers cleaning.....	10 25
James Flower & Bros., 30 feet of pipe for Engineer.....	2 67
Award of Jurors opening an alley in Fifth Ward and Eighth Ward.....	180 00
Chas. E. Letts for erroneous assessment on personal tax.....	13 56
John Burt for erroneous assessment on personal tax.....	54 61
Detroit Free Press Company, advertising.....	4 01
Pay roll of Jurors, opening an alley in Tenth Ward.....	24 75
Farrand Williams & Co., poor order February 1874.....	3 00
John Copland, poor order March 1874.....	2 48
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad Co., tickets for paupers.....	16 50
James T. Guins, delivering wood from Western District.....	112 80
John Whelan, delivering wood from Eastern District.....	1 98
Daniel Sullivan, No. 2 collections lateral sewer 1874.....	92 28
Ferdinand Forath, collections lateral sewer 1874.....	80 49
Daniel Sullivan No. 1 collections lateral sewer 1874.....	25 31
Henderson & Cavel, collections lateral sewer 1874.....	4 26
Kuis & Schneider, collections lateral sewer 1874.....	89 16
Shanahan & McLogan, collections lateral sewer 1874.....	6 47
Uridge & Bristow, collections lateral sewer 1874.....	51 15
Detroit Free Press Co. advertising.....	4 10
Pay roll Jurors opening Eleventh street.....	8 25
Board of Education collections taxes of 1874.....	678 61
Metropolitan Police Commissioners collections taxes of 1874.....	358 48
Henry P. Pulling redemption certificate.....	115 83
William Kremer collections plank sidewalks 1874.....	31 50
Charles Knaube collections plank sidewalks 1874.....	34 20
Eugene Robinson & Co. collections paving alleys 1874.....	10 00
J. B. Walton & Co., roll 147, collections paving Jefferson avenue 1873.....	122 55
Eugene Robinson & Co. collections paving St. Antoine street 1874.....	95 49
Mark Flanagan collections, roll 192, paving Alfred street 1874.....	116 81
Walton & Lacey collections paving Franklin street 1874.....	61 92
G. & R. McMillan brooms and salt.....	2 45

Very Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, February 13, 1875, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer, receipts.....	\$5,747 40
E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer, disbursements.....	3,317 64

Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	\$5,155 97	
C. H. Borgman, City Clerk, (dog license).....	300 00	
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments.....	1,451 58	
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D. No receipts.		
John Ivers, Pound Master, W. D. No receipts.		
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents, stall.....	45 00	
Market rents, bench.....	20 00	
Market rents, sale of sheep and calves.....	2 20	67 20
L. R. Merette, License Collector—Licenses:		
Meat by quarter.....	16 33	
Auctioneers.....	5 00	
Pawn brokers.....	12 50	
Peddlers.....	1 25	
Hacks.....	2 50	
Billiards.....	5 00	42 58

Respectfully, etc.

E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
CITY HALL, February 16, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the requirements of Section 5, Chapter 8 of the Charter of the City of Detroit, I have the honor of submitting to your honorable body the estimates of the amount of money which will be required to defray the expenses of the city of Detroit for the financial year of 1875-6, commencing February 1st, 1875, and terminating the 31st day of January, 1876; also, of transmitting to your honorable body the estimates and amounts asked for by the—

Board of Education,  
Board of Fire Commissioners,  
Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners,  
Board of Public Works,  
Board of Water Commissioners.

The increase of the estimates this year over the appropriations of the past year is in the following funds:

Interest Fund,  
Contingent Fund,  
Park Improvement Fund,  
Street Opening Fund,  
General Road Fund,  
General Fund,  
Road District Funds,  
Board of Education Fund,  
Fire Department Fund,  
Water Commission Fund.

The details of the estimates made by the several boards and those made by this office are submitted for your information.

It will be observed that the aggregate is larger than the appropriations of 1874 in the sum of \$233,778 27. While anxious that economy should be studied in all the departments, I am not of those who would, without good reasons, curtail public improvements in times of financial depression like the present, when municipal work and improvement can be accomplished at an expense much less than in ordinary times. I am satisfied the city can lose nothing by the judicious employment of mechanics, artisans and laborers.

Very respectfully, etc.

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

## ESTIMATES IN DETAIL.

	1874.	1875.
Interest Fund.....	\$ 69,258 00	\$ 75,733 00
Public Sewer Fund.....	85,000 00	85,000 00
Contingent Fund.....	10,000 00	25,000 00
City Poor Fund.....	25,000 00	25,000 00
Public Building Fund.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Park Improvement Fund.....	3,500 00	4,200 00
Street Opening Fund.....	5,000 00	25,000 00
House of Correction.....	15,000 00	
General Fund.....	135,700 00	163,065 00
General Road Fund.....	92,197 52	113,718 46
First Ward Road Fund.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Second Ward Road Fund.....	3,200 00	3,000 00
Third Ward Road Fund.....	2,296 50	2,000 00

Fourth Ward Road Fund.....	2,200 00	2,400 00
Fifth Ward Road Fund.....	5,000 00	6,200 00
Sixth Ward Road Fund.....	7,534 25	8,500 00
Seventh Ward Road Fund.....	2,000 00	3,800 00
Eighth Ward Road Fund.....	4,835 75	5,700 00
Ninth Ward Road Fund.....	6,860 34	10,800 00
Tenth Ward Road Fund.....	6,464 81	9,000 00
Twelfth Ward Road Fund.....	4,500 00	6,500 00
Board of Education per capita Tax.....	135,635 50	158,728 40
Board of Education School Buildings.....	50,000 00	86,900 00
Board of Education Library Building.....	50,000 00	50,000 00
Fire Department Fund.....	111,584 86	125,050 94
Metropolitan Police Fund.....	131,49 00	125,000 00
Sinking Fund.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
Board of Water Commissioners.....		75,000 00
Total.....	\$979,007 53	\$1,212,785 80

## INTEREST FUND.

The amount of bonded debt of the city, February 1, 1875, was.....\$1,061,900 00  
Interest on the above at 7 per cent.....75,733 00  
If the bond debt of the city should be increased during the year, six months interest on the amount so increased should be added to this fund.

## CONTINGENT FUND.

The debit balance of this fund February 1, 1874, was.....2,043 00  
The appropriation for 1874 was.....10,000 00

Amount available.....7,957 00

The taxes refunded, pay roll of Aldermen, Board of Health, and printing exhausted the entire amount. The expenses of the Hydraulic Commission and other necessary claims amount to nearly as much more.

The debit balance February 1, 1875, is 7,602 60

To pay this deficiency, and to meet the ordinary claims of the year will require an appropriation of.....15,000 00

By a resolution adopted February 12th the Controller was instructed to include in the estimates, to pay the damages to property caused by building bridges across the Michigan Central Railroad at the intersection of Baker and Fourteenth streets.....10,000 00

Total.....\$25,000 00

## GENERAL FUND.

Below will be found the estimated expenses of this fund for the present fiscal year:

Pay roll, City Officers.....	\$ 41,100 00
Pay roll, Controller's office.....	3,500 00
Pay roll, City Clerk's office.....	2,350 00
Pay roll, City Treasurer's office.....	2,600 00
Pay roll, Receiver of Taxes office.....	4,600 00
Pay roll, City Attorney's office.....	1,200 00
Pay roll, City Engineer's office.....	6,000 00
Pay roll, City Assessor's office.....	6,600 00
Pay roll, City Collector's office.....	940 00
Pay roll, Clerks Board of Public Works office.....	5,500 00
Pay roll, Clerk in Mayor's office.....	940 00
Pay roll, Assistant Clerk of the Market.....	625 00
Pay roll, Pound Masters.....	1,440 00
Pay roll, Engineer and Fireman City Hall.....	1,700 00
Pay roll, City Sexton.....	200 00
Pay roll, Board of Review.....	500 00
Pay roll, Janitors.....	8,000 00
Pay roll, Deputy Directors of the Poor.....	1,200 00
Pay roll, Lamp-lighters.....	9,000 00
Registration and election expenses.....	5,000 00
Market expenses.....	400 00
Printing, advertising and job work.....	19,000 00
Stationery, blanks and instruments	
Engineer's office.....	2,500 00
Gas in street lamps and City Hall.....	40,000 00
Street lamp-posts, casting etc.....	5,800 00
Fuel for City Hall and Markets.....	2,900 00

Water and ice.....	500 00
Street sprinkling.....	800 00
Removal and burial of dead animals.....	950 00
Wood and hay markets.....	700 00
City Directories.....	200 00
City Hall Clocks.....	300 00
Indexing Council Proceedings.....	300 00
Receptions, etc.....	2,000 00
Superior Court, net.....	18,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	1,000 00

Total.....	\$193,055 00
Estimated Revenue receipts from rents, charges, fees, pounds, licenses, etc....	30,000 00
Appropriation required for 1875.....	\$163,055 00

## CITY POOR FUND.

The appropriation of last year (\$25,000) is expended. The call upon the city for relief has exceeded any former year, owing to the stringency of the times and the small amount of work offered the laboring classes. It will be impossible to lessen the amount allowed for 1874. The amount asked for this fund is.....\$25,000

## STREET OPENING FUND.

The credit balance to this fund is.....\$1,428 95  
By a resolution adopted by your honorable body February 12th, the Controller was instructed to include in his estimates for this fund the sum of.....25,000 00

## ESTIMATE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, {  
DETROIT, February 15, 1875. }  
To the Hon. E. I. Garfield, City Controller:  
Financial estimate of the Board of Education for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1875, and ending March 31, 1876, as revised by the Board at their regular meeting, held February 8, 1875:

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Per capita tax on 33,772 children at \$4 70, as fixed by vote of the Board.....	\$158,728
Primary School Fund.....	16,500
Dog tax.....	2,000
	\$177,228

## ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of teachers, etc.....	\$122,500
Wages of janitors, etc.....	12,377
Fuel.....	12,857
Secretary and assistant.....	2,600
Labor and supplies.....	12,700
Repairs.....	3,625
Paving streets.....	3,150
Changes and improvements.....	4,345
Furniture.....	2,150
Insurance.....	3,870
School census.....	700
	\$180,874

Estimated excess of expenditure is \$3,646, but the item of \$3,150 is considered properly an item belonging to the estimates for new buildings, and furthermore the item of \$3,870, for insurance, includes the premiums for three years to come.

In addition to the \$4 70 per capita tax, the Board voted to ask the Board of Estimates for a tax of three and one-half mills on the dollar of the taxable property of the city to provide means for the purchase of new sites for new school-houses and for the construction of the buildings, which tax would aggregate \$94,500.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

SAMUEL E. PITTMAN, Secretary.

## ESTIMATE OF THE FIRE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE FIRE COMMISSION, {  
DETROIT, February 15, 1875. }

To the Hon. E. I. Garfield, Controller:

SIR—Pursuant to the requirements of the law, the Fire Commission herewith respectfully submit their annual estimate of the appropriation requisite to maintain the Fire Department during the ensuing year, and make such improvements as are deemed expedient and necessary, to the Fire Alarm Telegraph, Water Supply, etc., viz:

## RUNNING EXPENSES.

Pay rolls.....	\$62,770 00
Hay, oats, bran and bedding (horses)....	4,100 00
Hire shoeing.....	1,080 00
Harness and repairs.....	600 00
Engine repairs.....	1,800 00
Horse cart repairs.....	250 00
Wagon repairs.....	200 00
Hand-ladder and truck repairs.....	700 00
Hose repairs.....	300 00
General supplies, oil, etc.....	1,000 00
Telegraph supplies.....	1,000 00
Furniture, bedding and repairs.....	500 00
Washing for houses.....	700 00
Gas in houses.....	800 00
Coal.....	3,000 00
Kindling wood and fuel.....	200 00
Printing and stationery.....	500 00
General building repairs.....	1,500 00

Total expense for running the Department.....\$80,330 00

## WATER SUPPLY.

75 Hydrants.....	\$ 3,225 00
12 Reservoirs.....	1,400 00
30 Stop Valves.....	500 00
Bill of Water Board for 1875.....	2,000 00
Labor setting hydrants and general repairing.....	2,500 00
Draining hydrants and reservoir repairs.....	1,000 00
	\$10,625 00

## FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

10 Fire alarm boxes.....	2,500 00
Pipe, wire, ground plates, etc., for new boxes.....	120 00
One improved, patent non-interfering repeater.....	1,000 00
Connections for same.....	50 00
Table for same and changes in Battery room.....	120 00
Completion of new line.....	150 00
General repairs to old line.....	200 00
	1,240 00

## NECESSARY EXPENDITURES.

One new supply wagon.....	\$ 250 00
One new telegraph wagon.....	250 00
4,600 feet new hose.....	6,000 00
Horses.....	2,000 00
Six Babcock extinguishers.....	360 00
One new horse carriage.....	650 00
Paving assessments.....	300 00
	\$9,810 00

## EXPENDITURES DURING THE PAST YEAR NOT PROVIDED FOR IN THE ESTIMATES.

Sheds, Engine House No. 4...\$ 485 10	
Heater for self-propeller.....	459 47
Engine House on Hastings st.....	4,730 00
Lot for same and H. & L. house	3,035 00
Bell, Engine House No. 6.....	134 69
Relaying sidewalks.....	134 57
Excess of expenditures for water supply.....	2,563 99
Excess hydrant and reservoir repairs.....	425 43
Rebuilding engine and excess of engine repairs.....	2,224 51
	\$14,212 76

Proportion of uncollected tax of 1873 and 1874.....5,043 18

Total estimate.....\$124,250 94

Add for lot at a point between Michigan avenue and Grand River ave, west of Ninth ave, as per the resolution of the Council, February 12th, 1875.....800 00

Total.....\$125,050 94

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. H. HINCHMAN,  
JEROME CROFT,  
PETER HENKEL,  
B. VERNOR.

Board of Fire Commissioners.

## BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

OFFICE OF THE  
METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION.  
DETROIT, February 18, 1875.

Hon. E. I. Garfield, Controller:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to hand you here-  
with the estimates for the maintenance of the  
"Metropolitan Police Department," of this city,  
for the fiscal year, commencing July 1st, 1875, and  
ending July 1st, 1876.

Very respectfully yours,

ALEX. LEWIS,  
President.ESTIMATES FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE  
METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM JULY  
1st, 1875, to JULY 1st, 1876.

Salary of Superintendent .....	\$ 1,500
Salary of Deputy Superintendent .....	1,800
Salary of two Captains at \$1,200 .....	2,400
Salary of 8 Sergeants at \$1,000 .....	8,000
Salary of 5 Round-men at \$900 .....	4,500
Salary of 15 Patrolmen at \$800 .....	12,000
Salary of 22 Patrolmen at \$750 .....	24,000
Salary of 73 Patrolmen at \$700 .....	51,100
Salary of 8 Detectives at \$300 .....	2,400
Salary of 2 Doormen at \$650 .....	1,300
Salary of 2 Doormen at \$600 .....	1,200
Salary of 1 Janitor .....	540
Salary of Secretary, Property Clerk and License Collector .....	1,500
Salary of Attorney .....	600
Salary of Surgeon .....	500
For books, stationery and printing .....	600
For maintaining Police Telegraph Line .....	1,200
For fuel and gas .....	1,300
For two Scavengers .....	1,200
For meals for prisoners at the Stations .....	500
For medical attendance at the Stations .....	200
For repairs, painting, etc., on the Stations .....	1,000
For subsistence and shoeing of horses .....	1,000
For hats, belts, batons and other equip- ments .....	1,000
For washing bedding at Stations .....	300
Taking care of Police offices and use of drill-room .....	175
Insurance on Stations and furniture .....	90
Repairs to wagons, harness, etc .....	100
Furniture and fixtures worn out and used up .....	800
Water rates and ice bills .....	100
Deficiency in tax collection and other con- tingencies .....	2,295
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$125,000</b>

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. LEWIS, President.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.  
DETROIT, February 11, 1875.

Hon. E. I. Garfield, City Controller:

DEAR SIR—In conformity with section 11 of  
the act creating the Board of Public Works, the  
undersigned respectfully submit the following es-  
timates of the amount of money required for  
Public Sewers, General Road, Park Improvement,  
Road District, Public Building and General Fund  
for the fiscal year, 1875. Respectfully, etc.,

HARVEY KING,  
ALEX. CHAPOTON,  
NICOL MITCHELL,  
Board of Public Works.

## ESTIMATES FOR PUBLIC SEWERS FOR 1875.

Twenty-fourth street sewer, from the north line of Howard to the north line Labrosse street, 4 ft. 6 in. by 6 ft. ....	\$ 10,062 00
Twenty-first street sewer, from Mar- quette street to the alley north of Michigan avenue, 4 ft. by 6 ft. and 4 ft. by 5 ft. 4 in. ....	41,241 00
Outlet and sewer at the foot of Griswold street, from the channel bank to the north line of Jefferson avenue, to re- lieve the Grand River and Woodward avenue sewers above Clifford street. ....	15,000 00
Branch of Twenty-first street sewer on Baker street to Twenty-third street. ....	2,400 00
Cassfield avenue, sewer from Eighteenth street to Woodward avenue, 5 ft. 8 in. by 7 ft. 6 in. ....	82,060 80

Proposed sewer in Labrosse street from Ninth avenue to Fifth street to con- nect with Michigan avenue sewer, 3 ft. 6 in. by 4 ft. 8 in. ....	10,072 00
In Seventh street from Maria street to north line of McLean street. ....	4,020 00
Fourteenth avenue sewer from north line of Walnut street to north line of Ash street, 4 ft. by 5 ft. 4 in. ....	6,160 20
Sewer in Woodbridge street from Fourth to Seventh street, 18 in. by 24 in. ....	2,160 00
Eleventh street sewer from Fort street to south of Woodbridge st. 6 ft. by 8 ft. Howard street sewer from Twenty-First to Twenty-Third street, 1 ft. 8 in. by 2 ft. 8 in. ....	6,072 00 2,400 00
Sewer in Walnut street from Fourteenth avenue to alley east of Sixteenth street, 1 ft. 8 in. by 2 ft. 3 in. ....	1,800 00
Sewer in Pine street from Fourteenth avenue to alley east of Sixteenth street, 1 ft. 8 in. by 2 ft. 3 in. ....	1,800 00
Sewer in Elm street from Ninth avenue to Harrison avenue, 1 ft. 8 in. by 2 ft. 3 in. ....	2,796 00
Beaubien Street Sewer, from north line of Leland to north line of Super- ior street, 3 ft. by 4 ft. ....	2,556 00
Russell Street Sewer, from Watson street to north line of Leland street, 3 ft. diameter .....	10,179 00
St. Aubin Avenue Sewer, from north line of Bellair to north line of With- erell street, 3 ft. by 4 ft. ....	4,944 00
Chene Street Sewer, from Mother street to north line of Gratiot ave- nu, 3 ft. 6 in. by 4 ft. 8 in. ....	6,456 00
McDougall Avenue Sewer, from north line of Antietam street to north line of Gratiot avenue, 6 ft. by 8 ft. ....	54,312 00
St. Aubin Avenue Outlet, from Frank- lin street to river, 4 ft. diameter. ....	12,684 00
To provide for the cost of the construc- tion of the above public sewers the Board recommend the usual annual appropriation of .....	85,000 00
The credit balance of the Public Sewer Fund is at the present time (includ- ing proceeds of sewer bonds sold) ...	57,516 01
Of the \$360,000 in Public Sewer bonds authorized by the act of the Legisla- ture, approved April 17th, 1871, \$27- 50 remain un-sold .....	27,500 00
To provide for the balance the Board recommend the authorization of the issue and sale of \$100,158 99 Public Sewer bonds, as authorized by the act of the Legislature, approved 1875. ....	109,158 99

\$279,175 00

The bonds to be disposed of only as the work  
progresses, and only sufficient to cover the excess  
over the appropriation bonds on hand and the  
present credit balance in the fund.

## PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Trees .....	\$ 150 00
Superintendent and laborers .....	2,900 00
Gravel .....	250 00
Fountains, West Grand Circus Park. ....	1,000 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$4,300 00</b>

## GENERAL ROAD FUND.

Repairing wood pavement .....	\$10,000 00
do stone do .....	4,500 00
Intersections of paved streets. ....	53,000 00
City appropriations paving alleys .....	3,000 00
Intersections of sidewalks .....	6,000 00
Crosswalks and repairs .....	4,000 00
Cleaning streets adjacent to city prop- erty .....	3,500 00
Inspectors of paving .....	3,000 00
Repairs of docks, foot of streets. ....	2,000 00
Wood bridge, Fort street .....	2,500 00
do Fourteenth do .....	5,000 00
Drinking fountains .....	400 00
Western Hay Market .....	6,500 00
Unpaid claims .....	9,918 46

\$113,718 46

Should the act to amend the charter requiring the cost of constructing crosswalks to be assessed on the City at large be passed by the Legislature, \$38,300 will have to be stricken from the Road District Funds and the same added to the General Road Fund.

#### ESTIMATES FOR ROAD DISTRICT PURPOSES.

Ward.		1875.	1874.
1	Cleaning streets	\$ 2,000	
	Crosswalks	500	\$ 2,500
2	Cleaning streets	2,000	\$ 3,500 00
	Crosswalks	1,000	3,000
3	Cleaning streets	1,500	3,200 50
	Crosswalks	500	2,000
4	Cleaning streets	2,000	2,400 00
	Crosswalks	400	2,400
5	Cleaning streets	3,500	6,300 00
	Crosswalks	2,700	5,000
6	Cleaning streets	5,500	7,534 25
	Crosswalks	3,000	8,500
7	Cleaning streets	3,000	3,800 00
	Crosswalks	800	3,800
8	Cleaning streets	2,200	4,835 75
	Crosswalks	3,500	5,700
9	Cleaning streets	4,200	6,800 84
	Crosswalks	6,000	10,800
10	Cleaning streets	4,200	9,000 6,664 81
	Crosswalks	4,800	9,000
11	Cleaning streets	2,800	4,500
	Crosswalks	4,500	2,000
12	Cleaning streets	2,000	6,500 4,500 00
	Crosswalks	4,500	6,500
		\$60,400	\$60,400 \$48,591 '25

#### GENERAL FUND.

Street lamp posts	\$ 5,800
Printing and advertising	1,500
Stationery	800
Secretary and Clerks	5,500
Sprinkling Streets	600
Assistant Engineer and Clerks	6,000
Stationery and instruments for Engineers office	500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,200</b>

#### PUBLIC BUILDING.

Repairs to City Hall and Public Markets, etc	\$ 5,000
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#### RECAPITULATION.

Park Improvement	\$ 4,200 00
General Road	113,718 46
Road District	48,591 65
General Fund	20,200 00
Public Building	5,000 00
Public Sewer	279,175 00

**Total**.....\$470,885 11

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—By the terms of the Superior Court act, it becomes necessary for the city to provide an office for the Clerk of the Court.

Hon. C. H. Buhl, owner of the block in which the Court is located offers a room at the rate of \$75 per annum. I enclose his note, giving description of the room, etc.

Very Respectfully, etc.

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

[Copy.]

Room No. 14, BANK BLOCK, (Detroit, February 15, 1875.)

E. I. Garfield, Esq., Controller:

Sir—I will rent to the City of Detroit, for use as an office for the Clerk of the Superior Court, room No. 38 in Selts Block, (said to be fire-proof,) until May 31st, 1876, the end of the present lease of the

Court Room, and furnish stove and light, carpet (or matting), gas burners, fuel, gas, and janitor, upon the following term:

Rent, per annum.....\$300 00  
Use of stove, carpet, fuel, gas, and janitor as above, per annum.....75 00

Total, three hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum—payable like the rent of the Court Room, on the first days of September, December, March and June of each year.

I am, Respectfully,

C. H. BUHL.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of opening Eleventh street, owing to grave questions growing out of the deace of one of the jury before the making of their report, his Honor, Judge Swift, after careful consideration caused an order to be entered annulling all proceedings.

In order that proceedings may be instituted anew I submit for adoption the accompanying resolutions. The description and assessment district are the same as in the resolutions heretofore by you adopted.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Eleventh street, from Michigan avenue to Leverett street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: All that part of lots 3 and 4, Lognon farm, described as follows: Commencing at a point where the westerly line of Harrison avenue extended would intersect the southerly line of Michigan avenue; thence south 22 degrees 47 minutes east 859 84-100 feet, more or less, to the northerly line of Leverett street; thence north 67 degrees 13 minutes east 60 feet; thence north 22 degrees 47 minutes west 835 84-100 feet, more or less, to the southerly line of Michigan avenue; thence south 89 degrees 55 minutes west 81 84-100 feet west to the place of beginning. And we do hereby determine to take such private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for the making of said improvement.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the City Charter in the Detroit Advertiser and Tribune, the official daily newspaper of the city, and in the Detroit Free Press, both being daily newspapers published in said city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Hesmer, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Eleventh street, from Michigan avenue to Leverett street, all the territory embraced within all lots described as follows: Lots 1 to 10 inclusive, block 4, Beecher's subdivision of part of the Lognon farm; lots 27 to 36 inclusive, block 3, Beecher's subdivision of part of the Lognon farm; lots 1 to 10 inclusive, block 3, Beecher's subdivision of part of the Lognon farm; lots 1 to 10 inclusive, block 2, Beecher's subdivision of part of the Lognon farm; and all that part of the Lognon farm lying between Michigan avenue and the alley in block 2, Beecher's subdivision of the Lognon farm, except Connor's subdivision; and lots 14 to 72 inclusive, of the subdivision of private claim 27, be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street be assessed upon

and paid by the lots, premises and subdivisions thereof in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kuriz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanshan, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Concerning the petition of J. D. Elderkin, I am unable to give any reason for the delay of the Judge of the Superior Court in rendering a decision in the matter of the alley between Adams avenue, Elizabeth, Brush and Beauclieu streets.

The facts in the case are substantially as stated by the petitioner. I have called the attention of the Judge to the matter on several occasions, and have requested the City Counselor to do so. Delay has already become embarrassing in this case, and I presume his Honor, appreciating the fact, will soon render a decision.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works having carefully prepared and adopted specifications for wood and stone pavement, herewith transmit the same for your consideration and approval.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and on leave being granted, Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the several specifications for wood and stone pavement submitted by the Board of Public Works be, and the same is hereby approved.

Accepted and laid upon the table for one session.

FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The undersigned for and on behalf of the Board of Education of the City of Detroit, respectfully represent, that under the act of the Legislature of the 27th of March, 1873, the Board of Estimates of Detroit was authorized upon the application of the Board of Education and their estimated expense for such building, to provide for the purpose of a Public Library Building, fixtures and furniture a sum not exceeding \$150,000.

That an estimate to the amount of \$125,000 was accordingly made by the Board of Education and transmitted to the Board of Estimates in April, 1874, such estimate being in the sum of \$125,000; that the Board of Estimates consented to the levying of the amount specified, and recommended the necessary action on the part of your Honorable body in the premises.

They further show that the estimate aforesaid was founded upon information then in their possession as to its sufficiency for carrying out said work; but that they have been unable to secure a contract for the erection of a suitable building for the purpose referred to, without exceeding to some extent the amount originally estimated.

They show that it is the desire of the Board of Education to secure from the Legislature at its present session an act or amendment to the act referred to, which shall authorize the Board of Estimates in their discretion to provide the further sum of \$50,000 in addition to the \$125,000 already granted, making \$175,000 in all.

Before applying to the Legislature for this purpose, they have thought it proper to submit the

matter to your Honorable body, asking an approval of their contemplated course, and that your consent may be formally granted.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE H. BALCH,  
President of the Board of Education.

JAS. W. ROMEYN,  
J. W. STRONG,  
JOHN T. LIGGETT,  
W. M. LILLIBRIDGE,  
Committee on Library.

[COPY.]

DETROIT, February 15, 1875.

At a special meeting of the Board of Education held on the 15th day of February 1875 the following preamble and resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS, it has been found that the sum of \$125,000 appropriated by the Board of Estimates for a Public Library is insufficient for the erection and completion of a suitable building, and

WHEREAS, as this Board has been advised by competent legal authority that the Board of Estimates having once acted in the premises has exhausted its power under the act of the Legislature of March 27th, 1873, and has no power to make an additional appropriation. Therefore

*Resolved*, That this Board take action to obtain from the present Legislature an act authorizing the Board of Estimates to make a further appropriation of \$50,000 for the Public Library Building of Detroit.

The foregoing is a true extract from the proceedings of the meeting referred to.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL E. PITTMAN,  
Secretary of the Board of Education.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he transmitted the proceedings of the last Council of the Mayor on the 13th inst., and they were returned approved on the 16th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

### WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of city officers to February 6th, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill of Eugene Robinson and Jesse H. Farwell for royalty on the pavement laid on Second street, Lincoln avenue, Second avenue and Ledyard street, respectfully report that this royalty is claimed on what has been known in this city as Free pavement, and that this committee are unwilling to so far differ from the reports that have been heretofore made to this Council as to admit the claim, and therefore report against the payment of the bill.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

### CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of Approved Accounts of the 12th of February, 1875, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be cor-



rect, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Very respectfully,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Giles, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The undersigned Special Committee, appointed to consider the petition of Alanson Sheley to be relieved from the suits against him by the city as one of the sureties of the late E. S. Leadbeater, as City Treasurer,

Report that they have considered the matter, and being advised by the City Councilor that the amount of liability of each of the sureties on each of the bonds can be stated, and which amount each ought to pay, and that upon the payment of such amount each surety so paying can be discharged under the statutes of this State, the undersigned therefore recommend that upon such payment by any of said sureties such surety be discharged. By this process Mr. Sheley may be relieved from payment of any amount beyond his just share of such defalcation, and not be compelled to pay for others.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. THOMPSON,  
GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN, Committee.  
D. C. HOLBROOK, City Counselor.

Accepted and adopted.

#### SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your special committee, appointed to investigate the charge "That improper and corrupt means have been used in procuring the appointment of James Graham as Weighmaster of the Eastern District," respectfully report that they have examined under oath fourteen witnesses whose testimony is herewith submitted; and from this testimony they have found the following facts:

First—That in consideration of his appointment to the office of weighmaster of the Eastern District, Mr. James Graham agreed with Ald. Guthard, of the Sixth ward, that he would pay \$500 in regular monthly installments to Mrs. Kuemmel, the widow of his predecessor.

Second—That the payment or securing of this sum was demanded from Mr. Graham by Ald. Guthard before the appointment was made, and upon the express understanding that Graham could only receive the appointment upon complying with the demand.

Third—That the demand made by Ald. Guthard was made with the assent and approval of other members of the council, and the agreement that Graham should be appointed upon compliance with the demands was also assented to and approved by several of Ald. Guthard's fellow-members of this body.

Fourth—Your committee does not find, that in making this demand of Graham, Ald. Guthard was actuated by any personal or selfish motive.

On the contrary, they are convinced that he was actuated throughout by motives of kindness toward Mrs. Kuemmel, and a desire to assist her.

Your committee are unable, however, to regard the demand and the method adopted to enforce it in any other light than as the inauguration of a bad and dangerous precedent. However needy the circumstances of Mrs. Kuemmel may have been she had no legal or equitable claim upon the city or upon her husband's successor in office for the fees and perquisites thereof subsequent to her husband's decease. Had Mr. Graham or any other applicant for the office voluntarily proposed, for the gratification of his own benevolent impulse, to make the widow a present, or to relinquish in her behalf some portion of the fees of the office,

there would have been no serious objection probably from any quarter; but when the Common Council of the city, or any of the members, demand such generosity from an applicant for appointment, and make its exercise the condition of securing the appointment, the whole aspect of the affair is changed. The payment is no longer generosity or charity; and the Common Council is not only placed in a very undignified position whether the transaction be considered as a levy of contribution or a sale of public offices, but is also subjected to injurious suspicions. Once let the council open the door by assuming the right to demand from applicants for office the payment of money to any person, or for any purpose, and the way is clear for the making of demands the most iniquitous and corrupt.

The action of the council in rescinding the vote whereby Mr. Graham was appointed weighmaster, relieves your committee from the necessity of accompanying their report with any recommendation. They therefore submit it, with the testimony, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

H. HEAMES,

WM. A. OWEN,

SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted, and Ald. Heames moved that the report be adopted and the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

Ald. Hough moved to lay the report upon the table for one session of the Council.

Carried.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the Assessor and Engineer be and are hereby directed to report an assessment district for opening Frank street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the sum of ninety-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the awards of the jury and for apportionment of costs in the matter of opening Prospect street from its northerly terminus to the northerly limits of the city, in the Sixth Ward. And the City Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for said sum to pay said awards.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Giles, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the sum of one hundred and eighteen dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the awards of the jury and for apportionment of costs in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Columbia, Elizabeth, Hastings and St. Antoine streets in the Sixth Ward. And the City Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for said sum to pay said awards.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Giles, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

##### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the action of the Council on the resolution of Ald. Hinchman, by which the report of the Committee of Ways and Means was adopted with the accompanying resolution, be, and is hereby rescinded.

Ald. Dunlap moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Baxter moved to lay the resolution upon the table.

The Chair ruled the motion of Ald. Baxter out of order.

Ald. Hough moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Guthard, Heames, Hough, Rouland, Shanahan—6.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—14.

Ald. Shanahan moved to lay the resolution upon the table for one session.

Lost.

Ald. Baxter thereupon moved to adjourn for one week.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Hough, Rouland, Shanahan—4.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—18.

Ald. Hough moved that the Council do adjourn.

Lost.

Ald. Owen moved to amend the resolution of Ald. Dunlap by substituting the following therefor:

*Resolved*, That the resolution adopted at the last session to appropriate \$150,000 for the purpose of constructing markets be and is hereby rescinded. The substitute was accepted by Ald. Dunlap.

Ald. Shanahan moved to lay the substitute upon the table.

Lost.

Ald. Baxter moved to adjourn for two weeks.

Lost.

Ald. Owen moved the previous question, and the demand was sustained, and the question being "shall the main question be now put?" the same prevailed.

Ald. Baxter moved to reconsider the vote ordering the previous question.

The Chair ruled the motion out of order, on the ground that the previous question having been ordered, no other motion could be presented for consideration until the main question should first be voted upon.

Ald. Baxter appealed from the decision of the Chair, and the question being "shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Council?" the Chair was sustained as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks—14.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Heames, Hough, Rouland, Shanahan—5.

The question then being upon the adoption of the original resolution, the same, as amended, prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—29.

*Nays*—None.

Thereupon Ald. Owen offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That our Representatives in the Legislature be and they are hereby requested to secure the passage of a bill authorizing the city of Detroit to raise \$100,000 for the construction of a central market building and that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to each of said Representatives.

Ald. Owen moved the adoption of the resolution. Ald. Shanahan moved to amend the resolution by substituting \$150,000.

Ald. Hough moved to further amend by fixing the same at \$200,000. Lost.

The amendment of Ald. Shanahan did not prevail as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hough, Rouland, Shanahan—8.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—12.

The resolution offered by Ald. Owen was adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—13.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Guthard, Heames, Hough, Rouland, and Shanahan—7.

Ald. Hinchman moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Finney, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, and Wilks—10.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Heames, Hough, Owen, Rouland, and the President—10.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the City Counselor is hereby requested to bring in an amendment to the City Charter for the extension of the city limits. Adopted.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to contract with John Noonan for the burying of dead animals in the Eastern District for the fiscal year of 1875.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That there be added to the estimates for the Public Sewer Fund eight thousand dollars, for constructing a sewer through Bloody Run from Wight street to Congress street.

Adopted.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be, and is hereby directed to report an ordinance forbidding Railroad Companies retaining upon their property within the City limits, the carcasses of animals killed by accident or disease.

Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

City Clerk.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, February 6, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING OUTLET TO WOODWARD AVENUE SEWER AND DOCK AT FOOT OF WOODWARD AVENUE.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, February 18, 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing the labor and material and repairing the outlet to the Woodward avenue sewer and the dock at the foot of Woodward avenue.

The above repairs to be made in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in this office.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals must be properly indorsed, with names of bidders.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board Public Works.

## CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

### OPENING AN ALLEY IN THE TENTH WARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit has appointed the 24th day of February, A. D. 1875, at 9 o'clock a. m., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by McDougall and Elmwood avenues, Larned and Congress streets; and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Detroit February 15, A. D. 1875.

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## COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, February 19, 1915.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Horn, there was taken from the table the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting specifications for wood and stone pavements, together with the resolution approving the same.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

Ald. Hough moved to take up a resolution authorizing the Controller to pay John Zimmerman \$65 73 for services as Superintendent of Parks the past year.

The motion prevailed.

The resolution was passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Heames there was taken from the table the report of the special committee appointed to investigate and report upon the means employed to secure the appointment of James Graham as Weighmaster of the Eastern District.

Ald. Heames thereupon moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Hough, President pro tem., was called to the chair.

After debate Ald. Baxter moved that the matter be laid on the table for one week.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Gies, Hinchman, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan—6.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Heames, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Schmittiel, Thompson, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—14.

Ald. Horn moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the whole matter.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Horn, Kurtz, Thompson, Wilks—8.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Finney, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—11.

On motion of Ald. Gies, certain specified portions of the testimony was ordered read by the clerk.

The testimony was partially read by the clerk, whereupon Ald. Dunlap moved to dispense with the further reading of the same.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Heames, Hinchman, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Thompson, and Wilks—15.

*Nays*—Ald. Gies, Owen, and the President pro tem.—3.

Ald. Dunlap then moved to recommit the report to the Committee with instructions to erase therefrom the word "demand" wherever the same occurs, and substituted therefor "request."

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Horn, Kurtz, Rouland, Shanahan, Thompson, and Wilks—11.

*Nays*—Ald. Finney, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and the President pro tem.—8.

On motion of Ald. Owen, the resolution directing the Controller to contract with John Noonan for burying dead animals in the Eastern District for the coming fiscal year, was taken from the table, and he moved the adoption of the same.

Ald. Hinchman moved to amend by directing the Controller to re-advertise for proposals for the purpose above set forth.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Dunlap, Finney, Hinchman, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt—6.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Owen, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks and the President pro tem.—14.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of S. K. Stanton, that certain moneys collected as taxes on personal property be refunded on the ground of non-residence.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of S. Mandelbaum and others, for the vacating and closing of certain alleys in the block located between Griswold and State streets and Woodward avenue, and that a new alley be opened, as designated in an accompanying plat.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Clement Me're, for permission to erect a covered stairway and landing on the side of the building at No. 550 Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit an ordinance, in compliance with the resolution of Alderman Dorr, adopted at your last session.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance to prevent the bringing into and permitting to remain in the limits of the city the carcasses of animals killed by accident."

Laid on the table and ordered printed in the official proceedings.

An ordinance to prevent the bringing into and permitting to remain in the limits of the city the carcasses of animals killed by accident.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

Section 1. No superintendent, section master or freight agent of any railroad, conductor or person in charge of any railroad train or other person or persons, shall, between the first of April and first of October in each year, bring, carry, or transport to any point or place within the limits of the city of Detroit, and permit the same there to remain until it shall have become putrid, offensive or unwholesome, the carcass of any animal killed by any railroad accident.

Sec. 2. Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not less than fifty or exceeding five hundred dollars and costs, and the offender may be sentenced to be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction until the payment thereof, for a term not exceeding six months.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

FROM THE CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned being instructed to present to the Council a proposed act to extend the limits of the City, respectfully report that as the territory proposed to be annexed is not mentioned, the undersigned asks that a committee be appointed to decide upon the extensiveness proposed and territory to be added.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

The communication was accepted, and Ald. Gies moved that the recommendations be concurred in. Ald. Thompson moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the matter.

Carried as follows:

**Yes**—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Kurtz, Thompson, and Wilks—11.

**Nays**—Ald. Baxter, Gies, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President *pro tem*—7. Ald. Schmitt did not vote further attendance.

#### FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—In reply to a notice from this office the annexed proposals were received on the 17th inst. for repairing the outlet to the Woodward avenue sewer and the dock at the foot of Woodward avenue.

Messrs. Dupuis & Steiner are the lowest bidders, and the Board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

#### PROPOSALS

For repairing the outlet to the Woodward avenue sewer and the dock at the foot of Woodward avenue

BIDDERS.	Repair outlet, dock.	EXTRA MATERIAL.				
		Spikes, per lineal foot.	Sheet piling, single width, lineal foot.	Sheet piling, double width, per foot.	Timber per m.	Pine plank per m.
Steiner & Dupuis.	\$1,925.	.23	\$2.00	\$3.10	\$30 pine	\$22
Candler Brothers.	2,400.	.35	2.00	3.50	\$40 oak.	25

Accepted, and leave being granted Ald. Hough offered the following:

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Steiner & Dupuis for repairing the outlet to the Woodward avenue sewer, and the dock at the foot of Woodward avenue, they being the lowest bidders.

Adopted as follows:

**Yes**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks and the President *pro tem*—18.

**Nays**—None.

#### FROM THE ASSESSOR AND ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The undersigned to whom was referred the location of an assessment district in the matter of opening Frank street from its present easterly terminus to Fourth street, respectfully submit the following: lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 27, 31, 29, 31, and 32. Heber Crane's sub. of lot 9, 10 and 11 of Western's section of the Labros and Baker farm. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the sub. of out lots 6 and 7 Forsythe farm and the easterly fifty feet of the Forsythe farm between the north line of Frank street and the alley, known as the railroad property. Out lot 5 Forsythe farm, out lot 6, the south half of out lot 7, and lots 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of sub. of out lots 8, Jones and Crane farm.

Very respectfully,

E. H. LEROY,  
City Assessor.  
E. WILLARD SMITH,  
City Engineer.

Accepted and assessment district confirmed as follows:

**Yes**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn,

Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks, and the President *pro tem*—18.

**Nays**—None.

#### FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—I hereby respectfully report to your honorable body that the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court during the February term thereof amount to two hundred and seventeen dollars (\$217), all for violation of City ordinances.

Very respectfully,

A. I. McLEOD,

Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### FROM THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—At a meeting of the Board of Health on Thursday evening, a communication from His Honor the Mayor was submitted to that body, recommending that the ordinance requiring scavengers to use air tight vehicles be so amended as to permit them during the winter months to perform that work in the manner they formally did. The communication was referred to your honorable body with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Ordinances, with instructions to carry out the recommendations of the Mayor.

Very respectfully

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

Secretary of Board.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—I herewith present for your consideration the following resolution adopted by the Board of Health on the 21st ultimo, relative to the reorganization of the same, to the end that greater efficiency may be thereby secured, in accordance with the recommendations submitted by his honor, the Mayor, in his annual message to the Common Council:

**Resolved**, That the Common Council be and they are hereby requested to pass an ordinance to remodel the Board of Health as recommended in the Mayor's inaugural message, and that some plan be adopted by which a smaller body be required to act in that capacity.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

Secretary

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 17th inst., and they were returned approved on the 19th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

##### WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the report of the city officers for the week ending February 13th, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,

J. B. HINCHMAN,

WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

##### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Education asking this Council to concur with them in their endeavor to secure from the Legislature the privilege of issuing bonds to the amount of \$50,000 additional for the library building, respectfully report, that as the whole matter is in the hands of the Board of Education,

only controlled by the Board of Estimates, this committee cannot recommend the Council to take any action on the matter, about the necessity for which we know so little.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Controller's budget of estimates for the current fiscal year, respectfully report, that the large sum asked for for the Street Opening Fund is of least doubtful utility, and we recommend that it be reduced to \$10,000. While we are not of those who would, without good reason, curtail public improvements in times of financial depression like the present, when municipal improvements can be accomplished at an expense much less than in ordinary times; and we are satisfied that the city can lose nothing by the judicious employment of mechanics, artisans and laborers.

We recommend that the General Road Fund be increased to \$120,000; also, that the Interest Fund be increased by the amount of six months' interest on the amount of bonds ordered issued; also, that the bonds asked for by the Board of Public Works be authorized.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted, whereupon Ald. Baxter moved that the several funds be considered *separatim*.

The motion prevailed.

Ald. Dunlap moved to defer the consideration of the Interest Fund until the question of the issuing of bonds is fully determined.

Carried.

Upon motion, the Public Sewer Fund was adopted at \$85,000.

The Contingent Fund was taken up, and Ald. Thompson moved to reduce the same to \$15,000—a decrease of \$10,000.

The motion prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks—15.

*Nays*—Ald. Dunlap, Owen, and the President *pro tem*—3.

The City Poor Fund was approved at \$25,000.

Ald. Horn moved to fix the Public Building Fund at \$10,000—an increase of \$5,000.

Lost.

The fund was approved as submitted.

The Park Improvement Fund being next taken up, Ald. Gies moved to reduce the same to \$2,000.

Carried.

Ald. Dunlap moved to reduce the Street Opening Fund to \$5,000—a decrease of \$20,000.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Thompson, and Wilks—14.

*Nays*—Ald. Dorr, Gies, Heames, and the President *pro tem*—4.

The General Fund was taken up for consideration when Ald. Dunlap moved to concur in the estimate submitted, \$163,055.

The motion prevailed.

The General Road Fund was then taken up, whereupon Ald. Blodgett moved to increase the same to \$120,000.

Ald. Baxter moved to fix the same at \$100,000, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Baxter moved that the several items of Ward Road Funds be approved at the amount respectively submitted.

Ald. Shanahan moved to fix the estimate for the Eighth Ward Fund the same as last year. Carried.

The motion of Ald. Baxter prevailed.

The estimate for the Board of Education—per capita tax—was concurred in as submitted.

The estimate of the Board of Education for school building purposes was approved as submitted.

The estimate for Public Library Building was next taken up for consideration.

Ald. Gies moved to lay the same upon the table for one session. And the motion prevailed.

The Fire Department Fund was approved as submitted.

The Metropolitan Public Fund was approved as submitted.

The Sinking Fund was approved at \$10,000.

The estimate of \$75,000 for the Board of Water Commissioners was stricken out.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap the Interest Fund was then taken up and approved in the sum of \$75,733.

Ald. Dunlap moved to reconsider the previous vote, approving the interest fund.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks, and the President *pro tem*—18.

*Nays*—None.

Ald. Dunlap moved to fix the same at \$79,933—an increase of \$4,200.

Carried.

Ald. Dunlap moved to reconsider the vote laying the estimate of \$50,000 for the construction of the library building upon the table.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks, and the President *pro tem*—18.

*Nays*—Ald. Christian, Gies—2.

Thereupon Ald. Dunlap moved to concur in the estimate at \$50,000, as submitted.

The motion prevailed.

The several items being considered in detail, Ald. Dunlap moved that the estimates as a whole be concurred in.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Heames, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks—15.

*Nays*—Ald. Gies, Guthard, and the President *pro tem*—3.

In connection with the above, leave being granted, Ald. Baxter offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the City Clerk be directed to transmit to the Board of Estimates of the city of Detroit the following estimate of the money required to carry on the government of the city for the present fiscal year; also to take into consideration the subject of leasing the \$100,000 in Public Sewer Bonds for the purpose of employing the public sewers as recommended by the Board of Public Works:

#### ESTIMATES IN DETAIL.

Interest Fund.....	75,933 00
Public Sewer Fund.....	85,000 00
Contingent Fund.....	13,000 00
City Poor Fund.....	25,000 00
Public Building Fund.....	5,000 00
Park Improvement Fund.....	2,000 00
Street Opening Fund.....	5,000 00
General Fund.....	163,055 00
First Ward Road Fund.....	100,000 00
Second Ward Road Fund.....	2,500 00
Third Ward Road Fund.....	3,000 00
Fourth Ward Road Fund.....	2,600 00
Fifth Ward Road Fund.....	2,400 00
Sixth Ward Road Fund.....	6,200 00
Seventh Ward Road Fund.....	5,500 00
Eighth Ward Road Fund.....	3,800 00
Ninth Ward Road Fund.....	4,255 75
Tenth Ward Road Fund.....	10,800 00
Twelfth Ward Road Fund.....	9,000 00
Board of Education per capita Tax.....	6,500 00
Board of Education School Buildings.....	158,728 40
Board of Education Library Buildings.....	86,900 00
Fire Department Fund.....	50,000 00
Metropolitan Police Fund.....	125,050 94
Sinking Fund.....	125,000 00
	19,000 00

Total..... \$1,005,908 08

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks, and the President pro tem—10.  
*Nays*—None.

#### SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Thompson the rules were suspended for the purpose of introducing the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Council that the Legislature of the State ought not to pass an amendment to the act of the Legislature of the 27th of March, 1873, which shall authorize the Board of Education in their discretion to provide the further sum of \$34,000 in addition to the \$125,000 already granted; and that the City Clerk be directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to our Representatives at Lansing.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks, and the President pro tem—17.

*Nays*—Ald. Dunlap—1.

On motion, the Council then resumed the regular order of

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

##### CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 16th of February, 1875, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Also the report of the Director of the Poor for the month of January, 1875, which we believe to be correct, and recommend its payment from the proper fund.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks, and the President pro tem—18.  
*Nays*—None.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, February 9, 1875  
PROPOSALS FOR CLEANING PAVED  
STREETS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, February 25, 1875, for cleaning paved streets in the several wards for the year 1875, according to the specifications on file in this office.

Bidders are required to make separate proposals for each ward.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President.

## CITY OF DETROIT,

GAS INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, Feb. 23, 1875.  
NOTICE.

The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of March as follows, viz.: 1st to the 13th inclusive, light at

5.30 p. m. and put out at 4.00 a. m.; 14th to the 21st inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 22d to the 24th inclusive, light at 6.00 p. m. and put out at 9.30 p. m.; 25th to the 31st inclusive, light at 6.00 p. m. and put out at 4.00 a. m.

C. F. BLATTMEIER,  
Gas Inspector.

## CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 6, 1875

#### PLANK SIDEWALKS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, February 25th, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the material and constructing plank sidewalks in the Eastern District where the same may be ordered by the Common Council, from February 1, 1875, to February 1, 1876, said sidewalks to be constructed according to an ordinance in relation to sidewalks and specifications on file in this office.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Plank Sidewalks," with the names of the parties bidding and the district for which the proposal is made.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, February 9, 1875

#### PROPOSALS FOR WOOD CROSS-WALKS

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, February 25, 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing the material and constructing such wood cross walks in the Eastern and Western Districts as may be ordered by the Common Council during the fiscal year, according to the specifications on file in this office.

Bidders are directed to make separate bids for each district.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, February 23, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Win. G. Thompson.

*Present*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlieb, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Christian, "An ordinance to prevent the bringing into and permitting to remain in the limits of the city the carcasses of animals killed by accident," was taken up from the table and passed upon its third reading.

The ordinance was read by its sections and passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr,

Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

#### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. SCHMITT.

Of Mrs. Malone, praying that she be allowed to place a case between the curb and the building on Beaubien street.

Referred to the Controller.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of G. Mitchell & Co., asking for permission to place a case between the curb and the building on Beaubien street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of D. Carter and others, asking that an engine-house be erected on Woodward or Cass avenues, in the vicinity of Willis avenue.

Referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Augustus Ruoff, asking permission to use a slide across the sidewalk at No. 385 Gratiot avenue for the purpose of getting in ice.

Granted.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Edward Conway and others, remonstrating against placing Ninth avenue in the fire limits.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Wm. Jones, protesting against the decision of the Council in directing the Controller to re-advertise for proposals for burying dead animals in the Western District.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

##### FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Fisher Hoth & Co., street paving bond	
238 paid	\$1 000 00
Fisher Hoth & Co., e upon paid	210 10
Benjamin Fisher, interest refunded on special assessment	4 68
F. W. Swift P. M., postal cards for City Assessors office	31 00
Pay roll of City Officers, February	3,454 67
Pay roll of Assistant City Controller and Clerk, February	272 66
Pay roll of Assistant City Treasurer and Clerk, February	200 66
Pay roll of Assistant City Clerk and Clerk, February	189 66
Pay roll of Clerks in Receiver of Taxes office, February	200 66
Pay roll of Deputy City Collector, February	72 00
Pay roll of Assistants in City Engineer's office, February	232 00
Pay roll of Secretary and Clerks, Board of Public Works, February	341 00
Pay roll of Assistant City Assessor and Clerk, February	944 66
Pay roll of Clerk in Mayors office, February	72 00
Pay roll of Deputy Director of the Poor, February	100 00
Pay roll of Engineer and Fireman, February	154 00
Pay roll of Police Justice and Clerk, February	61 66
Pay roll of Janitor's City Hall, February	180 00
Pay roll of Pound Masters, Eastern and Western Districts, February	120 10
Pay roll of Laborers cleaning, February	9 50
Pay roll of Assistant Clerk of Market, February	48 00
Pay roll of Clerk in City Attorney's office, February	100 00
Fairand Williams & Co, barrel of alcohol for Gas Inspector	92 40
Pay roll of Lamplighters, February	700 00

Award of Jurors, award opening an alley in block bounded by Columbia, Elizabeth, Hastings and St. Antoine street in the Sixth Ward

118 00

Pay roll of Jurors opening an alley in the Eighth Ward

24 00

Charles Flower, reporting and copying the testimony in the Guthard investigation

66 00

Charles Collins, preparing papers for trial in suit of City Detroit vs. A. Sheley, and attending Court

50 00

John W. Moore, repairing, painting, etc., Life Preservers

7 75

Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad Co., ticket for pauper

3 00

James F. Guina, delivering wood in Eastern District

37 08

James F. Guina, delivering wood in Western District

6 56

Pay roll of Mason and Laborers on sewers, February

97 38

Daniel Sullivan, No. 1 collections Lateral Sewers, 1871

32 92

Daniel Sullivan, No. 1 collections Lateral Sewers, 1871

20 42

Daniel Shanahan, No. 1 collections, Lateral Sewers, 1873

23 39

Kels & Schneider, No. 1 collections Lateral Sewer, 1874

24 58

Urledge & Bristow, No. 1 collections Lateral Sewer, 1874

30 00

Holmes & Webster, repairing gas fixtures in Receiver's office

2 00

Theo. Kuester, bookcase in City Clerk's office

6 00

Pay roll City officers—Superior Court, February

666 66

Board of Education—collections—Taxes, 1874

420 44

Metropolitan Police Commissioners, Taxes, 1874

222 52

C. Monaghan, collections Plank Cross Walks, 1875

3 84

Herry Duty, collections Plank Cross Walks, 1880

1 14

Wm. Kremer, collections Plank Side Walks, 1874

8 87

Charles Knaup, collections Plank Side Walks, 1874

56 92

Engene Robinson & Co., Paving Alleys, 1874

25 00

Pay Roll Laborers, February 1 to 13th, 1875

41 12

Very respectfully, etc.

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

##### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council: GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City officers for the week ending Saturday, February 20th, 1875, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hindale, City Treasurer, Receipts	\$ 5,582 37
Disbursements	6,878 40
Wm. H. Throop, Receiver of Taxes	\$4,280 24
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special assessments	267 87
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D.	1 00
John Iverr, Pound Master, W. D.	No receipts.
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents, stall	120 00
Market rents, sale of sheep and calves	4 20 124 20
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses	
Auctioneers	2 50
Peddlers	1 25
Drays	10 00
Billiards	5 00 18 75

Respectfully, etc.

E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.  
To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the ordinance regulating the construction and width of stone sidewalks, herewith return the same amended according to instructions.

Respectfully submitted,  
HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Hough, the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance regulating the construction and width of stone sidewalks."

Laid on the table and ordered printed in the official proceedings.

#### AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the Construction and Width of Stone Sidewalks.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit.

SECTION 1. All sidewalks hereafter laid or constructed in the City of Detroit on the streets and within the limits hereinafter described shall be constructed of stone flagging and of no other material, except by consent of the Board of Public Works, and the Common Council, and of the width in the following sections described, to wit.

Sec. 2. All sidewalks on Grand River Avenue from Cass avenue to Fifth street; Michigan Grand avenue from Randolph street to Woodward avenue, Jefferson avenue west of Beaubien street; Woodward avenue from the Detroit River to Adams avenue around the Campus Martius; Monroe avenue from the Campus Martius to Randolph street, shall be of a uniform width of twenty feet.

Sec. 3. All sidewalks on Michigan avenue from Woodward avenue to Fifth street, and on Fort street from Woodward avenue to Shelby street shall be of a uniform width of seventeen feet.

Sec. 4. All sidewalks on Bates street from Michigan avenue to Randolph street, north side of Woodward street from Second to Third street, south side of Woodward street from First to Third street, Griswold street from Jefferson avenue to Grand River avenue, Lafayette avenue from Griswold to Shelby street, and Gratiot avenue from Randolph to Hastings street shall be of a uniform width of fifteen feet.

Sec. 5. All sidewalks on Shelby street from Larned street to Michigan avenue, on the east side of Randolph street from Congress street to Fort street, on the west side of Woodward avenue from Adams avenue to the north side of High street, shall be of a uniform width of twelve feet.

Sec. 6. All the sidewalks on the east side of Woodward avenue from Adams avenue to the north side of High street, on the west side of Randolph street from Congress street to intersect Fort street on the west side; Gratiot avenue from Woodward avenue to Randolph street, Grand River street from Woodward avenue to Miami avenue, Congress street from Third to Brush street, Grand River avenue from Woodward avenue to Cass avenue, Bates street from Congress street to Michigan avenue, Randolph street from the river to Congress street, Larned street from Third to Brush street, Jefferson avenue from Beaubien street to Joseph Campus avenue, shall be of a uniform width of ten feet.

Sec. 7. All sidewalks on Shelby street from Woodward to Larned street, Bates street from the river to Congress street, Brush street from Atwater to Lafayette street, Woodward street from First to Beaubien street, Griswold street from the river to Jefferson avenue, Wayne street from the river to Fort street, Atwater street from Shelby to Beaubien street, Third street from the river to Woodward street, shall be of a uniform width of nine feet.

Sec. 8. All sidewalks on Third street from Woodward to Fort street, Beaubien street from Atwater to Lafayette street, Washington avenue from Michigan avenue to Grand Circus, Fort street from Shelby to Eighth street, Woodward avenue, from the north side of High to Fremont

street, Miami avenue from Gratiot avenue to the Grand Circus, and on Wayne street from Fort street to Michigan avenue shall be of a uniform width of eight feet.

Sec. 9. All sidewalks on Third street from Fort street to Michigan avenue, Larned street from Brush to St. Antoine street, Congress street from Brush to St. Antoine street, Lafayette avenue from Shelby street to the Michigan Central Railroad bridge, First and Second streets from Woodward street to Michigan avenue, Cass street from Woodward street to Grand River avenue, Howard street from Cass to Third street, Farmer street from Randolph street to Grand River street, Farar street from Randolph street to Grand River street, Rowland street from Michigan to Grand River avenue, Park Place east from Michigan to Grand River avenue, Park Place west from Cass street to Grand River avenue, Adams avenue from Grand River avenue to John R. street, and State street from Woodward avenue to Cass street shall be of a uniform width of six feet.

Sec. 10. The sidewalks on Michigan avenue from Fifth street to Sixth street shall be of a uniform width of thirteen feet.

Sec. 11. Any person who shall violate the preceding sections shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution and the offender may be sentenced to be imprisoned in the House of Correction until the payment thereof. Providing, however, that the term of such imprisonment shall not exceed six months.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of March as follows, viz: 1st to the 13th, inclusive light at 5:30 P. M., and put out at 4 A. M.; 14th to the 27th, inclusive no light except cloudy nights; 28th to the 29th, inclusive, light at 6 P. M., and put out at 9:30 P. M.; 30th to the 31st, inclusive, light at 6 P. M., and put out at 4 A. M.

Very respectfully, &c.,  
O. F. BLATTMEIER,  
Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 23d inst., and they were returned approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

##### FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In relation to the petition of Clemens Wette, to erect a covered stairway and landing at No. 550 Michigan avenue, your committee would report that they have examined the locality, and as no increased fire risks will ensue, they would report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Very respectfully,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted, and the recommendations were concurred in.

##### ORDINANCES AND CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the communication of His Honor the Mayor, of February 2d, proposing certain changes in the ordinance relative to Weighmasters, and also several petitions numerously signed, asking that the present ordinance on that subject may be abolished, and the business of weighing may thrown open to the public, under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and the Police, have given the subject careful consideration, and respectfully report: That in their opinion the proposition of His Honor the Mayor, to put this or any other office up at auction, to be sold out to the highest bidder, is very objectionable and liable to greater abuse than the present system, as thereby the character of the incumbent is entirely



lest right of, and money rather than character, made the qualification for office. Besides, if the office of weighmaster may be put up to the highest bidder, consistency would require that all offices, where the incumbents are paid by fees, should be sold out in the same way. The proposition embraced in the petitions is less objectionable, but your committee believe that the duties required of the weighmaster will be better and more satisfactorily performed by officers under control of the council than by private individuals.

Your committee believe, however, that before weighmasters are appointed after the present incumbents' terms have expired, the question whether the rates charged for weighing hay should not be reduced or an increased license fee required from them, is one which should receive careful consideration. Your committee therefore recommend that no change should be made at the present time, but that the present unnecessary and unjustified excitement may have time to cool off, and then both this council and the public will be better prepared to act wisely and calmly, and propose the proper remedies for the evils which exist under the present system if any there be.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
GEO. W. HOUGH,  
Committee on Ordinances.

I concur substantially in the recommendations of the committee, but believe that the weighing of hay should be open to all under stringent regulations, or that the number of districts should be increased so that the public hay scales would be more accessible.

Very respectfully,  
F. G. RUSSELL  
City Attorney.

Accepted, and Ald. Christian moved that the recommendations be concurred in.

Ald. Hinchman moved to lay the matter upon the table for one session.

The motion prevailed.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Baxter moved to reconsider the vote by which the estimates were adopted and approved at the last session of the Council.

The motion prevailed, as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

Thereupon Ald. Baxter moved that the sum of \$75,000 be placed in the estimates, as originally proposed.

Ald. Hough, President pro tem., was called to the Chair.

Ald. Owen moved to amend by placing the estimate at \$25,000.

Ald. Baxter raised the question that under the operations of Rule 27, the blanks or the largest amounts shall first be voted upon, and thereupon Ald. Christian moved that the roll be first called upon the resolution offered by Ald. Baxter.

The motion prevailed, as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Hinchman, Rouland, Thompson, Wilks—11.

*Nays*—Ald. Finney, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan and the President pro tem.—9.

The motion of Ald. Baxter did not prevail as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dunlap, Finnegan, Hinchman, Rouland, Wilks and the President pro tem.—8.

*Nays*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and Thompson—12.

The amendment of Ald. Owen prevailed, as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and Wilks—15.

*Nays*—Ald. Finney, Horn, Kurtz, Thompson, and the President, pro tem.—5.

Ald. Dunlap moved to fix the estimate for the park improvement fund at \$4,200, as originally submitted.

Ald. Guthard moved to place the same at \$3,000.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Finnegan, Guthard, Owen, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—8.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, and Wilks—11.

Ald. Guthard moved to fix the same at \$3,500.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—10.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dunlap, Finney, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Rouland—9.

The item, as amended, was concurred in.

On motion, the estimates as amended, were adopted and concurred in as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan Wilks and the President pro tem.—19.

*Nays*—None.

Ald. Gies moved that the roll of the House be called.

The motion prevailed.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.

The Sergeant was thereupon instructed to procure the attendance of absent members.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimates be directed to meet in the Common Council Chamber on Monday the first day of March, 1875, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the estimates of the money required to carry on the government of the city for the fiscal year of 1875, and the Clerk be directed to notify them accordingly.

Adopted.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Common Council of the city of Detroit recommends to the State Legislature the passage of an act to extend the city limits by the addition of a small portion of territory to the northern, and an equal amount to the eastern and western portions of the city.

*Resolved*, That the City Clerk be directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Representatives of the city in the Legislature.

The resolutions were adopted.

Ald. Hinchman moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Dunlap, Finney, Hinchman, Kurtz, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and Wilks—8.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—11.

##### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to report a re-assessment on the block bounded by Seventh street, Ninth avenue, Cherry and High street to defray the expense of building a portion of the sewer in High street from Ninth avenue, and that the amount of said re-assessment be refunded to owners of property in the block bounded by Seventh street, Ninth avenue, Oak and Locust street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Police Commissioners be and are hereby requested to appoint Mr. C.

F. Blattmeier a special policeman, without expense to the city.

Adopted.

#### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to report an amendatory ordinance, requiring a fee to be paid to the city, during the entire year, for all teams standing upon or occupying the streets or market grounds, for market purposes; and also providing for the issue by the Controller to the Market Clerk of tickets to be given by said Clerk to the person in charge of such team for the fee paid by him.

Referred to the Committee on Markets, with instructions.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare an ordinance amending section 8, chapter 20, Revised Ordinances of 1871, increasing the rent of the hay scales in the Eastern and Western Districts, from \$150 each to \$500 each per annum.

Laid on the table.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to discontinue all further proceedings in the matter of opening an alley between Russell and Riopelle streets and between Catherine and Mullet streets, in the Seventh Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

#### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That there be assessed, levied and collected on all lots premises and subdivisions thereof, drained by private sewers or drains leading into or connected with any public sewer or drain, the sum of \$1 50; on every lot or premises, subdivision, thereof, having no cellar, 50 cents; and for all lots and establishments, drained as aforesaid, requiring an unusual amount of drainage, the sum of \$5 for the first class and \$3 for the second class; and that the amount so collected be appropriated to the repairs of public sewers and drains of the city, according to law.

Objected to and laid over.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## CONTROLLER'S OFFICE

DETROIT, February 20, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR BURYING DEAD ANIMALS.

Proposals will be received until Friday, February 26th, at 10 o'clock a. m., for removing and burying dead animals found within the city limits, and for providing the ground necessary for such burying, from the 1st day of February, 1875, to the 1st day of February, 1876.

All that part of the city west of Woodward avenue is known as the Western District.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed "Burying Dead Animals," with the names of the parties bidding and the district for which the proposal is made.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, February 26, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

## CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

Ald. Gies moved to correct the journal of the last session, so as to show that upon calling the roll of the house the names of Ald. Heames and Thompson were recorded as absent without leave.

The motion prevailed, and the journal, as corrected, was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Christian, the report of the Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney, presented at the last session relative to changing the ordinance pertaining to Weighmasters, was taken from the table and he moved that the recommendations contained in the report be concurred in.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap there was taken from the table the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That there be assessed, levied and collected on all lots premises and subdivisions thereof, drained by private sewers or drains leading into or connected with any public sewer or drain, the sum of \$1 50; on every lot, premises, or subdivision, thereof, having no cellar, 50 cents; and for all lots and establishments, drained as aforesaid, requiring an unusual amount of drainage, the sum of \$5 for the first class and \$3 for the second class; and that the amount so collected be appropriated to the repairs of public sewers and drains in the city, according to law.

Ald. Dunlap moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Hough moved to refer to the Committee on Sewers.

The motion prevailed.

Ald. Owen moved that a resolution be taken from the table directing the City Attorney to submit an amendatory ordinance of section 8, chapter 20, increasing the annual rent of the hay scales to \$500 in each district.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President—16.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Hough, Wilks—5.

Ald. Owen moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Hough moved to refer to the Committee on Ordinances.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Rouland, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—16.

*Nays*—Ald. Dunlap, Gies, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan—5.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of the Little Sisters of the Poor, asking that a lateral sewer be constructed in Scott street from the west line of Dequindre street to connect with the Riopelle street sewer.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Nicholas Christa, for permission to occupy a part of Montcalm street with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of John Heber, asking to be relieved of an assessment for the construction of a lateral sewer in an alley between Sherman and Maple and between St. Aubin and Dubois streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of Joseph Lint, for permission to occupy a portion of Jay street with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

## BY THE CLERK.

Of Henry Bartling, to be appointed as weighmaster of the Eastern District.

Accepted and placed on file.

Of C. A. Keel, for permission to construct an addition to his house on the corner of Randolph and Cross street.

Referred to Committee on Fire Limits.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

## FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for plank sidewalks in the Eastern District, and burying dead animals in the Western District, the following proposals were received on Thursday and Friday the 25th and 26th inst., at 10 A. M.

*Plank Sidewalks, Eastern District. For lineal foot.*

	cents.
Peter Saar .....	31
Wm. Kremer .....	33½
Farwell & Co. ....	40
Wm. Bonninghausen .....	29
John Diegle .....	32
John Walz .....	37
Frederick M. Kent .....	32
Wm. H. Henderson .....	34
John Quinkert .....	30
Jno. D. Standish .....	24½
Wm. Brownlee .....	24½

Sureties satisfactory.

Jno. D. Standish is the lowest bidder.

*Burying Dead Animals W. D., for the fiscal year of 1875.*

John Jackson .....	\$448 00
Wm. Jones .....	445 00
Frederick Meyer .....	349 00

Sureties satisfactory.

Fredrick Meyer is the lowest bidder.

Very respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD.

Controller.

Accepted, and Ald. Heames moved that the Controller be instructed to contract with the lowest responsible bidders as named in the communication.

There not being an unanimous vote therefor, the same was objected to and laid over under the rules.

## FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit the proper resolution for establishing an assessment district in the matter of opening Frank street, according to the report of the Assessor and Engineer heretofore adopted by you.

Respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL.

City Attorney.

Accepted.

*Resolved.* That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Frank street, between Crawford and Fourth streets, according to a resolution of the Common Council, all the territory embraced within all lots described as follows: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, Heber Crane's sub. of lots 9, 10 and 11 of Wesson's section of the Labrosse and Baker farm. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the sub. of out lots 6 and 7 Forsyth farm, and the easterly fifty feet of the Forsyth farm, between the north line of Frank street and the alley, known as the railroad property. Out lot 5 Forsyth farm; out lot 6; the south half of out lot 7, Jones or Crane farm; and lots 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of sub. of out lot 5, Jones or Crane farm. be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street be assessed upon and paid by the lots, premises and subdivisions thereof, in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinch-

man, Horn, Hough, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidell, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

## FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works herewith transmit for confirmation a contract made with Messrs. Steiner & Dupuis for repairing the outlet to the Woodward avenue sewer and the dock at the foot of Woodward avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President

Accepted, and leave being granted. Ald. Hough presented the following:

*Resolved.* That the contract made by the Board of Public Works with Messrs. Steiner & Dupuis for repairing the outlet to the Woodward avenue sewer and the dock at the foot of Woodward avenue be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidell, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the annexed proposals for constructing wood crosswalks in the Eastern and Western Districts for the year 1875, were received on the 25th inst.

A. & A. Frank are the lowest bidders for the Western District, and

Henry May is the lowest bidder for the Eastern District.

Sureties satisfactory.

The Board recommend that contracts be awarded to the above named parties.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING.

President.

*Proposals for Plank Cross Walks in E. and W. D.*

Bidders.	E. D. per Lin- eal foot, oak.	W. D. per Lin- eal foot, oak.	Scantling for bridg- ing per M.		Scantling for bridg- ing per M.	
			E. D.	W. D.	E. D.	W. D.
D. B. Langford .....		85½c	\$.		\$22 00	
Wm. Brownlee .....	35¼c			2½		
John B. Fisher .....	33¼c			1½		
Peter Saar .....	34¼c					2
Wm. Kremer .....	35 c		20 00			
W. H. Henderson .....	39 c	39 c	19 00	19 00		
Geo. Schreerer .....	35 c		20 00			
A. & A. Frank .....	32¼c			20 00		
W. A. Jackson .....	37¼c			2½		
Val. Hilsendegen .....	34¼c			2		
John Walz .....	40 c		20 00			
Henry Knowles .....	33¼c	39 c	2½			2
Henry May .....	32½c		20 00			
Chas. Knappe .....		34¼c		20 00		
B. M. Knowles .....		39 c				2
Casper Miels .....						
Chas. Unger .....	43¼c					
Henry Maybury .....		35 c				2
Louis Schreck .....	38¼c	39 c	2½	2½		

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved.* That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with A. & A. Frank for constructing crosswalks in the Western District, and with Henry May for constructing crosswalks in the Eastern District for the year 1875, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidell, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

*Nays*—None.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—In reply to a note from this office the annual proposals for cleaning the paved streets in the several wards of the city for the year 1875 were received on the 25th inst.

The following are the lowest bidders, viz:  
First Ward, Christian Schneider ..... \$1,100 00  
Second, Third and Fifth Wards, Michael Raheley—\$1,425, 2d; \$1,175, 3d; \$1,175, 5th ..... 3,775 00  
Fourth Ward, Henry Lotz ..... 800 00  
Sixth Ward, Brennan & Kelley ..... 1,180 00  
Seventh and Tenth Wards, McGonegal & Dunn—\$815, 7th; \$475, 10th ..... 1,290 00  
Eighth Ward, Patrick O'Rourke ..... 494 00  
Ninth Ward, Michael O'Brien ..... 525 00  
Twelfth Ward, David Coughlin ..... 200 49

Total cost ..... \$9,364 49  
Sureties satisfactory.  
The Board recommend that contracts be awarded the above named parties.

Respectfully submitted,  
HARVEY KING,  
President.

## Proposals for Cleaning Paved Streets—1875.

		WARDS.										
BIDDERS.		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	12.
1.	Michael O'Brien	\$1,965	\$2,025	\$2,455		\$1,175 00			\$ 585 00	\$ 585 00		\$ 410 00
2.	Michael Raheley		1,425	1,175						2,000 00		585 00
3.	John Sullivan											
4.	Brennan & Kelley		1,600	1,500	\$1,400	1,800 00	\$1,180 00					
5.	Michael Joyce					1,800 86			560 74	700 86		\$ 300 4
6.	David Coughlin						1,700 48					\$ 670
7.	J. Smith											\$ 878
8.	John Hazenbader			1,650	1,150	2,800 00	\$1,975					\$ 878
9.	Chris Schneider		1,100	2,870	1,900	1,400 00	2,040 00	1,850	484 00	594 00	600	
10.	Patrick O'Rourke											
11.	Heaume & Noonan			1,455	1,185			1,473			555	
12.	Michael McLaughlin											

## Proposals for Cleaning Paved Streets—1875.

BIDDERS.	WARDS.											
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	12.	
13. John Culnan.....												
14. Louis Schreck.....	\$1,960	\$2,575	\$1,675		\$1,750 00	\$2,455 00		\$597 00	\$1,087 00	\$ 750	\$ 447 00	
15. Michael F. Hogan.....	1,960	2,100	1,675		1,918 00	1,918 00		1,050 00	1,299 00		550 00	
16. Henry Brown.....	1,500	2,300			1,918 00			800 00	1,700 00		435 00	
17. Patrick Culnan.....									1,488 00			
18. McGonegal & Dunn.....	1,355	1,485	1,535	\$1,145	1,785 00	1,815 00	\$ 815	758 00	758 00	475	367 00	
19. Whitman, Foster & Co.....					2,000 00							
20. Charles Vogt.....				1,135			1,970		1,895 00	675		
21. Henry Lotz.....			1,375	800			1,600			650		
22. Henry Maybury.....												
23. Peabody & Gordon.....	8,100	1,555	1,999	1,725	2,275 00	2,975 00	1,700	1,397 00	1,725 00	1,397		
24. Henry Smith.....	1,470	1,490										
25. Michael Henderson.....	1,700	2,500	1,300	1,100	1,900 00	2,700 00	2,000		2,310 00			

Accepted, and on leave, Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with the lowest bidders for cleaning paved streets during the year 1875, as recommended in their communication this evening.

Laid upon the table until the Board of Estimates have approved the estimates therefor.

## FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body rolls Nos. 2,281 and 2,282.

No. 2,281 being a re-assessment on the block bounded by Seventh street, Ninth avenue, High and Cherry streets for constructing a portion of the lateral sewer in High street.

No. 2,282 for refunding the amount of re-assessment to owners of property in the block bounded by Seventh street, Ninth avenue, High and Locust streets.

Very respectfully,  
E. WILLARD SMITH,  
City Engineer.

Accepted, and laid upon the table for one session.

FROM THE INSPECTORS OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

DETROIT, December 31, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Inspectors of the House of Correction respectfully present this, their report for the year 1874 together with the reports of the Superintendent, the Physician and the Teacher of the Institution.

They direct your especial attention to the report of the Superintendent, in which he shows the highly gratifying result of a profit of \$23,070 68 from the last year's business.

The universally depressed state of trade has not led us to look for so successful a year financially, a year in which very many manufacturing institutions have found their balances on the other side of their accounts.

We bear cheerful testimony to the ability, the energy and devotion of the Superintendent in the discharge of his varied duties; to the good discipline pervading the Institution and to the admirable order and cleanliness of the different wards of the house.

For the first time in its history the House of Correction has been placed on a firm financial basis.

A comparison of a few statistics of January 1st, 1874, and December 31st, 1874, furnish conclusive proof of its improved and sound monetary condition. On January 1st, 1874, its bank account was overdrawn \$417 75, while on December 31st, 1874, the cash on hand was \$7,560 31, showing an increase in that account of \$7,978 14. Bills receivable January 1st, 1874, amounted to \$3,716 94, while bills receivable December 31st, 1874, amounts to \$4,614 17, a gain to the institution of \$5,897 23. Liabilities January 1st, 1874, \$56,261 36; liabilities December 31st, 1874, were \$31,633 61, a gain by the reduction of liabilities of \$24,627 75.

The total gain from all sources for the year was \$37,070 68. Deducting from this amount the \$14,000 received from the city in 1874, and we have the net gain, as stated above, of \$23,070 68.

The several reports of Superintendent, Teacher and Physician furnish ample evidence of the wisdom which initiated and still fosters the House of Correction.

The report of the physician shows the generally good health of the inmates for the past year, while the report of the teacher evinces an increasing interest on the part of the prisoners in their own moral and intellectual improvement.

While, however, we congratulate your honorable body upon the generally gratifying condition of the institution, we feel compelled to call your attention to the urgent need for an increased cell capacity.

We presented to your honorable body on August 18th, 1874, a communication from the Superintendent in which he asks for an increased number of cells.

The reasons for this request are succinctly but thoroughly presented, and we now, as then, believe his policy a wise one, while the increased accommodation is indispensable to the sanitary condition of the prisoners, and to the good discipline of the place.

One hundred cells and over contain two inmates which furnish them an area of 4 feet by 7 feet to move about in and to sleep in, and they are obliged to breathe an air that cannot out be vitiated and impure from repeated use, while the result of prisoners being placed in cells together is subversive of the discipline absolutely essential in reformatory institutions.

In the opinion of the Inspectors one of two courses seems imperatively called for, either a decrease in the number of prisoners or an increased cell capacity. We believe there are weighty and sufficient reasons to prefer the adopting of the latter course, creating a larger cell capacity, being convinced that a reduction in the number of prisoners would result in impairing the success and prosperity of the institution in its manufacturing interests.

A comparison between these statistics and those of former years develops the fact that while the number of outside commitments is decreasing,

the number of city commitments is increasing, otherwise we might look for relief in the future as regards the matter of inadequate cell capacity, in the fact that fewer prisoners were to be provided for; but the growing need of our city in this respect, and the opportunity of turning to good account the present unused House of Shelter will, we trust, ensure from your honorable body a favorable consideration of this subject.

Respectfully submitted,

JEFFERSON WILEY,

EDWARD KANTER,

WILLIAM C. COLBURN,

Inspectors of the House of Correction.

Accepted, and referred back to the Inspectors to be printed, and when printed to be referred to the Committee on the House of Correction.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby report to your Honorable body that the jury heretofore empanelled in the matter of opening Prospect street from its present terminus to the northerly limits of the city have filed their report and that the same was duly confirmed by the Recorder's Court on Tuesday, February 10th, 1875, also that I have this day filed in the office of the City Clerk a certified copy of the said report together with the order of the court confirming the same.

Very respectfully,

A. I. McLEOD,

Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 25th inst., and they were approved on the 26th inst.

Also, that the Mayor has approved an ordinance preventing the admission into the city of the carcasses of animals killed by accident.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of city officers up to February 20th, as also the report of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court for the February term, respectfully report that they have examined the same and believing them to be correct recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,

J. B. HINCHMAN,

WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the official bond of Nicholas Kummer, Collector of the Fourth Ward, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and finding it correct and satisfactory, recommend its acceptance.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,

J. B. HINCHMAN,

WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finneyan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 23d of February, 1875, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would

recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### STREETS AND CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of William Colgdon asking the vacation of a certain portion of Huron street, in the rear of a lot occupied by him on the southeast corner of Thirteenth-and-a-half and Ottawa streets, have examined the matter and report as follows:

The portion of said street sought to be vacated was dedicated as a public street in 1855, and its westerly line was then 102 feet from Thirteenth-and-a-half street. The last mentioned street has been, since that date, widened 30 feet, so that Huron street is now but 72 feet distant therefrom. The portion sought to be vacated is a cul-de-sac, lying south of Ottawa street, is of no use as a street, and because of its short distance from Thirteenth-and-a-half street ought not, and probably never will be extended. For the purposes of an alley in the block, a part of the piece should not be vacated.

We recommend that all that part of Huron street lying south of Ottawa street, and west of the westerly line extended to Ottawa street of an alley between Ottawa and Locust streets, next east of Thirteenth-and-a-half street, be vacated when the persons who made said dedication in 1855 shall have dedicated the balance of said Huron street, south of Ottawa street, for the purposes of an alley.

Very Respectfully,

J. HORN,  
M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
WM. A. OWEN,  
Committee on Streets.  
F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted, whereupon Ald. Horn moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Hough moved to lay the matter upon the table.

Which motion prevailed.

#### FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Committee on Fire Limits to whom was referred the petition of Thomas S. Kelly, for permission to build a frame barn on his premises, No. 740 Michigan avenue, would report that they have visited and examined the premises, and are of the opinion that the erection of a frame building, such as the petitioner contemplates, would materially enhance the fire risk, and they would therefore report adversely to granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

#### STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Gies, directing that all proceedings be discontinued in the matter of opening an alley between Russell and Klopel's streets and between Catherine and Mullett streets would respectfully report that they have heretofore examined and reported upon said alley to this Council and their opinion regarding the necessity of an alley in said locality is still unchanged. The City Attorney's notice in said matter has been published and a jury summoned to further inquire into its necessity, and in any event the Council ought not at this time to in-

terfere in the matter. We therefore recommend that the consideration of said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,

J. HORN,  
GEORGE DORR.

Accepted, and the recommendations were concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of Edward Simonds and others asking for the opening of Ledyard street to Grand River avenue, also the remonstrance of T. A. Blades and others against said opening, would respectfully report that they have examined said petition and remonstrance and the matters therein contained, and we concur in the opinion of the remonstrance that said opening is not at this time a public necessity.

J. HORN,  
GEORGE DORR,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted, and laid upon the table for one session.

#### ORDINANCES AND CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The undersigned, conforming to the recommendations of His Honor, the Mayor, the Board of Health, and a resolution by you adopted, submit an ordinance amendatory of section 5, chapter 71, of the revised ordinances relating to the duties of scavengers.

Very respectfully,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
GEO. W. HOUGH,  
PAUL GIES,  
Committee on Ordinances.  
F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance to amend section 5, as amended, of chapter 71, of the revised ordinances of 1871."

Laid on the table and ordered printed in the official proceedings.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To Amend Section 5, as Amended, of Chapter 71 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 5, as amended, of chapter 71 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC 5. Scavengers shall not empty or remove therefrom the contents (except in substances not soluble in water) of any tub, vault, sink, privy, privy-box, cess-pool or private drain, or transport the same through any of the streets, avenues, alleys, or other public places of the city of Detroit, otherwise than by means of some air-tight apparatus, pneumatic or other process, so as to prevent such contents as are above-mentioned from being agitated or exposed in the open air during said process of emptying, removal or transportation.

*Provided, however:* That during the months of December, January and February the contents of any privy, vault, tub or sink may be removed in any tight and closely covered box or vessel.

Scavengers shall not dispose of such contents to any person or persons who intend to use the same for manure upon any garden or other grounds within the limits of the City of Detroit; and all persons are hereby prohibited from using the contents of any privy for the purpose aforesaid, within the limits of said City; and all persons are hereby expressly prohibited from removing privies from one position of a lot to another, unless by the written consent of the President of the Board of Health, or of the member of the Board of Health from the Ward in which said removal is proposed, and such consent shall not be given unless the privy, when removed to a new location, shall be thoroughly drained, by connection with a sewer, if practicable, and the old vault emptied of its contents and filled with earth.

**Sec. 2.** This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

**SPECIAL.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The undersigned, a special committee, to whom was referred the petition of Elenor M. Beckman for the payment of damages arising from the death of her husband caused as alleged by a defect in the street, report that they have examined the matter and are of opinion that the city is not liable therefor.

Respectfully submitted,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN,  
Committee.  
D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

Accepted and adopted.

**RESOLUTIONS.**

**SECOND WARD.**

By Ald. Schmitt:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to report an ordinance, or resolution, extending the pound limits, as recommended by the Committee on Pounds.

Adopted.

**FIFTH WARD.**

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to report the proper resolution for opening Selden street, in a direct line from Third to Fourth streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

**SEVENTH WARD.**

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby, requested to report to this Council, at its next session, the amount, if any, in the City Treasury to the credit of the General Poor Fund for the year 1874.

Adopted.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That L. B. Willard, Director of the Poor, be and he is hereby directed to report to this Council the amount of city poor orders he has drawn and issued on the Poor Funds for the fiscal year 1874.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**NINTH WARD.**

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise ten days for proposals for furnishing the city during the fiscal year 1875 with water lime, sewer pipe, stone for receiving basins and iron castings for man-holes, etc.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

**TENTH WARD.**

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That Hon. James Daly be granted a leave of absence until the final adjournment of the State Legislature.

Adopted.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

### OPENING AN ALLEY IN THE EIGHTH WARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit has appointed the 8th day of March, A. D. 1875, at 9 o'clock a. m., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Fifth, Sixth, Spruce streets and Grand River avenue; and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Detroit, February 24, A. D. 1875.

## A N ORDINANCE

Regulating the delivery of wood to the city poor. It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

**Section 1.** The wood belonging to the city and intended for distribution to the poor of said city, shall be securely stored on the premises occupied by the weighmaster, or on grounds immediately adjoining the same, and under the immediate custody of the wood inspector of each district.

**Sec. 2.** Whenever the director of the poor shall be satisfied that wood should be furnished to any poor person applying to him therefor, he shall issue, in duplicate, an order on the wood inspector of the proper district to deliver to the contractor for the delivery of wood to the poor, the quantity of wood to be furnished such poor person. The original of such order, with a blank receipt on the back thereof to be filled up and signed by him or her upon the delivery to him or her of the wood to be furnished, shall be delivered to such poor person, and the duplicate shall be delivered to said contractor.

**Sec. 3.** The said contractor shall present such duplicate order to the wood inspector of the proper district, who shall proceed at once to measure out and deliver to said contractor the wood required in said order. The said contractor shall promptly in each case deliver the wood measured by the wood inspector, but before receiving pay for such delivery or work, he shall deliver to the controller the original order, in each case duly receipted by the person to whom the wood has been delivered, and in whose name the order is drawn.

**Sec. 4.** The wood inspector of each district shall at the end of each week report to the controller a list of the orders for wood presented and filled by him during each week, giving the name of the person to whom in each case the wood was to be furnished, the number of the order, the time of filling the same and the quantity of wood measured.

For his services in this behalf the wood inspector of each district shall be entitled to receive, by proper order upon the Poor fund, the sum of \$40 per annum.

**Sec. 7.** Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be punished by a fine not less than five or to exceed one hundred dollars and costs; and in the imposition of any fine and costs, the court may make a further sentence, that in default of the payment thereof, within a time to be fixed in such sentence, the offender be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction or county jail, for any period of time not exceeding six months.

Approved February 9th, 1875.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.  
Attest. CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

## A N ORDINANCE

To prevent the bringing into and permitting to remain in the limits of the city the carcasses of animals killed by accident.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

**Section 1.** No superintendent, section master or freight agent of any railroad, conductor or person in charge of any railroad train or other person or persons, shall, between the first of April and first of October in each year, bring, carry, or transport to any point or place within the limits of the city of Detroit, and permit the same there to remain until it shall have become putrid, offensive or unwholesome, the carcass of any animal killed by any railroad accident.

**Sec. 2.** Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not less than fifty or exceeding five hundred dollars and costs, and the offender may be sentenced to be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction until the payment thereof, for a term not exceeding six months.

**Sec. 3.** This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved February 26, 1875.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.  
Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

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# COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Tuesday, March 2, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Horn, there was taken from the table the communication from the Controller submitting proposals received for constructing plank sidewalks in the Eastern District and burying dead animals in the Western District for the present fiscal year, together with a resolution instructing him to contract with the lowest responsible bidders therefor.

Ald. Horn moved that the resolution be adopted.

Ald. Hough moved a division of the question, and that each proposition be considered separately. The motion prevailed.

So much as relates to the construction of plank sidewalks was passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—18.

*Nays*—None.

Ald. Baxter moved the adoption of the balance of the resolution.

Ald. Hinchman moved to lay the same upon the table for one week, which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was passed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

*Nays*—Ald. Hinchman—1.

On motion of Ald. Horn, the report of the Committee on Street Openings, offered at the last session, reporting against the necessity of opening Ledyard street to Grand River avenue, was taken from the table, and he moved that the recommendations be concurred in.

Ald. Dunlap moved to recommit the matter to the Committee on Street Openings.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Ald. Christian, there was taken up from the table "An ordinance to amend section 5, as amended, of chapter 71, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871," and it was placed upon the order of its

## THIRD READING.

The ordinance was read by its sections, whereupon Ald. Baxter moved to amend section 5 by striking out after the word "drain," in the fourth line, the word "or," and substituting "and."

The amendment prevailed.

The ordinance, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Christian, "An ordinance regulating the construction and width of stone sidewalks," was taken from the table and placed upon its third reading.

Ald. Guthard moved to amend section 4, by striking out Gratiot avenue from Randolph to Hastings streets.

Ald. Gies moved to amend by requiring the stone walks on Gratiot avenue to extend to Antoine street.

Carried.

Ald. Hinchman moved that the walks on the

west side of Shelby street, from Larned street to Michigan avenue, be constructed of the same width as the present walks.

The motion prevailed.

Ald. Gies moved to extend the walks on Larned street to Antoine in place of Brush street.

Which motion prevailed.

Ald. Baxter moved to strike out Joseph Campau avenue as the easterly limits on Jefferson avenue, and substitute Dequindre street, so called.

The motion prevailed.

Ald. Baxter thereupon moved to amend section 8 by the addition of the following: "On Jefferson avenue, east of Dequindre street, so called, all walks shall be of a uniform width of eight feet."

Which motion prevailed.

Ald. Hough moved to amend the third section by extending the walks on Michigan avenue to Eighteenth street.

The motion prevailed.

Ald. Guthard moved to amend section 6 by striking out Lafayette street and inserting Gratiot avenue, inasmuch as relates to constructing walks on Brush street, which amendment prevailed.

Ald. Finnegan moved to recommit the ordinance to the Board of Public Works.

The motion did not prevail.

Ald. Gies moved to amend the seventh section by requiring the walks on Atwater street to be extended to Antoine street.

Carried.

Ald. Finney moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment relative to Atwater street was passed.

Lost.

Ald. Heames moved to amend section 8 by extending the walks on Fort street to the city limits.

Ald. Christian moved to further amend by extending the walks to Eighteenth street.

The amendment did not prevail.

The amendment of Ald. Heames prevailed.

Ald. Baxter moved to amend the ordinance by the addition of the two following sections thereto: Sec. 12. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 13. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

The amendment prevailed.

Ald. Finney moved to lay the ordinance upon the table for one week.

Ald. Hinchman moved to amend by laying the same upon the table for one session, and the motion did not prevail.

The motion of Ald. Finney prevailed, as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—Ald. Hough, Owen—2.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of Emily Harbard, for an extension of the time for paying the tax on the west half of lot No. 3, C. Moran farm.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of George Cox and others, for the abating of the nuisance caused by the White Lead Works in exhausting steam from their engine into the public sewer in the alley between Third and Fourth streets, in the rear of block 61, on the Cass farm.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of M. Darmstaedter, to be refunded the amount of an alleged over assessment for paving.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of Edward Lyon & Co., of the Michigan Exchange, presenting his bill for the entertainment of the Legislative visitors, amounting to \$199 75.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.



Of James H. Pound and others, protesting against the vacating of Huron street.  
Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY THE CLERK.

Of C. A. Keel, for permission to construct a wing addition to his house, corner of Randolph and Cross streets.

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

Of Susan L. Manning, claiming damages for injuries received by falling into an open receiving basin.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Of N. Sutton, to be appointed weighmaster for the Eastern district.

Accepted and placed on file.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Guthard moved to reconsider the vote by which a petition of C. A. Keel offered at the last session, to construct a frame addition to his dwelling, was referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

The motion did not prevail.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, coupons paid.....	\$472 50
J. Binicke, interest refunded on special assessments.....	5 72
Wm. Jones, removing and burying dead animals, E. and W. Dist. ....	25 0
Pay Roll, laborers clearing.....	9 50
Payson Hutchins, posting special assessment notices.....	3 00
Farrand, Williams & Co., alcohol.....	101 20
Mrs. A. W. Elmer, lamp posts.....	59 52
Michigan Volksblatt, advertising.....	227 14
Galvin Bros., erroneous assessment on personal property.....	6 89
Henderson & Cavel, collections, lateral sewers, 1874.....	7 68
Uridge & Bristow, collection, lateral sewers, 1874.....	17 78
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, collections, lateral sewers, 1874.....	18
Daniel Sullivan No. 2, collections, lateral sewers, 1874.....	53 71
Ferdinand Porath, collections lateral sewers, 1874.....	73 47
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, collections lateral sewers, 1874.....	19 63
Pay Roll, mason and laborers, February.....	37 50
C. H. Buhl, rent of Superior Court rooms 8 mos. to March 1, 1875.....	450 00
George C. Codd, drawing and summoning jury, January term.....	18 5
Daily Post Co., printing blanks.....	10 35
Board of Education, collections taxes 1874 Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes 1874.....	767 13
Sundry Persons Refunding roll 2,235.....	405 21
Sundry Persons Refunding roll 2,230.....	78 6
Charles Knapp, collections plank sidewalks 1874.....	13 38
Eugene Robinson & Co., collections paying alleys 1874.....	28 04
Eugene Robinson & Co., collections paying Montcalm street, 1874.....	116 14
Morse & Weller, collections paying Clifford street, 1874.....	86 10
Pay roll laborers, February 24th to 27th, 1875, Second Ward.....	60 90
Pay roll laborers, February 25th to 27th, 1875, Fifth Ward.....	6 75
Pay roll laborers, October 12th to 24th, 1874, Sixth Ward.....	34 74
Pay roll laborers, October 23d to 31st, 1874, General Road Fund.....	20 25
Pay roll of laborers, November 9th to 21st, 1874, General Road Fund.....	34 00
Pay roll laborers, November 29th to 21st, 1874, General road Fund.....	14 75
Pay roll laborers, November 23d to December 5th, 1874, General Road Fund.....	48 50
	30 25

Pay roll laborers, December 7th to 19th, 1874, General Road Fund.....	74 25
Pay roll laborers, February 19th to 27th, 1875, General Road Fund.....	32 78
E. Choze & Son, sharpening tools.....	15 83
Very Respectfully, etc., etc.,	

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City officers for the week ending Saturday, February 27th, 1875, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer,	
Receipts.....	\$ 5,376 75
Disbursements.....	14,126 09
Wm. H. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	\$4,607 47
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special assessments.....	243 98
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D.....	No receipts.
John Ivers, Pound Master, W. D.....	No receipts.
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents, stall.....	131 00
do do bench.....	16 00
Market rents, sale of sheep and calves.....	3 50
Cass Market.....	7 50
	158 00
L. R. McCarver, License Collector—Licenses:	
Meat shops.....	2 70
Billiards.....	5 00
Drays.....	25 00
	33 50

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to the resolution of Ald. Gies of February 27th, as to the condition of the Poor Fund, I submit the following:

The credit balance in the fund, February 1, 1875, was \$3,123 20. The January roll amounting to \$3,413 75 had not been paid at that date.

Very respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted, and Ald. Hough moved to refer to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Ronlund, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—14.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Hinchman, Owen, and Shanahan—7.

FROM THE SAME—ANNUAL REPORT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,

CITY HALL, March 2, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with law I submit herewith my annual report for the fiscal year of 1874-5:

The cash balance in the city treasury February 1st, 1874, was.....	\$ 93,535 41
Received during the year.....	1,571,362 49
Total.....	\$1,664,927 90
Disbursements for the year.....	1,537,457 94

Balance in treasury Feb. 1st, 1875 ... \$ 127,469 96

ISSUE AND SALE OF BONDS.

In accordance with the resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimates, May 8th, 1873, and April 27th, 1874, authorizing the issue and sale of Public Sewer Bonds, the Committee on Loans disposed of \$142,500 00 at prices ranging from par to a fraction over one per cent premium and accrued interest. Upon the 8th day of August last the committee ventured upon the novel mode of disposing

of a lot of Public Sewer Bonds at public auction. The experiment proved a success, the bonds selling at an average of nearly one per cent premium. Since that time other city bonds have been sold at one per cent premium. The eagerness with which the bonds are sought after speaks well for the credit of the city. The time when our securities were a drag in the market has passed, and our financial reputation is such that they will not depreciate below par, unless by the most willful carelessness on the part of the city government.

Of the Public Sewer Bonds, \$27,500 remain to be disposed of during the coming season as the work upon the great main sewers progresses. Public Building stock to the amount of \$16,000 of the original sum (\$700,000) authorized, remain to be issued for the erection of Public Buildings.

Street Paving Bonds, to the amount of \$114,908 12, have been issued to contractors for work done in paving streets, the payment of which is fully provided for, in the charter and ordinances, by special assessments upon the property benefited.

The bonded debt, although it has increased during the past year \$143,500 is still so small in proportion to our wealth and population of the city, as to afford a source of congratulation and pride on the part of our citizens. The issue of bonds constituting the increase to the bonded debt during the year, has been entirely for the improvement of the outer wards by the building of large Public Sewers, and I have no hesitation in asserting that the additional revenue derived from the increased value of the property in these wards, on account of such improvements will immediately meet the coupons upon the bonds, and the bonds themselves at maturity. No one will dispute but that the building of the City Hall has enhanced the value of property in its vicinity to a very great extent. The comparison of the assessment rolls at the present time, with those of 1873, will hardly fail to convince any person that the issue of bonds for that purpose was judicious and no detriment to the city. Our debt is almost entirely made up of City Hall, House of Correction and Public Sewer bonds. So long as the city limits its issue of bonds to the making of permanent improvements, which are absolutely necessary to the public, and must largely add to the value of property in the locality and vicinity where made, there will be no danger of falling into the errors committed by other municipal corporations. By strict adherence to the policy in the issue of bonds pursued in previous years, the credit of the city, now equal to that of any like corporation, will not suffer, and the interest account will never become a burden to the tax-payer. While the interest account is but seven per cent of the tax levy, capital will seek investment here, and no one will turn from Detroit on account of a large debt and taxes to invest elsewhere. I believe that this fact largely accounts for the very rapid and healthy growth of the city during the past few years.

It is not to be understood from the above remarks that an increase of the bonded debt of the city is favored. In my judgment, the notion that a great public debt is a public blessing, is fraught with danger; the true principle and maxim in the case of both the citizen and the municipality, is that in the absence of debt lies the greatest source of safety and prosperity. At least the clear will of the tax payers should regulate the extent and nature of municipal obligations.

#### THE DEBT OF THE CITY.

The entire bonded debt (except the debt of the Water Commissioners) was February 1st, 1874 ..... \$ 939,400 00  
Bills payable (House of Correction) .. 14,000 00  
Additional Public Sewer Bonds issued .. 142,500 00

Total ..... \$1,095,900 00  
Less bills payable paid (House of Correction) ..... 14,000 00

Total bonded debt Feb. 1st, 1875, \$1,081,900 00  
The indebtedness as stated above is classified as follows, viz:

Bertheler Market Bonds (past due, probably lost) ..... 400 00

Redemption bonds ..... 125,000 00  
House of Correction bonds ..... 84,000 00  
City Hall bonds ..... 600,000 00  
Public Sewer bonds ..... 272,500 00

Total ..... \$1,081,900 00

#### MEANS ON HAND FOR PAYING THE DEBT.

Cash in charge of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund ..... \$ 32,603 37  
House of Correction bonds, 7 per cent ..... 24,000 00  
Street Paving bonds, 7 per cent ..... 64,663 37

Total redemption means, February 1st, 1875 ..... \$ 121,266 84

Total redemption means, February 1st, 1874 ..... 81,084 97

Increase of means, 1874-5 ..... \$ 40,250 77

#### THE NET DEBT OF THE CITY.

Total bonded debt, February 1, 1875, \$1,081,900 00

Total means on hand for paying the same, February 1, 1875 ..... 121,266 84

Net debt of the city, February 1, 1875, \$ 960,614 36

Net debt of the city, February 1, 1874, 858,365 18

Increase of net debt ..... \$ 102,249 38

The increase of gross debt during the year was ..... 142,500 00

The increase of means for the redemption of the debt during the year was ..... 40,250 77

Net increase of debt as above ..... \$ 102,249 38

#### THE SINKING FUND.

During the past fiscal year none of the bonded debt of the city became due. Redemption bonds (issue of 1833) to the amount of \$45,000 will be due October 1st, of the present year. The income of the Sinking Fund during the past year is nearly sufficient to meet this indebtedness. No other bonds mature until 1878, when Redemption bonds (issue of 1838) will mature, amounting to \$50,000. In 1879 the last of the Redemption bonds (issue of 1839 and '41) amounting to \$30,000, will be due and payable. The Sinking Fund, with its present income, will have ample means to meet these bonds, and also to pay off the entire bonded debt of the city as it matures, if the same care is used by the Commissioners as during the past few years.

Below will be found a statement of the condition of the Sinking Fund at the commencement of each fiscal year, from April 1, 1871, to February 1, 1875, showing also the bonds paid, the gross income of the fund during each year, and the net increase of the assets for the same period:

Date.	Gross income per year.	Bonds paid.
1871, April 1. ....	\$36,593 06	\$ 5,771 58
1872, April 1. ....	28,838 24	10,500 00
1873, February 1. ....	30,331 57	22,000 00
1874, February 1. ....	40,250 77	

Date.	Increase of assets.	Assets at Date.
1871, April 1. ....	\$30,821 46	\$ 23,595 58
1872, April 1. ....	12,338 24	54,415 06
1873, February 1. ....	8,281 57	72,759 80
1874, February 1. ....	40,250 77	81,084 87
1875, February 1. ....		121,266 84

During the year ending April 1, 1873, interest amounting to \$4,300, upon the House of Correction bonds (held by the Commissioners) which had not been presented for two and a half years, was credited, and this together with the fact that the fiscal year of 1873-3, was of but ten months duration, accounts for the gross income of 1873 being larger than that of 1872. The large increase of income of 1874 over that of 1873, is due to the purchase of a large amount of Street Paving bonds by the Commissioners in 1871 and 1872, which matured in 1874. As these bonds have but one coupon and draw only simple interest, it followed that an unusual amount of interest was credited in 1874, while in reality the interest should, to make a true showing of the interest earned each year, be credited each year. During 1874 the Commis-

stioners have invested largely in the same class of bonds falling due in 1876 and 1877, and this fund will, probably, not show for 1876 as favorably as 1874, but the income for 1876-7 will exceed that of 1874. The accrued interest upon bonds held by the Commissioners amounts to \$3,464 69, showing the actual gross income of 1874 to be \$48,715 46, and the total assets of the Sinking Fund, February 1st, 1875, \$124,750 83.

Below will be found a statement of the gross and net debt at the commencement of each fiscal year from April 1st, 1871, to the present time:

Date.	Gross debt.	Net debt.
1871, April 1st.....	\$ 813,731 53	\$790,123 00
1872, April 1st.....	83,900 00	777,484 94
1873, February 1st.....	901,400 00	828,646 70
1874, February 1st.....	989,400 00	856,365 13
1875, February 1st.....	1,081,900 00	960,614 36

Of the Street Paving bonds outstanding, amounting to \$216,412 29, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Street Paving Sinking Fund hold \$103,516 38.

#### INTEREST FUND.

The amount of interest paid during the year upon coupons presented is \$70,106 00.

#### GENERAL FUND.

The following are the principal items of disbursements from this fund during the year: Pay roll city officers, \$40,081 99; pay roll of clerks in city offices, \$37,860 92; Board of Review, \$549 70; janitors and care of City Hall, \$2,965 46; expenses of election, \$4,635 95; printing, advertising and stationery, \$31,034 53; gas in street lamps and City Hall, \$30,671 45; lamp posts, \$2,773 38; street lamps and repairs, \$1,067 71; pay roll of lamplighters, \$7,950 00; expenses of Superior Court, (net) \$17,037 99; fuel for City Hall and markets, \$2,367 77.

While the charter and ordinances remain unchanged I am unable to discover any method of lessening the expenses of this fund. The amount paid for printing and advertising could and should be cut down from 50 to 60 per cent—and still all the proceedings necessary to be published would be in print. It happens repeatedly that the cost of printing the petition of a tax payer for refunding a small tax wrongfully assessed and paid, and the subsequent report and action upon the subject, has cost the city treasury more than the amount petitioned for.

The Charter has been so frequently amended that it is difficult for any city official, in many things, to unravel its exact meaning and intent; but one thing is certain, that as a result of all this patching and amendment it is not difficult to find somewhere authority for the expenditure of money for almost any purpose. A thorough revision of the Charter, and also of the Ordinances, should be made at an early date, not only for the purposes of intelligent and safe administration of the city government, but for the general information of our citizens.

#### CONTINGENT FUND.

The expenditures from this fund have aggregated \$22,957 41, of which the following are the principal items: Pay roll of Aldermen, \$3,161 50; pay roll Board of Health, \$675 00; taxes refunded, \$3,571 16; attorneys' fees, \$981 00; expenses of Hydraulic Commission, \$3,270 95; entertaining Legislature, \$308 00; mounting Perry canon, \$444 57. As all cost and benefits in alley opening cases are paid out of and into this fund, the aggregate disbursements exhibit more than the actual expense of this fund. For the expenditures in detail I refer you to the full statement annexed.

#### CITY POOR FUND.

The orders issued to the city poor, care of patients, purchase and delivery of wood, etc., amount to \$37,473 92.

#### STREET OPENING FUND.

The working of the new law has now been pretty thoroughly tested, and with the exception of

those who plat their ground for an object, or who do not plat at all, or those who desire benefits at the expense of the city treasury to their own property, there seems to be very general satisfaction under this law. Streets have been opened with greater economy and the operation of it has given great impetus to the making of this class of improvements.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The entire management of the sewer, public building, park improvement, general road and road district funds having passed into the hands of the Board of Public Works, their very full and detailed report of the work performed under their supervision obviates the necessity of any notice of the expenditures of those funds from this office.

It is generally acknowledged that all public work has been done during the past year in a more thorough and workmanlike manner than ever before, and for a far less sum of money.

The people certainly have reason to be satisfied with the action of the gentlemen composing this important department of the city government.

In closing my fourth annual report of the work of this office, it is deemed safe, and it is a pleasure for me to state that the city financially was never in a better condition. That this healthful state of affairs may continue is without doubt the wish of every good citizen, and to perpetuate it should be the study and ambition of every officer of the city.

For kind consideration and courtesy my thanks are due to you, gentlemen, and to all my fellow officials.

Respectful reference is made to the annual reports of the

City Treasurer.

Board of Public Works,

Board of Education,

Board of Water Commissioners,

Board of Fire Commissioners.

Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners and the

Inspectors of the House of Correction for the fiscal year of 1874

Very respectfully, etc.

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—At your last session you adopted a resolution instructing me to report an ordinance to extend the pound limits according to the recommendations of the report of the Committee on Pounds. Section 3, chapter 88 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 provides that pound limits may be designated by the Common Council by resolution. In my opinion this section is of doubtful validity, and I recommend that a resolution be adopted directing that an ordinance be reported, establishing pound limits, so as to meet the recommendations of the Committee. Under the present mode of establishing these limits, the people have no way of knowing and learning the same, except from an examination of the Council proceedings.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

Accepted, and Ald. Baxter moved that the recommendations be concurred in, and the communication be referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. Hough moved to amend by referring to the City Attorney.

Ald. Hinchman moved to further amend by referring to the City Attorney and the Committee on Ordinances.

Carried.

#### FROM THE CITY TREASURER—ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the provisions of the City Charter, I herewith submit the re-

quired annual report of the business of this office for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1876:

Amount of cash on hand at the close of fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1874. \$	102,156 68
Whole amount received during the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1875 ...	1,571,392 49
	1,673,549 12
Whole amount paid out during the same period, ending Jan. 31, 1875..	1,587,457 94
	136,091 18
Less amount in hands of E. S. Leadbeater, late City Treasurer, at the time of his decease, still unsettled..	8,636 60
	127,454 58
Check of E. S. Leadbeater, late City Treasurer, still outstanding....	15 28
Actual cash balance on hand Jan 31, 1876 .....	\$ 127,469 96

Very respectfully,

E. C. HINSDALE,

City Treasurer.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of John Huber, to be relieved from an assessment on lots 11 and 12, block 25, St. Aubin farm, for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Sherman and Maple, and St. Aubin avenue and Dubois street, report:

In 1871 a lateral sewer was constructed in the alley between Sherman and Maple streets, from Dubois street to St. Aubin avenue, and the City Surveyor no doubt inadvertently assessed the whole block for the cost thereof. The petitioner on the 6th day of December, 1871, petitioned your honorable body for relief, which petition was referred to the Committee on Sewers, and no further action had in the premises.

The lots above mentioned are situated on the northeast corner of St. Aubin avenue and Sherman street, being from fifty to seventy five feet from the alley through which the sewer passes, and inasmuch as the ordinance only provides for assessing lots adjoining, or along the line of the alley through which the sewer passes, the assessment on said lots is undoubtedly illegal and cannot be enforced.

That the contractor may be paid, the Board would suggest that so much of said amount as applies to lots 11 and 12, block 25, St. Aubin farm, be cancelled, and the Engineer directed to make a re-assessment on the balance of the block.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and the recommendations were concurred in as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gleason, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Herr, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronlaud, Schmidt, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby respectfully report to your honorable body that the jury heretofore empaneled in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Larned and Congress streets, McDougall and Elmwood avenues, have filed their report and that the same was duly confirmed by the Recorder's Court on Wednesday the twenty-fourth day of February, 1876. Also that I have this day filed in the office of the City Clerk a certified copy of said report together with the order of the Court confirming the same.

Very respectfully,

A. I. McLEOD,

Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Fire Commissioners, to whom was referred the petition of Mr. D. Carter *et al.* for the erection of an engine house, etc., in the northern part of the city, respectfully report, that it is the desire and intention of this Board to comply with the request of an early period during next year; for the purpose a lot has already been purchased on Alexandrine avenue, near Cass avenue, but before the institution of an engine company it will be necessary that that street should be paved.

Previously it had been the intention of the Commission to build an engine house and institute an engine company in the before-mentioned locality during the present year. There will be in the near future a necessity for the consummation of this result, which would have been this year but for the desire to keep down taxation; and in view of the fact that something of more immediate and pressing necessity would have to be sacrificed to procure its accomplishment or necessitate an excessive estimate has led this Board to put off the contemplated institution of the company until a later period, which in their opinion can safely be done.

By direction of the Board.

Very respectfully, etc.,

FRED. H. SEYMOUR,

Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Transmitting their eighth annual report for 1874.

Accepted and referred back to the Board to be printed, and when printed to be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners submit herewith their tenth annual report.

The reports of the superintendent and secretary show the condition of the department in respect to the work done, and the manner in which the moneys are received and disbursed.

The estimates for the expenses of the department are nearly the same as for the last year. The board would have been glad to have increased the number of patrolmen, but, under the present limit of the law, it has been deemed inexpedient to do; any change which would lead to increased taxation. It requires more than one hundred and forty men to patrol faithfully three hundred miles of streets, day and night, throughout the year, and to discharge the sanitary and other duties required by the law. It seemed, however, best to leave the question of increase of men and estimates to your honorable body and the Board of Estimates, with the decided recommendation that inasmuch as no legislation can be had for the next two years, after the present Legislature adjourn, it will be prudent to ask for such amendment of the law as will enlarge the limit of taxation.

In accordance with the intimation in our last report we have added to the real estate belonging to the city, for the use of the department, a site on Elmwood avenue well suited for a future station. The amount paid for the land was so small that the public can bear carrying the property until the imperative demand for a station house shall be made; but we have not the means under our present estimates to provide for the construction of the house. We believe the demand is now imperative, and we recommend such action as will enable us to comply with it.

The law under which we are acting makes it incumbent upon us to provide a proper lodging house for the poor and destitute. We append to this, the report of the surgeon of the force, in relation to this subject. We concur in his recommendations.

In respect to the general work of the department, over which we have supervision, we have to state to your honorable body that, as a rule, the

officers and men are in good discipline, and are faithful in the discharge of their duty.

SIDNEY D. MILLER,  
M. S. SMITH,  
JAMES E. PITTMAN,  
C. M. GARRISON.

Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners.

Accepted and referred back to the Board, and ordered printed in the official proceedings.

FROM THE CITY PHYSICIANS, FIRST AND SIXTH DISTRICTS.

Transmitting reports for February, 1875.

Accepted and referred to the Board of Health.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 27th ult., and they were returned approved on the 2d inst.  
Accepted and placed on file.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

##### WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the Controller relative to the renting of a room in the Seitz Block for the use of the Clerk of the Superior Court, respectfully report in favor of authorizing the Controller to take a lease of such room at an expense of not more than \$250 per year for rent and \$75 per year for carpet, heat, light and attendance, said lease to expire at the same time as the lease for the Superior Court room.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Gies, asking for information as to the amount of city poor orders drawn by L. B. Willard on the City Poor fund for the fiscal year 1874, respectfully report that the whole amount of relief orders issued for the fiscal year 1874, were: \$16,189 59  
Orders for care of sick in St. Mary's

Hospital.....	3,869 00
Orders for care of sick in Harper Hos-	
pital.....	1,570 50
Orders for burial of dead.....	1,211 00

Making a total of..... \$22,100 09

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
W. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

##### FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of John T. McKeown and others, asking to have the fire limits extended so as to include Ninth avenue from Fort street to Grand River avenue, and also a remittance to the proposed extension by residents and property owners on the said avenue, would respectfully report that they have carefully examined the subject; and while they are disposed to lend every encouragement to improvements of this character which, in their judgment, will conduce to the public good, believing that which may be a hardship for a few will eventually prove a blessing to the many, they are of opinion that the present unsettled condition of that portion of Ninth avenue, between Michigan and Grand River avenues would not justify your Committee in recommending the extension sought for. They, however, believe that so much of Ninth avenue, as is located between Fort street and Michigan avenue, should receive the protection asked for,

and they recommend that the City Attorney be directed to present the proper ordinance to secure the object above set forth.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted, and the recommendations were concurred in.

##### MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Owen directing the City Attorney to report an ordinance requiring market fees to be paid during the entire year by owners of teams standing upon the public market grounds, and providing for a system of checks, would respectfully report that we have carefully considered said resolution, and are impressed with its advisability, and recommend the adoption of the resolution, with the suggestion to the Attorney that he fix the fee at ten cents, as required by present arrangements.

J. A. KURTZ,  
GEORGE WILKS,  
JOHN SCHMITT.

Accepted, and the recommendations were concurred in.

On motion, Ald. Gies was excused from further attendance.

Ald. Hough moved to adjourn.

The motion prevailed, and the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## OPENING FRONT STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening Front street, from its easterly terminus to Woodbridge street, which said improvement is described by notes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of Schoolcraft's subdivision of lots 1 and 2, city plat of Detroit, and blocks C and D, Military Reserve, as subdivided by the corporation, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of lot 10, block A, of the front of the Cass farm; thence north sixty-eight degrees east sixty-two and twenty hundredths feet; thence north fifty-eight degrees twenty-four minutes east one hundred and ninety and eighty-nine hundredths feet, to the south line of Woodbridge street; thence north seventy-five degrees east one hundred and eighty-two and seventy-one hundredths feet; thence south sixty degrees forty-nine minutes west ninety and eighty hundredths feet; thence south fifty-nine degrees forty-five minutes west fifty-nine and fifteen hundredths feet; thence south fifty-eight degrees twenty-four minutes, west two hundred and twenty-three and six hundredths feet, to the northeasterly corner of a brick building; thence south sixty-seven degrees twenty-four minutes west sixty-two and forty-two hundredths feet; thence north twenty-two degrees forty-seven minutes west forty-seven and eighty hundredths feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Monday, the 22d day of March, A. D. 1875, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and empaneled, to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also assess and apportion the damages and compensation to be paid to the owners of property taken for said improvement upon lots of land, premises and subdivisions thereof within the assessment district, defined and described by resolution of the Common Council, which resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Front

street, from its easterly terminus to Woodbridge street, all the territory embraced within all lots described as follows, to wit:

All lots or parcels of land fronting or abutting Front street as now opened from the east line of Third street to the east line of the Cass farm; lots 1 to 10 inclusive, and lots A and B of Schoolcraft's subdivision of lots 1 and 2 city plat of Detroit; lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block C, Military Reserve, as subdivided by the corporation; lots 7, 8 and 9, block D, military tract, as subdivided by the Secretary of War; lot 7, block D, as subdivided by the corporation; lots 73 and 74, section 3, Governor and Judges' plan; lot 14, block B, military tract, as subdivided by the corporation; lots B, C, D, E, F, G and H, of the subdivision of part of Welles' and military tract, between Woodbridge street and Jefferson avenue, and all lots or parcels of land fronting or abutting Woodbridge street from Wayne to Shelby street, be and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street be assessed upon and paid by the lots, premises and subdivisions thereof, in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

## OPENING DEQUINDRE STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening Dequindre street, from Gratiot avenue to the south line of outlet 6 Dequindre farm, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances as follows, that is to say: All that part of the Dequindre farm bounded and described as follows: Commencing in a point in the northerly line of Gratiot avenue, said point being 42 21-100 feet distant on a course south 29 degrees 46 minutes west from the intersection of the easterly line of the Dequindre farm with the northerly line of Gratiot avenue; thence north 26 degrees west 57 22-100 feet; thence north 45 degrees 6 minutes west 10 59-100 feet; thence north 26 degrees west 1,332 80-100 feet to the southerly line of outlet 6; thence south 64 degrees west 30 feet; thence south 31 degrees east 1,141 80-100 feet; thence north 64 degrees east 5 feet; thence south 26 degrees east 31 feet; thence south 45 degrees 6 minutes east 11 58-100 feet; thence south 26 degrees east 70 4-100 feet; thence north 29 degrees 46 minutes east 23 53-100 feet to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Wednesday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1875, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also assess and apportion the damages and compensation to be paid to the owners of property taken for said improvement upon the lots of land, premises and subdivisions thereof within the assessment district, defined and described by resolution of the Common Council, which resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Dequindre street from Gratiot avenue to the south line of outlet 6, Dequindre farm, all the territory embraced within all lots described as follows, to wit:

Lots 13 to 23, inclusive, of Crane's subdivision of lots 7 to 16, inclusive, of section 26, Dequindre farm.

Lots 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50, section 26, Dequindre farm.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, subdivision of the east part of lot 7, Dequindre farm.

The southerly 184 31-100 feet of the northerly

482 80-100 feet of the easterly 119 feet of lot 7, Dequindre farm.

Lots 1, 2 and 3 of the "A" subdivision of lot 7, Dequindre farm.

The south half of outlet 6, Dequindre farm.

Lots 1, 2, 15, 16, 17, 18, 31, 32, 33, 34, 47, 48, 49 and 50 of the subdivision of blocks 14 and 15, Withereff farm.

Lots 1 to 11 inclusive, block 16, Withereff farm.  
Lots 1, 8, 9, 10, 16 and 15, block 13, Withereff farm.

Be and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street be assessed upon and paid by the lots, premises and subdivisions thereof in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

## OPENING DEQUINDRE STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening Dequindre street from the north line of outlet 6, Dequindre farm to Fremont street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of Dequindre farm bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of lot 71 of the subdivision of outlet 5, Dequindre farm; thence south 64 degrees west 1 foot; thence north 26 degrees west 2,615 36-100 feet more or less to the southerly line of Fremont street; thence north 64 degrees east 30 feet; thence south 26 degrees east 2,615 36-100 feet more or less to the northerly line of outlet 6; thence south 64 degrees west 20 feet to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Thursday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1875, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled, to determine the necessity of using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also assess and apportion the damages and compensation to be paid to the owners of property taken for said improvement upon the lots of land, premises and subdivisions thereof within the assessment district defined and described by resolution of the Common Council, which resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and cost in the matter of opening Dequindre street, from the north line of outlet 6, Dequindre farm, to Fremont street; all the territory embraced within all lots described as follows:

The north half of outlet 6, Dequindre farm.

Lots 71, 72, 73, 68, 69, 70, 51, 52, 53, 48, 49, 50, 31, 32, 33, 29, 30, 11, 12, 13, 8, 9 and 10 of the subdivision of outlet 5, Dequindre farm.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, subdivision of lot 4, Dequindre farm.

The southerly 408 33-100 feet of lot 3, Dequindre farm.

Lots 1 to 11 inclusive of the subdivision of block 17, Withereff farm.

Lots 1, 2, 15, 16, 17, 18, 31, 32, 33, 34, 49, 50, 51, 52, 67, 68, 69, 70, 48, 86, 87, 88, 103, 104, 105, 106, 121, 122, 123, 124, 139, 140, 141 and 142 of the subdivision of blocks 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 Withereff farm.

The northerly 31 feet of block 22 Withereff farm.

The southerly 67 50-100 feet of outlet 23, Withereff farm.

Be and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street be assessed upon and paid by the lots, premises and subdivisions thereof, in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

## OPENING BUTTERNUT STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening Butternut street, between Harrison avenue and Thirteenth and a half street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of the Lafferty and Thompson farms, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the south-easterly corner of lot 179, Clark's subdivision of a part of lot 2, Lafferty farm, north of Michigan avenue; thence north 67 degrees 18 minutes east 705 84-100 feet to the easterly line of the Thompson farm; thence south 22 degrees 47 minutes east 50 feet; thence south 67 degrees 13 minutes west 705 84-100 feet; thence north 22 degrees 47 minutes west 50 feet to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1875, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled, to determine the necessity of using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also assess and apportion the damages and compensation to be paid to the owners of property taken for said improvement upon the lots of land, premises and subdivisions thereof within the assessment district, defined and described by resolution of the Common Council, which resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Butternut street between Harrison avenue and Thirteenth and a half street, all the territory embraced within all lots described as follows:

Lots 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148 and 149, subdivision of the Godfrey farm north of Michigan avenue.

Lots 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183 and 184, Clark's subdivision of part of lot 2, Lafferty farm.

All that part of lot 2, Lafferty farm, lying between Clark's subdivision, the east line of the Lafferty farm, Walnut street, and the alley south of Elm street; lots 43, 44, 45 and 46, subdivision of a part of lot 4, Thompson farm, north of Michigan avenue, outlot 33 Thompson farm. Lots 302, 303, 304, 353, 354 and 355, subdivision of private claim 27, Jones farm, be and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire costs and damages of so opening said street be assessed upon and paid by the lots, premises and subdivisions thereof in said district, determined by the jury to be benefited.

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

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## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, March 5, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap there was taken up from the table the report of the Committee on Ways and Means recommending the leasing of the premises therein mentioned, for the use of the Clerk of the Superior Court and he moved the adoption of the same.

The motion did not prevail as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Hinchman, and Wilks—5.

Nays—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Hough, Kurtz,

Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, and the President—16.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap the communication from the Controller offered February 2d, submitting proposals for the construction of plank sidewalks in the Western District, was taken from the table.

On leave being granted, Ald. Dunlap submitted the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be authorized to contract with D. B. Langford for the construction of plank sidewalks in the Western District, he being the lowest bidder.

Ald. Dunlap moved that the resolution be adopted.

Ald. Hough moved that the resolution be referred to the Board of Public Works, which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was objected to and laid over under the rules.

### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of J. H. Farwell and others, for the widening of Griswold street so as to include so much of the Capitol school ground as lies east of the westerly line of Griswold street, north of State street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Opening.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Anthony Detroyer, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Sherman and Catherine streets, between Orleans and Dequindre streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Wm. Wallis, for permission to build a shed in the rear of his premises at No. 292 Michigan avenue.

Ald. Shanahan moved to grant the prayer of the petitioner.

Ald. Hinchman moved to refer to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Wilks, and the President—11.

Nays—Ald. Baxter, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hough, Owen, Shanahan—10.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, March 5, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby nominate William A. Throop for the office of Receiver of Taxes for the ensuing term, commencing the 9th inst.

Very respectfully,

H. MOFFAT,  
Mayor.

The communication was accepted, and the nomination confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby nominate Henry H. Leroy for the office of City Assessor for the ensuing term, commencing the 30th inst.

Very respectfully,

H. MOFFAT,  
Mayor.

Accepted, and the nomination was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—Ald. Dunlap, Gies—2.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby nominate William A. Butler for a member of the Board of Review for the ensuing term, commencing the 1st of April next.

Very respectfully,

H. MOFFAT,  
Mayor.

Accepted, and on motion the nomination was confirmed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

## FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your instructions I herewith transmit the proper resolutions for opening two alleys on the C. Moran farm.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that the said Common Council deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open an alley in the block bounded by Division, Alfred, St. Antoine and Hastings streets, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to-wit: All that part of the C. Moran farm bounded as follows: commencing at the southeasterly corner of lot 149 Crane and Wesson's section of the A. Beaubien farm; thence north sixty-four degrees east three hundred and seventy-seven and seven hundredths feet to the westerly line of Hastings street; thence south twenty-six degrees east twenty feet; thence south sixty-four degrees, west three hundred and seventy-seven and seven hundredths feet; thence north twenty-six degrees west twenty feet to the place of beginning. And we do hereby determine to take, for the purpose of making said improvement, as much private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for making the same.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, that the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and empanneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the City Charter, in the Detroit Advertiser and Tribune, the official daily newspaper of said city, and in the Detroit Free Press, both being daily newspapers published in said city.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, That we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open an alley in the block bounded by Brewster, Wilkins, St. Antoine and Hastings streets, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances as follows, to wit: All that part of the C. Moran farm bounded as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of lot one hundred and ninety-seven, Crane & Wesson's section of the A. Beaubien farm; thence north sixty four degrees, east three hundred and seventy-seven and seven hundredths feet to the westerly line of Hastings street; thence south twenty-six degrees, east twenty feet; thence south sixty-four degrees, west three hundred and seventy-seven and seven hundredths feet; thence north twenty-six degrees west twenty feet, to the place of beginning. And we do hereby determine to take, for the purpose of said improvement, as much private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for making the same.

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And be it further Resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and empanneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the City Charter, in the Detroit Advertiser and Tribune, the official newspaper of said city, and in the Detroit Free Press, both being daily newspapers published in said city.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit, as instructed, an ordinance extending the Fire Limits on Ninth avenue from Fort street to Michigan avenue; also an ordinance regulating the standing of teams and vehicles upon the streets and public market ground of the city for market purposes.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinances were read twice by their titles, as follows: "An ordinance extending the fire limits on Ninth avenue," and "An ordinance regulating the standing of teams and vehicles upon the streets and public market grounds for market purposes."

Laid on the table, and ordered printed in the official proceedings.

## AN ORDINANCE

Extending the fire limits on Ninth avenue.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. The fire limits of the city of Detroit are hereby extended so as to include all that part of said city lying between said limits on Michigan avenue and Fort street, and lines respectively, 100 feet easterly and westerly of and parallel to the boundary lines of Ninth avenue.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

## AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the standing of teams and vehicles upon the streets and public market grounds for market purposes.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. In addition to the duties already prescribed, the Market Clerk shall collect a fee of ten cents from every owner, driver or other person in charge of any team or vehicles standing upon or occupying, for market purposes, the public market grounds of the city, or any of the streets or public spaces adjacent thereto. For every fee so collected the said Clerk shall deliver to the person from whom he collected the same a ticket receipt, furnished such Clerk by the City Controller, as hereinafter mentioned.

SEC. 2. The Controller shall cause to be printed a sufficient number of suitable ticket receipts for the purposes of the preceding section, with his name duly stamped thereon. The said Clerk shall apply to and receive from the Controller on Monday morning of each week, and at any other time when necessary, such quantity of tickets as may be deemed necessary for use during the week, giving to the Controller his receipt therefor. Before the giving out of such ticket receipt as provided in section 1, said clerk shall sign and date the same in the place for such purpose designated; and in the afternoon of each day, before the hour of five o'clock, he shall report in writing to the Controller the number of such tickets given out by him during the day, and turn over to him all money received for fees.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall not be construed as applying to persons who pay a license of twenty-five dollars for selling meat.

SEC. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, and all resolutions inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and rescinded.



Sec. 5. Any owner, driver, or person in charge of any team or vehicle or other person violating or failing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, and the offender may be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction until the payment thereof: *Provided, however,* That the term of such imprisonment shall not exceed ninety days.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The jury impaneled in the matter of opening Nineteenth street failed to agree on the question of necessity of making the proposed improvement. Last year the jury reported against the necessity of opening, as proposed. The expense in connection with this matter thus far is over \$100, and it is to be borne by the public at large.

The jury in the last case failed to agree, because of the large amount of damage claimed by the Michigan Central Railroad Company.

The facts and circumstances that have developed themselves during the prosecution of these proceedings, in my opinion, clearly indicate that the main purpose of opening this street is to make available a large tract of vacant property. As this purpose can be readily effected, and with a small expense by opening Nineteenth street 50 feet in width, from Michigan avenue to the railroad, and a street to the right and left along the railroad, forming a continuation of Francis street, I submit, if, under the circumstances, it would not be best to either discontinue all proceedings, or to so open the street as to meet the purposes of those who will be directly and peculiarly benefited by the improvement.

In any event, I await your further instructions.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

Accepted, and Ald. Hough moved to refer the matter to the Aldermen of the Twelfth Ward.

Ald. Gies moved to amend by referring to the Aldermen of the Ninth Ward.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Finney, Gies, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, and Wilks—6.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, and the President—15.

The motion of Ald. Hough prevailed.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—I herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment roll No. 2,283 for constructing that portion of the lateral sewer in alley between St. Aubin avenue, Dubois, Maple and Sherman streets formerly assessed on lots 11 and 12 block 25 St. Aubin farm. Amount of re-assessment \$34 75.

Very Respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted and the assessment roll was confirmed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Allow me briefly to call your attention to sections 9 to 15 inclusive, of chapter 31 Revised Ordinances of 1871, making it the duty of the City Assessor to assess Insurance Companies, which has been done for the last five years. The amount of taxes thus assessed against the several companies during that time is \$32,697 09, of which amount has been paid \$7,684 86, leaving a balance uncollected of \$25,012 23, exclusive of interest or other charges, which if collected would consider-

ably increase this amount. As yet it appears no action has been taken to collect the tax. When the first assessments were made it was claimed by parties interested that the tax could not be collected; since then the assessments have been made as legally advised, in order to make, if possible more certain the collection which was intended to be enforced, and has not yet been, as it seems, for the reason that the Council has not so directed. It has been a source thus far of great annoyance and perplexity to the parties interested and is as far as the ordinances are concerned a dead letter. If the payment of this tax is unjust and oppressive, why continue it? As the time is close at hand to again assess these companies, and if in the future as in the past these taxes will not be collected, I most respectfully ask your honorable body to take such action as you may deem proper to relieve all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. LEROY,

City Assessor.

Accepted, and on motion, the communication was referred to the Committee on Taxes and the City Counselor.

FROM THE CITY PHYSICIANS—SECOND AND THIRD DISTRICTS.

Transmitting monthly reports for February, 1875.

Accepted and referred to the Board of Health.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 4th inst., and they were returned approved on the 5th inst.

Also, that the Mayor has approved an amendatory ordinance of section 5, chapter 71, of the Revised Ordinances.

Accepted and placed on file.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the report of City Officers for the week ending February 27th, 1875, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,

J. B. HINCHMAN,

WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Controller's statement of the condition of the Poor Fund, February 1st, 1875, respectfully report that they have examined the books in the Controller's office and find that the statement is correct.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,

J. B. HINCHMAN,

WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 2d of March, 1875, respectfully report, that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,

JACOB GUTHARD,

JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

## ORDINANCES AND CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GUYTON**—The undersigned, as directed by a resolution adopted at your last session, submit an ordinance amending section 3 of chapter 88 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, relating to the running at large of animals.

Very respectfully,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
PAUL GIES,  
Committee on Ordinances.  
F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance to amend section 3, of chapter 88, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

Laid on the table and ordered printed in the official proceedings.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend section 3 of chapter 88, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. That section 3 of chapter 88 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. No horse, mule, ass, swine, sheep, ox, goat, cow, or other cattle, and no geese or domestic fowls shall be permitted to run at large anywhere within the limits of the city of Detroit, excepting so much of the Sixth Ward as lies north of Fremont street, east of the Brush farm; so much of the Eighth Ward as lies north of Brigham street; so much of the Ninth and Twelfth Wards as lies north of Ash street and in so much of the Tenth Ward as lies north of German street, east of St. Aubin avenue, and that part of said ward north of Fremont street.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

## RESOLUTIONS.

## SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Schmitt:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the Market be instructed to prevent the sale of spoiled canned fruit from the stands in the vegetable market.

Adopted.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the sum of Two hundred and six dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the awards of the jury and for apportionment of costs in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by McDougall and Elmwood avenues, Larned and Congress streets in the Tenth ward. And the City Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for said sum to be paid said awards.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That a Special Committee be appointed by the chair to confer with the Board of County Auditors as to the feasibility and expediency of dividing the room now occupied by the Wayne County Circuit Court so as to accommodate the Superior Court.

Adopted and the Chair appointed as the Special Committee Ald. Horn, Gies and Hough.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to report an amendatory ordinance to the Board of Health ordinance making the city physicians Health Inspectors.

Ald. Horn moved the adoption of the resolution. Ald. Shanahan moved to adjourn, which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was adopted.

## FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Blodgett:

*Resolved*, That Francis Raymond be and is hereby appointed Inspector of Election for the

First Election District of the Fourth Ward and Chas. Kauffman for the Second Election District of said ward, for the ensuing election.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

## FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That Charles S. Campbell be and is hereby appointed Inspector of Election for the first Election District of the Fifth Ward, and L. D. F. Armstrong for the second Election District of said Ward for the approaching spring election.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

## SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That Aaron L. Watkins be and he is hereby appointed Inspector of Election for the first Election District of the Seventh Ward, and Joseph Voelkel for the second Election District of said Ward for the ensuing election, to be held on the first Monday in April.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

## EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That William Purcell be, and he is hereby appointed Inspector of Election for the First Election District in the Eighth Ward, and John Connelidine for the Second Election District of said ward for the approaching April election.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

## NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That Geo. H. Morrison be, and the same is hereby appointed Inspector of Election for the First, and Alexander Witherspoon Inspector of Election for the Second Election District of the Ninth Ward for the coming election to be held on the 5th day of April, 1876.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

## TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That William Kalsoe be, and is hereby appointed Inspector of Election for the First Election District of the Tenth Ward, and John Vogt for the Second Election District of the same Ward, for the coming election on the first Monday of April, 1876.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

## SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That Ulrich Kreit be, and he is hereby appointed Weighmaster of the Eastern District for the ensuing year.

Ald. Guthard moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Owen moved to amend by substituting the name of Wm. R. Barrett.

Ald. Finnegan moved to further amend by substituting Orren S. Kingley.

Ald. Horn moved to adjourn, and the motion did not prevail.

The motion of Ald. Finnegan was lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Finnegan, Heames, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—8.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks—13.

Thereupon Ald. Shanahan moved to substitute the name of George Hosmer.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Finnegan, Heames, Hough, Owen, Shanahan, and the President—8.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt, and Wilks—15.

Ald. Baxter moved to substitute the name of Louis Hefner.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Horn, Rouland—8.

*Nays*—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—13.

Ald. Finnegan moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Schmitt, Schmitt—5.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—16.

Ald. Blodgett thereupon moved to substitute the name of Noah Sutton.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—10.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan—11.

Ald. Kurtz then moved to substitute the name of Henry Bartling.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President—9.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks—13.

Ald. Shanahan again moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Ald. Shanahan then moved to substitute the name of Arthur O'Keefe.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President—14.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Schmitt, Wilks—7.

The original resolution, as amended, was then passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, and the President—15.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Gies, Guthard, Schmitt, Schmitt, and Wilks—6.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

### OPENING ELLERY STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit has appointed the 15th day of March, A. D. 1875, at 9 o'clock a. m., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of

opening Ellery street through part of outlet 15, south of Preston street; and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Detroit March 4, A. D. 1875.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

DETROIT, February 27, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR WATER LIME.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, March 11, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the city of Detroit with Oswego, Akron, Louisville, Excelsior (made at Fayetteville), and Indian Falls Water Lime, for the fiscal year 1875, to be delivered at the warehouse in such quantities as may from time to time be required by the Board of Public Works.

Bids for each kind to be separate.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DETROIT, February 27, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR IRON CASTINGS FOR MAN HOLES, RECEIVING BASIN COVERS AND STENCH TRAPS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, March 11, 1875, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for furnishing the City of Detroit with Iron Castings for Man-holes, Receiving Basin Covers and Stench Traps for the fiscal year 1875; the same to be furnished as may be required by the Board of Public Works, and to be in accordance with specifications on file in this office.

Bidders will state in their proposals the price per 100 pounds.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals must be properly indorsed, with names of bidders.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board Public Works.

## OPENING AN ALLEY IN THE SIXTH WARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening an alley in the block bounded by Brewster, Wilkins, St. Antoine and Hastings streets, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances as follows, that is to say: All that part of the C. Moran farm bounded as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of lot one hundred and ninety-seven, Crane & Wesson's section of the A. Beaubien farm; thence north sixty-four degrees, east three hundred and seventy-seven and seven-hundredths feet, to the westerly line of Hastings street; thence south twenty-six degrees, east twenty feet; thence south sixty-four degrees, west three hundred and seventy-seven and seven-hundredths feet; thence north twenty-

six degrees, west twenty feet, to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Saturday, the 17th day of April, A. D. 1875, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also apportion and assess the compensation to be paid to the several owners or persons entitled to receive the same, to and upon all lots, premises or subdivisions thereof, within the block in which the alley in question as proposed to be opened is situated, and which will be benefited by the proposed improvement.

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

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## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, March 9, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap, a resolution authorizing the Controller to contract with D. B. Langford for constructing plank sidewalks in the Western District was taken from the table, and he moved its adoption.

The motion prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Christian, "An ordinance amending section 3 of chapter 88 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871," was taken up from the table and placed upon its

### THIRD READING.

Ald. Baxter moved to strike out in section 3 all after the word "Detroit."

The motion prevailed.

Ald. Christian moved to strike out after the word "cease," the following: "or domestic fowls."

The motion did not prevail.

The ordinance was lost by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dorr, Dunlap, Hinchman, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—10.

*Nays*—Ald. Christian, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan—11.

On motion of Ald. Christian, "An ordinance extending the fire limits on Ninth avenue" was taken from the table and placed on its third reading.

The ordinance was read by its sections, whereupon Ald. Hough moved to amend the same by including that portion of Ninth avenue between Michigan and Grand River avenues.

The amendment was lost.

Thereupon, Ald. Hough moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the ordinance. Which motion did not prevail.

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Christian there was taken from the table "An ordinance regulating the standing of teams and vehicles upon the streets and public market grounds for market purposes."

Ald. Christian moved that the ordinance be placed upon its third reading, and the motion prevailed.

Ald. Owen moved to amend by striking out the requirement that the clerk shall attach his signature thereto in writing.

Carried.

The ordinance, as amended, was then passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—Ald. Hough—1.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

### RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Baxter moved to reconsider the vote by which the Council refused to concur in the recommendations of the Committee on Ways and Means offered at the last session, relative to providing an office for the Clerk of the Superior Court.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

*Nays*—Ald. Gies, Guthard, Hough—3.

Ald. Baxter moved to lay the matter upon the table.

The motion prevailed.

### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HORN.

Of T. N. Bermingham, for permission to erect an outhouse and covered passage-way on his premises at No. 65 Bates street.

Ald. Horn moved to grant the prayer of the petitioner.

Ald. Hinchman moved to refer to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Heames, Hinchman, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks—14.

*Nays*—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Owen, Shanahan, and the President—7.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of Robert Leithead and others, for the suppression of the box factory on the corner of Second and Spencer streets.

Referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Thomas Matthews, for permission to erect an addition to his house No. 247 Woodward avenue. Referred to Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of Robert G. Simpson and others, for the laying of a sidewalk on the north side of Outler street, between Crawford and Eighth streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Wm. Remain and others, for the construction of a sewer in an alley in the block bounded by Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Canfield and Butternut streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Peter Rath and others, for the paving of an alley between Michigan avenue, Thirteenth street, and the alley west of Twelfth street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Mrs. Naomi Brown, for the refunding of a tax of \$33 17, claimed to have been erroneously assessed.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of John J. Bagley, to be relieved from his surety to the bond of E. S. Leadbeater, ex-City Treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

# COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

## FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Detroit Saving Bank, coupons paid.....	\$ 455 00
First National Bank, coupons paid.....	2,932 50
First National Bank, coupons paid.....	525 00
Robert Linn, interest refunded on special assessment roll 189.....	22 44
D. Bethune Duffield, interest refunded on special assessment, roll 187.....	5 31
Benjamin Brett, repairing City Hall flag.	5 00
Pay roll of Laborers cleaning.....	9 50
John Campbell, postage stamps, Board of Public Works.....	5 00
Tribune Company, advertising.....	62 29
Calvert Lithographing Company, maps, Board of Public Works.....	35 00
Detroit Free Press Company, advertising	1 42
Daily Post Company, printing blanks	212 23
Pay roll of Jurors opening an alley in the Seventh Ward.....	40 50
Tribune Company, advertising.....	1 37
Detroit Free Press Company, advertising	2 88
A. Pulte & Son, poor orders, February to August 1874.....	32 00
Pay roll of Mason and Laborers, February.....	23 50
Daniel Sullivan, No. 2, collections, lateral sewer 1874.....	16 00
Ferdinand Forash, collections, lateral sewers 1874.....	65 40
Kels & Schneider, collections, lateral sewers 1874.....	3 20
Uridge & Bristow, collections, lateral sewers 1874.....	71 18
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, collections, lateral sewers 1874.....	29 57
Pay roll Sheriff and Deputies Superior Court, February 9th to March 8th.....	230 00
Pay roll Jurors, February 9th to March 5th, Superior Court.....	890 00
Award of Jurors opening Prospect street in Sixth Ward.....	95 00
Detroit Free Press Company advertising street opening.....	5 96
Tribune Company advertising street opening.....	69
Pay roll of Jurors opening Nineteenth street in Twelfth Ward.....	57 00
Board of Education, collection taxes 1874	691 10
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes 1874.....	365 04
Wm. Kremer, collections, plank sidewalks, 1874.....	41 65
Charles Knaupe, collections, plank sidewalks, 1874.....	49 52
Duncan Gillies, impounding animals W. D.....	2 50
J. B. Walton & Co., collections, paving Jefferson Avenue 1873, roll 147.....	55 14
Walton & Lacey, collections, paving Franklin street 1874.....	27 37
Pay roll laborers February 4th to 10th, General Road Fund.....	11 25

Very respectfully, etc.

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers for the week ending Saturday, March 6th, 1875, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer,	
do receipts.....	\$4,763 44
do disbursements.....	11,546 93
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	\$4,315 18
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments.....	309 63

Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D. No receipts.

John Ivers, Pound Master, W. D. 2 25

D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market,	
market rents:	
Market rents, bench.....	22 00
Market rents, sale of sheep and calves.....	2 60
	34 60

L. R. Meserve, Licensee Collector—Licenses:

Peddlers ..	5 00
Hack driver ..	1 00
	6 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit, as directed an amendatory ordinance, relating to the duties of city physicians.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney

Accepted, and the ordinance was read twice by title, as follows: "An ordinance to amend chapter 16 of the Revised Ordinances, relating to city physicians, by adding thereto a section to stand and be known as section 12."

On motion of Ald. Baxter (no objection appearing thereto) the ordinance was placed upon its third reading, and was passed by the following vote.

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Bledgett, Christian, Dorr, Bunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittidell, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—91.

*Nays*—None.

The ordinance was confirmed by its title.

The following is the ordinance:

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend chapter 16 of the Revised Ordinances relating to City Physicians, by adding thereto a section to stand and be known as section 12.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That chapter 16 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be amended by adding thereto a new section to stand and be known as section 12.

Sec. 12. In addition to the duties heretofore designated and prescribed, the City Physicians shall be Health Inspectors for their respective districts, and shall perform such other duties and comply with such rules and regulations as may from time to time be prescribed by the Common Council or the Board of Health.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

## FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—On the 11th of January last a resolution was passed by your honorable body directing the City Engineer to make out an assessment roll for work done and material furnished by the Michigan Paving Company in paving that portion of St. Antoine street north of Elizabeth street.

By some means the resolution has been entirely overlooked, probably owing to the fact that such rolls have heretofore been made by the City Assessor.

As the charter expressly provides that it shall be the duty of the City Assessor to make all rolls relating to street paving, there remains a doubt as to the legality of a roll unless signed by the proper officer. I therefore await your further instructions.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 6th inst., and they were approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Arthur O'Keefe, Weighmaster of the Eastern District, has filed his official bond.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

## WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the official bond of Arthur O'Keefe, appointed Weighmaster of the Eastern District, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and finding the sureties responsible and satisfactory, do hereby recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

## RESOLUTIONS.

## SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby requested to bring in an ordinance to prohibit the sale of horses at auction in the public streets.

The resolution did not prevail.

## SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That Andrew Ladue be and is hereby appointed Inspector of election for the first election district of the Sixth Ward.

Charles J. Simon for the second election district.

Jas. D. Allison and John Breuning for the third election district.

Also that Jas. D. Allison, John Breuning, R. E. Wortham, Thomas M. Dolan and Adam Simpson be appointed members of the Board of Registration for the third district of said ward for the approaching election.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

## NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the City Controller and the Committee on Markets be and they are hereby directed to report, at the next session, to this Council, according to the provisions of section 3, page 141, Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Adopted.

## TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the President of this Council be authorized to appoint a special committee of five, whose duty it shall be to confer with a like committee from the Board of Education in relation to the proposed opening of Griswold street through the Capitol School lot, so called, and to report to this Council at their earliest convenience.

Adopted, and the Chair appointed as the special committee, Ald. Baxter, Finney, Horn, Dorr and Owen.

## BOARD OF REGISTRATION.

On motion of Ald. Baxter, the Council resolved itself into a Board of Registration.

On motion, Ald. Thompson was chosen Chairman and Charles H. Borgman, Secretary.

On calling the roll, the following Registrars answered to their names:

Registrars—Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

Thereupon Register Baxter presented the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the following places be and are hereby designated as the places where the Board of Registration shall meet in the several wards and election districts for the purpose of performing the duties that devolve upon them pursuant to law: In the First Ward at No. 71 Larned street west. In the Second Ward at No.'s 65 and 67, Bates street. In the Third Ward, at No. 241 Jefferson avenue. In the Fourth Ward, first election district, at J. B. Roemer's house, southeast corner of Fort and St. Antoine streets. In the Fourth Ward, second election district, at the house of A. Thelle, corner of Croghan and Hastings streets. In the Fifth Ward, first election district at the Peninsular Hotel on Grand River avenue.

In the Fifth Ward, second election district, at the Brighton House, on Grand River avenue.

In the Sixth Ward, first election district, at the Pierson House, corner of Woodward avenue and William street.

In the Sixth Ward, second election district, at the house of John Breithaupt, corner of High and Antoine streets.

In the Sixth Ward, third election district, at the house of Valentine Huff, corner of Prospect and Montcalm streets.

In the Seventh Ward, first election district, at the house of Tisler & Fritz, corner of Croghan and Riopelle streets.

In the Seventh Ward, second election district, at the house of Joseph Muehr, corner of Russell and Catherine streets.

In the Eighth Ward, first election district, at the house of John Courtney, on Michigan avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets.

In the Eighth Ward, second election district, at the house of John Johnson, on Grand River avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

In the Ninth Ward, first election district, at the house of John Zimmerman, corner of Ninth and Michigan avenues.

In the Ninth Ward, second election district, at the Turner Hall, on Fourteenth avenue near Michigan avenue.

In the Tenth Ward, first election district, at the house of Henry Diegel, on the corner of Croghan and Dubois streets.

In the Tenth Ward, second election district, at the house of Rudolph Wirgan, on the corner of Dubois street and Gratiot avenue.

In the Twelfth Ward, at Dorr's Hotel, 386 Twentieth street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Registrars Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

WM. G. THOMPSON,

Chairman.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

Secretary

The Council then reassembled, whereupon Ald. Baxter moved to adjourn.

The motion prevailed, and the Council stood adjourned

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

City Clerk.

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY OF DETROIT.—NOTICE IS

hereby given that pursuant to law there will be sold at the office of the Receiver of Taxes, in the City Hall of the City of Detroit, and State of Michigan, between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock in the forenoon of the 11th day of March, A. D. 1875, at public auction, the several lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises as hereinafter described, each parcel or description separately, for the lowest term of years at which any person will offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the sum or sums which were assessed by the Common Council of said city, and for the special purpose as hereinafter respectively set forth, unless the said sums, with the costs and charges thereon, shall, before that time be paid or satisfied, which the owners or occupants of, or parties in interest in said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, against whom said sum or sums have been assessed, are hereby required to do:

## PAVING STREETS.

No. of Roll.	To whom Assessed.	Description of Property.	Amount.	Interest.	Collector's fees.	Charges.	Total.
For grading and paving First street from Michigan avenue to Grand River avenue.							
Roll 96, part 4—	Henry E. Bottle, east part lot 1, block 58, Cass farm		\$22 02	\$1 46	\$1 10	\$ 72	\$25 30
For grading and paving Fort st from N end of pavement to W line of Porter farm.							
Roll 78, part 4—	Mrs Hunt, W 65.40 of E 343.40 of N 100 feet, Godfroy farm, P C 726, between Fort and Woodbridge sts.		68 14	4 88	3 41	79	77 22
	Mrs. P. Godfroy, Godfroy farm, P C 726, all that part lying s of and adjoining Fort st and extending sly 141.42, except the w 100.57 ft. and except w 65.40 ft of e 343.40 ft of n 100 ft. and except also the e 73.75 ft.		358 85	25 77	17 94	2 08	404 59
	G. Blakeslee, lot 19 Stanton farm, P C 473		52 09	3 73	2 61	72	59 15
	O. L. Ballard, lot 18, do do		52 09	3 73	2 61	72	59 15
	Samuel Balsley, lot 25 do P C 473		53 09	3 73	2 61	72	59 15
	C. A. Godfroy, lot 15 Godfroy farm, P C 726, C. A. Godfroy sub		28 87	2 07	1 45	63	33 01
	do lot 16 do do do		28 87	2 07	1 45	63	33 01
For Grading and Paving Grand River ave from W line of pavement to the nly line of Lafontaine farm.							
Roll 97, part 4—	A. Crane, lot 6 Thompson farm, P C 227, Crane's sub		24 00	1 45	1 30	59	27 24
	Mrs. P. Godfroy, lot 382 Godfroy farm, P C 726, sub bet Mich		26 01	2 06	1 80	64	40 51
	do lot 383 do do do		48 01	2 83	2 40	69	53 93
	do lot 384 do do do		48 01	2 83	2 40	69	53 93
	do lot 385 do do do		48 01	2 83	2 40	69	53 93
	do lot 386 do do do		48 01	2 83	2 40	69	53 93
	do lot 387 do do do		48 01	2 83	2 40	69	53 93
	do lot 388 do do do		48 01	2 83	2 40	69	53 93
	do lot 389 do do do		48 01	2 83	2 40	69	53 93
	do lot 390 do do do		48 01	2 83	2 40	69	53 93
	do lot 391 do do do		48 01	2 83	2 40	68	53 92
	do lot 392 do do do		48 01	2 83	2 40	68	53 92
	do lot 395 do do do		36 01	2 06	1 80	64	40 51
	do lot 396 do do do		48 01	2 83	2 40	68	53 92
	do lot 397 do do do		48 01	2 83	2 40	68	53 92
	do lot 398 do do do		48 01	2 83	2 40	68	53 92
	do lot 399 do do do		118 83	6 03	5 94	96	131 76
	do all that part of the Godfroy farm lying n of and adjoining Grand River ave and extending nly 200 ft. except the w 39 ft.		1,006 05	59 59	50 49	4 37	1,120 50
	A. Ashley, w 25 ft of lot 647 Lafontaine farm, P C 44, between Michigan ave and Grand River st.		30 00	1 78	1 51	63	33 92
For Grading and Paving Elizabeth st, from Woodward to Grand River avenues.							
Roll 85, part 4—	Gottschalk Grelling, lot 76 Brown's sub of park		34 75	2 50	1 75	80	39 80
	do lot 75 do do		34 75	2 50	1 75	80	39 80
For Grading and Paving Cass avenue from Grand River ave to Canfield street.							
Roll 106, part 4—	Lewis Whittle, lot 11, sec 12, Governor and Judges' plan		100 18	5 94	5 08	91	112 06
	J. R. Tibbetts, lot 16, sub of park lots 61 and 62		54 09	3 30	2 72	72	60 73
	Wm. Foxen, lot 17, do do		54 09	3 30	2 72	72	60 73
	A. Treadway, lot 18, do do		53 19	3 14	2 67	72	59 72
	Eliza Shear, lot 4, block 83 Cass farm		49 69	2 95	2 50	70	55 84
For Grading and Paving Tenth st, from Lafayette to Howard sta.							
Roll 72, part 4—	Harriet E. Smith, lot 7, block 64 Woodbridge farm, P C 22 and 243		102 56	4 38	5 29	3 68	115 98
For grading and paving Sixth st, from Woodbridge st to Michigan ave.							
Roll 73, part 4—	John Leddy, lot 8, block 49, Labrosse farm		105 41	7 56	5 30	1 25	119 38
For grading and paving Park Place, from Michigan ave to Grand River ave.							
Roll 92, part 4—	Bushway & Fountain, lot 57 of section 10, Governor and Judges' plan		53 38	3 87	2 71	1 30	61 26

## PAVING STREETS.

No. of Roll.	To whom Assessed.	Description of Property.	Amount.	Interest.	Collector's fees.	Charges.	Total.
		For grading and paving Lafayette ave, from Woodbridge farm line to M. C. R. It. bridge.					
Roll 80, part 4—F. Specht, s $\frac{1}{4}$ lot 7, Lognon farm, P. C. 27, between Lafayette ave. and Howard street.			100 20	7 89	5 53	1 87	194 49
		For grading and paving Howard st, from Sixth to Twelfth st.					
Roll 82, part 4—C. H. Ramsey, lot 4, block 63, Woodbridge farm, P. C. 22 and 248.			87 88	2 97	1 91	75	43 51
		F. Specht, n $\frac{1}{4}$ lot 7, Lognon farm, P. C. 27, between Lafayette and Howard streets.	86 12	6 77	4 23	1 07	98 29
		W. Darmstatter, lot 14, block 2, Lognon farm, P. C. 27.	46 12	3 63	2 23	82	52 89
		For grading and paving Woodward ave, from Brady st to a point 1,000 ft n of the Holden road.					
Roll 63, part 4—Elizabeth Glaser, w 210 ft of s $\frac{1}{4}$ park lot 40.			238 85	18 78	11 99	1 37	270 99
		John Robertson, n 50 ft of e 200 ft park lot 59.	55 46	4 44	2 83	71	64 44
		For grading and paving Michigan ave, from center line of Thirteenth-and-a-half st to w line of Porter farm.					
Roll 63, part 4—J. W. Johnston, lot 9, Brevoort farm, e part P. C. 20, Johnston's sub, n of Michigan ave.			22 25	1 75	1 11	60	26 81
		J. Melcher, lot 2, Brevoort farm, e part P. C. 20, Johnston's sub, n of Michigan ave.	22 25	1 75	1 11	60	26 81
		A. Bluma, e $\frac{1}{4}$ lot 11 and lot 10, Lafontaine farm, P. C. 44 sub, between Michigan ave and Grand River st.	50 28	3 68	2 53	72	57 10
		Mrs. F. Godfroy, lot 1, Godfroy farm, P. C. 726 sub, between Michigan ave and Grand River st.	33 58	2 68	1 68	65	29 47
	do	lot 2 do do	44 69	3 55	2 94	70	51 18
	do	lot 3 do do	44 69	3 55	2 94	70	51 18
	do	lot 4 do do	63 80	4 98	3 30	73	79 78
	do	lot 5 do do	27 94	2 19	1 40	68	29 15
	do	lot 6 do do	44 69	3 55	2 94	70	51 18
	do	lot 7 do do	44 69	3 55	2 94	70	51 18
	do	lot 9 do do	44 69	3 55	2 94	70	51 18
	do	lot 10 do do	44 69	3 55	2 94	70	51 18
	do	lot 11 do do	44 69	3 55	2 94	70	51 18
	do	lot 12 do do	74 03	5 80	3 71	89	84 34
		For Grading and Paving Lafayette st, from Randolph to Rivard st.					
Roll 87, part 4—D. E. Rice, lot 2, block 6, Brush farm.			9 31	1 29	1 23	74	12 57
		Fred. Gies, lot 113, L. Beaubien farm.	43 95	3 09	2 17	91	49 13
		S. Johnson, e $\frac{1}{4}$ lot 5, C. Moran farm.	21 47	1 54	1 08	71	24 80
		Fred. Pohl, e $\frac{1}{4}$ lot 3, C. Moran farm.	21 47	1 54	1 08	71	24 80
		For Grading and Paving Atwater st, from Dequindre st to St. Aubin ave.					
Roll 79, part 4—Campbell, Owen & Co., lot 1, block 1, Witherell farm.			41 12	2 97	2 09	1 08	47 27
	do	lot 2, do do	41 12	2 97	2 09	1 08	47 27
		For Grading and Paving Woodward St, from Rivard to Orleans st.					
Roll 91, part 4—Mrs. Curry, w $\frac{1}{4}$ lot 28, Gouin farm.			20 20	1 46	1 22	70	23 68
		For Grading and Paving Elizabeth st, from Woodward ave to Brush st.					
Roll 74, part 4—Josiah T. Hodges, lot 14, Williams' sub of park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4.			21 76	1 56	1 10	71	26 13
		For Grading and Paving Center st, from Grand River ave to Randolph st.					
Roll 98, part 4—Henry Campan, s $\frac{1}{4}$ lot 60, sec 9, Governor and Judges' plan.			16 87	1 07	89	1 43	20 26
		For Grading and Paving St. Antoine st, from Gratlot st to Adams ave.					
Roll 84, part 4—W. Springer, lot 19, A. Beaubien farm, C. & W. sec, n of Gratlot st.			32 72	2 38	1 67	1 13	37 90
		For Grading and Paving Riopelle st, from Croghan to Gratlot st.					
Roll 95, part 4—J. P. Drouillard, s 82.28 ft of lot 181, Riopelle farm, sub of front P. C. 13.			44 68	2 98	2 25	86	50 72
		For Grading and Paving Brush st, between Fort and Congress sts.					
Roll 81, part 4—Henry Gies estate, lot 7, block 5, Brush farm.			102 29	7 54	5 28	3 88	118 99
		Leopold Levi, n $\frac{1}{4}$ lot 4, block 5, Brush farm.	51 15	3 77	2 64	2 18	59 74
		For Grading and Paving Franklin st, from Beaubien to Riopelle st.					
Roll 98, part 4—Anthony Barlage, lot 10, L. Moran farm.			41 53	2 96	2 08	77	47 26
	do	lot 9, do	41 53	2 96	2 08	77	47 26
	do	lot 8, do	46 22	3 22	2 22	80	52 77
		For Paving Russell st, from n curb line of Larned st to s curb line of Gratlot st.					
Roll 140, parts 2, 3 and 4—Paul Gies, lot 180, Mullett farm, Cass sub			96 03	12 56	4 85	1 55	116 01
	do	do do lot 179, do	96 00	12 56	4 85	1 55	115 98
	do	J. J. Brede, lot 61, do	272 01	44 25	12 60	3 60	323 46
		For Grading and Paving Beaubien st, from the n line of Fort st to the s curb line of Gratlot st.					
Roll 141, part 2—N. Fishback, lot 123, L. Beaubien farm.			128 02	9 61	6 99	2 30	156 92
	Theo. J. Campau, lot E, do		106 65	7 14	5 35	1 88	129 02
		For Grading and Paving Beaubien st from the n curb line of Gratlot st to the s curb line of Adams ave.					
Roll 142, part 2—Edwin E. Landon, w 27 ft of lots 25 and 26, L. Beaubien farm.			68 39	4 63	3 48	1 63	78 13
		William John, lot 12 L. Beaubien farm.	42 21	2 86	2 15	1 20	48 42



## PAVING STREETS.

No. of Roll.	To whom Assessed.	Description of Property.	Amount.	Interest.	Collector's fees.	Charges.	Total.
		For Grading and Paving Brush st from the n curb line of Gratiot st to the n curb line of Elizabeth st.					
Roll 143, part 2—	B. T. Prentiss, s half lot 105, Brush farm, Houghton's section.....		17 86	1 21	90	73	90 70
		For Grading and Paving Jefferson ave from the E line of R R bridge to the centre of Chene street.					
Roll 147, parts 1, 2, 3 and 4—	B. F. H. Witherell estate, w 64.15 ft of lot 25, block 1, Witherell farm.....		208 04	17 93	10 16	5 66	241 79
	Peter Van Damme, lot 4, block 11, St. Aubin farm.....		168 64	15 25	8 64	4 70	197 23
	John N. Ford, lot 2, block 2, Dubois farm, s w half P C 91.....		162 16	14 68	8 31	4 54	189 69
		For Grading and Paving Jefferson ave from the west curb line of Shelby st to the E curb line of Beaubien st.					
Roll 148, part 2—	Theo. J. Campau, w 42.50 ft of e 172 50 ft of sec 3, Governor and Judges' plan.....		51 89	3 16	2 64	1 31	59 00
		For Grading and Paving Twelfth st from the n curb line of Woodbridge st to the s curb line of Michigan ave.					
Roll 149, part 2—	Patrick Oulette, lot 18, block 3, Thompson farm, P C 227.....		35 01	2 13	1 77	93	39 84
		For Grading and Paving High st from Beaubien to Gratiot sts.					
Roll 125, part 2—	Arthur Morris, lot 84, A. Beaubien farm.....		29 88	87	1 09	80	23 64
		For Grading and Paving Edmond st from e curb line of Woodward ave to w curb line of Brush st.					
Roll 151, part 2—	J. Atkinson, lot 23, block 6, sub of park lots 12 and 13 and part of Brush farm.....		50 56	3 00	2 52	1 31	57 41
		For Grading and Paving Jefferson avenue from the line of Beaubien st to w line of R. R. bridge					
Roll 155, part 2—	Theo. J. Campau, n half lot 3, Mullett farm.....		77 40	4 65	3 95	2 01	88 01
		For Grading and Paving Lafayette ave from w curb line of Shelby st to e curb line of Third st.					
Roll 157, part 2—	W. Stewart, lot 9, block 30, Cass farm.....		36 67	2 05	1 86	1 01	41 59
		For Grading and Paving Twelfth st from n curb line of Michigan ave to n line of Walnut st.					
Roll 158, part 2—	Celia Lally, s half lot 17, block 4, Thompson farm... P C 227.....		18 01	97	91	75	30 64
		For Grading and Paving Maple st. from the e curb line of Gratiot st to the w curb line of Russell st.					
Roll 175, parts 1, 2, 3 and 4—	Paul Gies & Co., lot 174, Mullett farm, Cass sub.....		143 00	9 37	7 21	2 78	161 36
	Paul Gies & Co., e 34 ft of lot 173, Mullett farm, Cass sub.....		130 63	7 97	6 13	2 46	137 24
		For Grading and Paving Montcalm st from e curb line of Woodward ave to w curb line of Brush st.					
Roll 176, parts 1, 2, 3 and 4—	George Prentiss, lot 166, Williams sub of park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4.....		86 12	4 65	4 36	1 66	96 79
	George Prentiss, lot 166, Williams sub of park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4.....		86 12	4 65	4 36	1 70	96 83
		For Grading and Paving Franklin st from e line of Riopelle st to w line of St. Aubin ave.					
Roll 177, parts 1, 2, 3 and 4—	Michael Aller, lot 18, block 1, Witherell farm.....		119 04	6 45	6 05	2 54	134 06
	John Quinkert, e half of lot 20, block 2, Witherell farm.....		64 32	3 49	3 27	1 62	72 70
	Francis St. Aubin, lot 1, block 7, St. Aubin farm.....		148 72	7 79	7 31	2 94	161 76
		For Grading and Paving Mullett st from e curb line of St. Antoine st to w curb line of Riopelle st.					
Roll 180, parts 1, 2, 3 and 4—	John A. Heir, lot 106 Rivard farm, sub between Jefferson ave and Gratiot st.....		127 34	6 86	6 44	2 06	143 80
	Edward Hubert, w half lot 5, C. Moran farm, n of Mullett st....		84 28	4 54	4 26	1 54	94 62
	J. Wittelsberger, lot 1, C. Moran farm, n Mullett st.....		356 48	19 24	18 04	4 86	398 62
Roll 180, parts 2, 3 and 4—	John Ochs, e half of lot 153, L. Moran farm.....		59 64	2 84	3 01	1 26	66 74
		For Grading and Paving Macomb st from e curb line of Randolph st to w curb line of St. Antoine st.					
Roll 189, parts 1, 2, 3 and 4—	W. Springer, lot E, L. Beaubien farm.....		167 23	6 85	8 50	3 34	185 97
		For Grading and Paving Woodward ave from n line of Charlotte ave to n curb line of Brady st.					
Roll 195, parts 1, 2, 3 and 4—	T. H. Armstrong, lot 9, sub of w part of park lots 14, 15, 16 and 17.....		215 68	7 09	10 92	3 22	236 91
		For Grading and Paving St. Antoine st from n line of Elizabeth st to the n line of Division st.					
Roll 198, parts 1, 2, 3 and 4—	C. Henkel, lot 77 and s half lot 78, A. Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's s-c, n of Elizabeth st.....		107 44	2 87	5 47	2 50	118 28
	John B. Stadler, lot 104, A. Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's s-c, n of Elizabeth st.....		71 60	1 98	3 65	1 86	79 09
	E. Schoolcraft, lot 5, block 6, A. Beaubien farm, Van Dyke's sub.....		107 44	2 87	5 47	2 50	118 28
Roll 198, parts 2, 3 and 4—	Henry Lawer, lot 52, A. Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's s-c, n of Elizabeth st.....		53 70	1 36	2 73	1 52	59 31
PAVING ALLEYS.							
		For Grading and Paving alley between Larned and Congress sts, from the east curb line of Rivard st to west curb of Russell st.					
Roll 164—	O. Bellair, w 40 ft lot 21, Rivard farm, sub between Jefferson ave and Gratiot st....		66 68	5 21	3 47	3 25	78 61

## PAVING ALLEY.

No. of Roll.	To whom Assessed.	Description of Property.	Amount.	Interest.	Collector's fees.	Charges.	Total.
	For Grading and Paving alley between Montcalm and George sts, from e curb of Park to w curb of Montcalm and s curb of George sts.						
Roll 169—	John Robertson, lot 1, sub of lots 49 and 50, sub of park lots 82 and 83		160 88	10 98	8 41	7 81	187 96
	For Grading and Paving alley between Croghan and Macomb sts, from e curb line of Beaubien st to the w curb line of St. Antoine st.						
Roll 178—	Wm. Springer, lot E, L. Beaubien farm		118 00	7 23	6 12	5 00	136 35
	For Grading and Paving alley between Woodward ave and John R sts, from the w curb line of John R st to n curb line of Adelaide and s curb line of Alfred st.						
Roll 191—	John H. Harmon, lot 23, block 4, sub of park lot 10 and part of park lot 11 and part of Brush farm		79 55	3 48	4 11	3 09	90 23

## OPENING STREETS AND ALLEYS.

	For Opening Crawford st to the northerly limits of the city.						
Roll No. 17—	Francis Riley, a 50 ft of n 130.37 ft of O. L. 37, Labrosse farm		3 13	34	17	80	4 44
	N. H. Wing, lot 5, sub of O. L. 26, 27 and 28, Labrosse farm		2 46	27	14	80	3 67
	do lot 6, do do		2 46	27	14	80	3 67
	M. F. Dickinson, lot 28, Dickinson's sub of O. L. 22 and e part of O. L. 23, Labrosse farm		2 46	27	14	80	3 67
	Ramsey Crooks, lot 8, sub of O. L. 26, 27 and 28 do		2 46	27	14	80	3 67
	For Opening Leland st, from w line of C. Moran farm to Prospect st.						
Roll No. 13—	Ann Cross, lot 115, Mullett farm, Wesson's sec		65	09	07	80	1 61
	For Opening Fifth st, from the n line of Marcy st to the s line of Noble st.						
Roll No. 10—	Michael Doyle, a 58 1/4 ft of n 233 ft of e 187.24 ft of O. L. 1—except said st as opened—Foreyth farm, Connor's sec		85 70	8 52	4 30	80	99 31
	C. W. Noble, lot 9, Foreyth farm, sub of the Tregent lot		20 53	2 06	1 04	80	24 4
	For Opening Mack st to Gratiot st.						
Roll No. 21—	Fred. Gies, w 1/4 O. L. 37, George Hunt farm, P. C. 182		60 49	6 00	3 06	80	70 34
	For opening Twenty-first st, from Fort to Woodbridge st.						
Roll No. 22—	H. Jacobs, lot 3, block 2, Godfroy farm, P. C. 727		306 75	27 63	15 25	80	350 53
	J. M. Campbell, lot 70, Godfroy farm, P. C. 729, Preston's sub		5 11	49	27	80	6 67
	H. Jacobs, lot 4, Godfroy farm, P. C. 729, sub between Fort and Woodbridge sts		108 38	9 33	5 18	80	118 69
	F. Schultz, lot 24, Godfroy farm, P. C. 727, Holbrook's sub of lots 1, 2 and 3		5 13	49	27	80	6 68
	Thos. Shedlev, lot 18, do do do		5 12	49	27	80	6 64
	For Opening Alley in the block bounded by Rivard, Russell, Congress and Larned sts.						
Roll No. 19—	J. O. Bellair, w 40 ft of lot 21, Rivard farm, sub between Jefferson and Gratiot sts		4 05	40	21	80	5 46
	For opening Alley in the block bounded by Maple, Sherman, Orleans and Dequindre sts.						
Roll No. 20—	Mrs. Schneider, lot 11, block 23, Dequindre farm		14 73	1 48	75	80	17 76
	For Opening Alley in the block bounded by Montcalm, High, Hastings and St. Antoine sts.						
Roll No. 26—	Arthur Morris, lot 84, A. Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec		4 05	25	21	80	5 31

## PLANK SIDEWALKS.

	For constructing a Plank Sidewalk on the n side of Fulton st, in front of lots 50 and 8, F. J. B. Crane's sub of lots 26, 27 and 28, Labrosse farm						
Roll No. 2104—	Ramsey Crooks, lot 8, F. J. B. Crane's sub of lots 26, 27 and 28, Labrosse farm		81 32	2 26	1 58	80	85 95
	For constructing a Plank Sidewalk on the n side of Calhoun st, in front of lot 259, sub of Crane & Wesson's sec, A. Beaubien farm.						
Roll No. 2157—	Ebenezer Chapel, lot 259, sub of part of C. & W.'s sec of A. Beaubien farm		7 00	43	36	80	8 59
	For constructing a Plank Sidewalk on the n side of Kentucky st, in front of lots 47, 48, 49, 50 and 51, Wesson's sec, Mullett farm.						
Roll No. 2148—	Fred. Herbot, lot 47, Wesson's sec, Mullett farm		11 39	69	58	80	13 46
	J. B. Bloss, lot 49, do do		10 85	66	56	80	12 87
	Mary L. Stone, lot 50, do do		19 85	66	56	80	12 87
	do lot 51, do do		10 85	66	56	80	12 87
	For constructing a Plank Sidewalk on the n side of Edwards st, in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 20, block 23, Gouin farm.						
Roll No. 2147—	J. Patton, lot 20, block 23, Gouin farm		11 16	68	57	80	13 21
	For constructing a Plank Sidewalk on the s side of Ohio st, in front of O. L. 185, Rivard farm.						
Roll No. 2136—	James Gorey, out lot 185, Rivard farm		41 76	2 73	2 10	80	47 59
	For constructing a Plank Sidewalk on the n side of Calhoun st, in front of lots 9, 10 and 11, sub of O. L. 181, L. Beaubien farm.						
Roll No. 2156—	M. F. Cole, lot 9, sub of O. L. 181, L. Beaubien farm		15 05	90	76	80	17 51
	do lot 10, do do		15 05	90	76	80	17 51
	C.O'Flynn, lot 11, do do		14 70	88	75	80	17 13

## PLANK SIDEWALKS.

No. of Roll.	To whom Assessed.	Description of Property.	Amount.	Interest.	Collector's fees.	Charges.	Total.
		For constructing Plank Sidewalk on the south side of Brewster st, in front of lots 58, 59, 60 and 61, Crane & Wesson's plat of the sub of O L 176 and 178, L. Beaubien farm.					
Roll No. 2158—	Mrs. A. Crane, lot 61, C. & W's plat of the sub of O L 176 and 178, L. Beaubien farm		13 76	83	70	80	16 08
		For constructing a Plank Sidewalk on the s side of German st, in front of lot 12, block 29, Dubois farm.					
Roll No. 2220—	J. Dubois, lot 12, block 29, Dubois farm.		33 25	1 39	1 68	80	37 12
		For constructing a Plank Sidewalk on the south side of Benton st, in front of lots 3 and 4, sub of O L 181, L. Beaubien farm.					
Roll No. 2127—	S. Moore, lot 2, sub of O L 181, L. Beaubien farm.		15 05	1 02	76	80	17 63
	C. Crane, lot 4, do do		35 00	2 35	1 76	80	39 91
		For constructing a Plank Sidewalk on the s side of Illinois st, in front of lot 96, sub of O L 180, 182 and 184, L. Beaubien farm.					
Roll No. 2213—	Miller & Wilcox, lot 96, sub of O L 180, 182 and 184, L. Beaubien farm		33 60	1 38	1 69	80	37 47
		For constructing a Plank Sidewalk on the e side of Thirteenth-and-a-half st, in front of lots 2, sub of lot 8 Lafferty farm, n of Grand River road.					
Roll No. 2120—	J. Z. Ballard, nly 31½ ft and sly 31½ ft of n 126 ft of lot 2, sub of lot 8 Lafferty farm, n of Grand River road		23 69	1 51	1 14	65	25 99
		For constructing a Plank Sidewalk on the w side of Fifteenth st, in front of lots 365, 173, 174, 175 and 179, Lafontaine farm.					
Roll No. 2122—	M. Root, lot 173, Lafontaine farm.		14 40	87	73	80	16 80
	do lot 174, do		14 40	87	73	80	16 80
	Anson Smythe, lot 179, do		14 40	87	73	80	16 80
		For constructing a Plank Sidewalk on the n side of Kentucky st, in front of lots 333 and 334, Crane & Wesson's sec of A. Beaubien farm.					
Roll No. 2150—	F. Leland, lot 333, Crane & Wesson's sec A. Beaubien farm.		11 55	70	59	80	13 64
	J. Helmer, lot 334, do do		11 55	70	59	80	13 64
		For constructing a Plank Sidewalk on the east side of Sixth st, in front of lots 13 and 15, A. Crane's sub of Labrosse and Baker farms					
Roll No. 2008—	Wm. B. Wesson, lot 13, A. Crane's sec of Labrosse and Baker farms.		11 16	80	57	80	13 33
		For constructing Plank Sidewalk on the south side of Grand River ave, in front of lots 644 and 645, Lafontaine farm.					
Roll No. 2215—	Albert Collins, lot 644, Lafontaine farm		14 40	80	73	80	16 53
	do lot 645, do		14 40	80	73	80	16 53
		For constructing a Plank Sidewalk on the west side of Humboldt ave, in front of lots 43 and 44, Bradish & Hubbard's sub of part of the Loranger farm.					
Roll No. 2133—	John Segar, lot 44, Bradish & Hubbard's sub of part of the Loranger farm.		19 08	1 28	96	80	22 12
		For constructing a Plank Sidewalk on the south side of Howard st, in front of lot 8, sub of O L 14, Lafontaine farm.					
Roll No. 2177—	C. Reeves, lot 8, sub of O L 14, Lafontaine farm.		38 47	1 33	1 93	80	43 03
		For constructing a Plank Sidewalk on the east side of Mt. Hope ave, in front of lots 206, 207 and 208, Johnston's sub of the Porter farm.					
Roll No. 2160—	James Travis, lot 208, Johnston's sub of Porter farm		18 00	97	91	80	20 68
		For constructing a Plank Sidewalk on the w side of Twenty-third st, in front of lot 16, Fisher's sub of the east part of lots 62 and 63, Porter farm.					
Roll No. 2207—	M. F. Cole, lot 16, Fisher's sub of the east part of lots 62 and 63, Porter farm.		10 80	78	56	80	12 94
		For constructing a Plank Sidewalk on the n side of Fulton st, in front of lots 23, 23 and 24, sub of O L 2, 3 and 4, Forsyth farm.					
Roll No. 2216—	D. & H. R. R. Co., e 80 ft of lot 23, sub of O L's 2, 3 and 4, Forsyth farm		18 00	76	91	80	30 47
	M. Conner, w 80 ft of lot 23 do		7 20	31	37	80	8 66
	do lot 23, do		18 00	76	91	80	30 47
	do lot 24, do		9 00	38	46	80	10 64
		For constructing a Plank Sidewalk on the e side of Sixth st, in front of lot 4, Heber Crane's sec, Labrosse farm.					
Roll No. 2107—	A. McLelland, lot 4, Heber Crane's sec, Labrosse farm.		11 16	80	57	80	13 33
		For constructing a Plank Sidewalk on the n side of Frank st, in front of lot 4, Heber Crane's sec, Labrosse farm.					
Roll No. 2125—	A. McLelland, lot 4, Heber Crane's sec, Labrosse farm.		29 53	1 97	1 49	80	33 78
		For constructing a Plank Sidewalk on the n side of Spruce st, in front of the w 40 of a 100 ft of e 80 ft of block 18, Labrosse farm.					
Roll No. 2171—	W. P. Yerkes, w 40 ft of e 80 ft of block 18, Labrosse farm.		14 40	79	72	80	16 63
		For constructing a Plank Sidewalk on the w side of Twenty-first st, front of lots 1 and 3, sub of lot 2, P. C. 727.					
Roll No. 2211—	H. M. Ferrin, lot 1, sub of lot 2, P. C. 727.		62 64	2 61	3 15	80	69 20

## BRICK LATERAL SEWERS.

No. of Roll.	To whom Assessed.	Description of Property.	Amount.	Interest.	Collector's fees.	Charges.	Total.
Roll No. 2199—	Henry Funke, lot 2, north of Adams ave, C. Moran farm		23 99	1 90	1 27	1 90	29 06
	A. Glassner, lot 3, do	do	43 99	2 13	2 27	1 90	50 34
	Wm. Jollie, w ½ of lot 5, do	do	21 99	1 10	1 14	1 35	26 58
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in alleys bounded by Walnut, Butternut, Seventh sts and Ninth ave.							
Roll No. 2117—	A. J. Houston, lot 69, sub of O. L. 95, Woodbridge farm		32 09	2 72	1 82	4 76	41 39
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in alleys bounded by Twentieth and Twenty-first sts, Fort st and Lafayette ave.							
Roll No. 2193—	Fannie Jenkins, n 45 ft of lot 1, Preston's sub of P. C. 729.		10 81	59	55	77	12 72
	Reassessment roll No. 2193½ supplementary to roll 2193—Fannie Jenkins, n 45 ft of lot 1, Preston's sub of P. C. 729.		66	04	04	50	1 24
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in alleys bounded by Lafayette and Croghan sts, Elmwood ave and the east line of McDougall farm.							
Roll No. 2192—	John Bauer, lot 44, Wesson's sec, Chapaton farm		26 87	1 48	1 39	1 47	31 21
	do s 2.30 ft of lot 45, do	do	2 09	13	12	85	3 19
	Wm. E. DeBaptiste, lot 61, do	do	7 68	75	1 09	1 02	11 74
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in alleys between Thirtieth, Thirtieth-and-a-half, Sycamore and Myrtle sts.							
Roll No. 2088—	Alfred J. Brush, lot 270, sub of n part of lot 2, Laferty farm		20 42	1 74	1 06	1 31	24 58
	do s ½ of lot 271, do	do	10 21	87	58	1 06	12 67
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in alley bounded by Sixth, South, Marcy and Buena Vista sts.							
Roll No. 2194—	Crane and Wesson, lot 28, sub of O. L. 25, Labrosse farm.		18 85	1 04	98	1 27	22 14
	A. Crane, lot 21, sub of w part of O. L. 23 and e part of 24, Labrosse farm		13 20	73	69	1 13	15 75
	do lot 23, do	do	13 30	73	69	1 13	15 75
	Reassessment roll 2194½, supplementary to roll 2194—Crane & Wesson, lot 28, sub of O. L. 25, Labrosse farm.		91	03	05	50	1 49
	A. Crane, lot 21, sub of w part of O. L. 23 and e part of 24, Labrosse farm		63	02	03	50	1 18
	do A. Crane, lot 23, do	do	63	02	03	50	1 18
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in alleys bounded by Michigan avenue, Locust, Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.							
Roll No. 2223—	Mrs. P. Godfroy, lot 1, Godfroy farm, sub between Mich and Grand River ave		37 95	1 68	1 96	1 75	43 29
	do lot 2, do	do	30 00	1 30	1 55	1 55	34 40
	do lot 3, do	do	30 00	1 30	1 55	1 55	34 40
	do lot 4, do	do	27 50	1 18	1 42	1 49	31 59
	do lot 27, do	do	43 49	1 87	2 25	1 89	49 50
	Western Turner Society, lot 36, do	do	43 49	1 87	2 25	1 89	49 50
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in alleys bounded by Clinton, Mullett and Dequindre sts and St. Aubin ave.							
Roll No. 2185—	Catherine Fenestern, w 25 ft of lot 24, sec 6, Withereff farm		17 22	1 00	90	1 23	20 35
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in alleys south of Forest ave, between Woodward and Cass avenues.							
Roll No. 2 02—	John Robertson, n 50 ft of easterly 200 ft of park lot 59.		39 22	3 17	2 02	1 78	46 19
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in alley between Eighteenth and Nineteenth sts, from Baker to Alexander streets.							
Roll 2165—	Wm. Heester, lot 232, Stanton farm.		5 70	94	2 38	1 95	10 97
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer on the north side of Franklin st, from St. Antoine st to a point 10 ft west of the east line of lot 6, A. Beaubien farm.							
Roll No. 2207—	Mary Cook, e 25 ft of w 50 ft, lot 6, A. Beaubien farm		19 72	89	1 02	1 29	22 92
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in alley between Sixteenth and Seventeenth sts, from Dalzelle st to alley south of Michigan avenue.							
Roll No. 2087—	T. & J. Hinchman, lot 10, block 29, Lafontaine farm		27 97	2 33	1 45	1 50	33 30
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in alley bet Nineteenth and Twentieth sts, from Baker to Alexander sts.							
Roll No. 2125—	Wm. Hillar, lot 13, block 4, Whitwood & Cargill's sub of Loranger farm.		22 66	1 55	1 17	1 36	26 74
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in alleys between Antietam, Chestnut, Dubois and Chene sts							
Roll No. 2085—	Anna Witgen, lot 13, block 25 Dubois farm		18 15	1 55	94	1 25	21 89

By order of the Common Council.

DERRICK, February 15, 1875.

WM. A. THROOP, Receiver of Taxes.

## STONE SIDEWALKS.

No. of Roll.	To whom Assessed.	Description of Property.	Amount.	Interest.	Collector's fees.	Charges.	Total.
	For constructing a Stone Sidewalk on the e side of Woodward ave, in front of the n ¼ of lot 65, sec 4, Governor and Judges' plan.						
Roll No. 2101—	Theo. J. Campeau, n ¼ of lot 65, sec 4 Governor and Judges' plan.....		120 00	8 02	6 00	80	134 82

## BRICK LATERAL SEWERS.

For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in alley between Eighteenth and Nineteenth sts, from Howard to Baker st.							
Roll No. 2195—	Thomas Duggan, lot 143 and n 5 ft lot 140, Stanton farm.....		40 12	2 00	2 06	1 80	45 98
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in alley between High and Montcalm, from Hastings st to the west line of C. Moran farm.							
Roll No. 2226—	Joseph Funke, e 33 ft lot 3, n of Montcalm st, C. Moran farm.....		14 28	63	75	1 16	16 81
	Christie Nich, lot 5, do.....		29 94	99	1 19	1 37	26 49
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in alley between Fulton and Tuscola sts, from Crawford st to w line of Railroad property.							
Roll No. 2196—	Maurice Connor, lot 25, Connor's sub of O. L. 2, 3 and 4, Forsyth farm.....		27 51	1 35	1 42	1 49	31 77
	do lot 24, do.....		27 51	1 35	1 42	1 49	31 77
	do lot 23, do.....		27 51	1 35	1 42	1 49	31 77
	do w 20.18 lot 22, do.....		11 06	53	58	1 07	13 94
	do lot 17, do.....		13 96	79	1 42	1 49	16 96
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in alley between Croghan and Macomb sts, from Dubois to Chene sts.							
Roll No. 2204—	John Knoch, lot 12, block 11, James Campan farm.....		23 07	1 07	1 22	1 39	27 35
	John Brockmiller, lot 14, do.....		23 20	1 05	1 20	1 38	26 38
	Fritz Madenran, lot 8, block 12, Dubois farm.....		23 07	1 07	1 22	1 39	27 35
	Augustus Kalbe, e 30 ft of lot 5, block 11, James Campan farm.....		9 46	44	50	1 04	11 44
	do lot 7, do.....		24 53	1 10	1 27	1 41	28 31
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer on the north side of Fort st, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third sts, and in alley between Lafayette and Fort sts from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth sts, according to a resolution of the Common Council, Sept. 16, 1873.							
Rolls No. 2083 and 2083½—	D. C. Holbrook, the southerly 130 ft of lot 1, P C 737.....		334 97	30 92	17 18	9 10	392 17
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in alley between Fort and Lafayette sts, from Riopelle to Orleans sts.							
Roll No. 2168—	John Caspray, lot 1, block 16, Dequindre farm.....		29 27	1 78	1 51	1 53	34 09
	P. McGuire, lot 16, block 16, do.....		29 28	1 78	1 51	1 53	34 10
	William Jones, lot 19, block 16, do.....		27 41	1 78	1 07	1 61	32 47
	Cyrus Clarke, lot 83, Riopelle farm.....		32 41	1 97	1 07	1 61	37 66
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in alley between Fort and Woodbridge, west of Twenty-first st.							
Roll No. 2166—	H. M. Perrin, frac lot 1, sub of lot 2, Godfrey farm..		15 52	91	78	1 19	18 40
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in alleys between Harrison and National avenues, from Canfield to Walnut sts.							
Roll No. 2142—	John Bussey, lot 281, Lognon farm.....		17 78	1 23	93	1 25	21 19
	Chas. L. Bullock, lot 285, do.....		17 78	1 23	93	1 25	21 19
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in alley between Columbia and Montcalm sts, from Hastings st. to west line of Moran farm.							
Roll No. 2184—	Barbara Hoover, lot 4, C. Moran farm, n Columbia st.....		27 46	1 57	1 42	1 49	31 94
	John Shoemaker, lot 2, do.....		2 46	1 00	1 42	1 49	6 37
	Jacob Stork, s half of lot 1, do.....		18 78	79	71	1 14	16 37
	Henry Douville, n half of lot 1, do.....		18 78	79	71	1 14	16 37
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in alleys bounded by Jay, Antietam, Chene sts and Joseph Campan ave.							
Roll No. 2145—	A. Crane, lot 147, Crane's sub of Chene farm.....		19 53	1 44	1 06	2 64	24 69
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in alleys between Fourteenth and Fifteenth sts, from Baker to Dalzelle st.							
Roll No. 2206—	Mrs. P. Godfrey, lot 59, sub of Godfrey farm, s of Michigan ave.....		44 21	1 95	2 28	1 91	50 35
	do lot 60, do.....		44 21	1 95	2 28	1 91	50 35
	do lot 65, do.....		44 21	1 95	2 28	1 91	50 35
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in alley between Sixth and Crawford sts, from Noyes to Marcey st.							
Roll No. 2208—	M. F. Dickinson estate, lot 35, Dickinson's sub, Labrosse farm.....		29 57	1 34	1 53	1 54	33 96
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in alleys bounded by Congress and Fort sts, Elmwood and McDougall aves.							
Roll No. 2202—	J. F. Henzen, lot 11, McLean's sec, Chapaton farm..		26 44	1 19	1 37	1 46	30 46
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in alley between Sherman and Maple, from Orleans to Dequindre st.							
Roll No. 2179—	Mrs. Schneider, lot 11, block 23, Dequindre farm.....		29 00	1 81	1 53	1 54	34 48
For constructing a Brick Lateral Sewer in alley bounded by Adams ave, Elizabeth, Hastings and St. Antoine sts.							

## OPENING ELEVENTH STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening Eleventh street from Michigan avenue to Leverett street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of lots 3 and 4, Lognon farm, described as follows: Commencing at a point where the westerly line of Harrison avenue extended would intersect the southerly line of Michigan avenue: thence south 22 degrees 47 minutes east 839 88-100 feet, more or less, to the northerly line of Leverett st.; thence north 67 degrees 13 minutes east 60 feet; thence north 22 degrees 47 minutes west 835 68-100 feet, more or less, to the southerly line of Michigan avenue: thence south 89 degrees 55 minutes west 64 88-100 feet west to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, A. D. 1875, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled, to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also assess and apportion the damages and compensation to be paid to the owners of property taken for said improvement upon the lots of land, premises and subdivisions thereof within the assessment district, defined and described by resolution of the Common Council, which resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Eleventh street, from Michigan avenue to Leverett street, all the territory embraced within all lots described as follows: Lots 1 to 10 inclusive, block 4, Beecher's subdivision of part of the Lognon farm; lots 27 to 36 inclusive, block 3, Beecher's subdivision of part of the Lognon farm; lots 1 to 10 inclusive, block 3, Beecher's subdivision of part of the Lognon farm; lots 1 to 10 inclusive, block 2, Beecher's subdivision of part of the Lognon farm; and all that part of the Lognon farm lying between Michigan avenue and the alley in block 3, Beecher's subdivision of the Lognon farm, except Connor's subdivision; and lots 44 to 72 inclusive, of the subdivision of private claim 27, be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street be assessed upon and paid by the lots, premises and subdivisions thereof, in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

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F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend section 5, as amended, of chapter 71 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

Section 1 That section 5, as amended, of chapter 71 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 5. Scavengers shall not empty or remove therefrom the contents (except in substances not soluble in water) of any tub, vault, sink, privy, privy-box, cess-pool or private drain, and transport the same through any of the streets, avenues, alleys, or other public places of the city of Detroit, otherwise than by means of some air-tight apparatus, pneumatic or other process, so as to prevent such contents as are above mentioned from being agitated or exposed in the open air during said process of emptying, removal or transportation:

Provided, however, That during the months of December, January and February the contents of any privy, vault, tub or sink may be removed in any tight or closely covered box or vessel.

Scavengers shall not dispose of such contents to any person or persons who intend to use the same

for manure upon any garden or other grounds within the limits of the city of Detroit; and all persons are hereby prohibited from using the contents of any privy for the purpose aforesaid within the limits of said city; and all persons are hereby expressly prohibited from removing privies from one position of a lot to another, unless by the written consent of the President of the Board of Health, or of the member of the Board of Health from the ward in which said removal is proposed, and such consent shall not be given unless the privy, when removed to a new location, shall be thoroughly drained, by connection with a sewer, if practicable, and the old vault emptied of its contents and filled with earth.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved March 5, 1875.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGAN, City Clerk.

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## COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, March 12, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finneran, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap, a resolution offered on December 1, 1874, for the opening of Canfield avenue, from Woodward avenue to Cass avenue, was taken from the table, and he moved its adoption.

The motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks and the President—15

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Baxter, there was taken from the table a communication from the Board of Public Works of August 28th, 1874, relating to the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Clinton avenue and Mullett street, from McDougall to Elmwood avenues.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Board of Public Works.

On motion of Ald. Christian, an ordinance relating to stone sidewalks was taken from the table. Thereupon Ald. Guthard moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the same

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks—10.

Nays—Ald. Baxter, Dorr, Heames, Hinchman, Hough, Rouland, Schmittidel, and the President—8.

Ald. Christian gave notice that at the next session of the Council he would present an ordinance providing for the construction and width of stone sidewalks.

Accepted.

### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of Capt. Robert A. Liggett and members of the Detroit Light Guard, and other military organizations in this city, for an ordinance granting to all parades and processions the right of way upon the streets, and requiring hacks, drays and private carriages to be driven upon side streets until each parade or procession shall have passed.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and the City Attorney.

Of D. Carver, for permission to raise his frame dwelling house on the corner of Wayne and Congress streets a height of four feet.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of F. E. Dunnebacke and others, remonstrating against the paving of an alley in the Ninth Ward, bounded by Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, Michigan avenue and Dalselle street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of H. Vonder Heide and others, that the ordinance requiring stone sidewalks to be laid on Gratiot avenue be postponed at least two years.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of John Walsh and others, protesting against the ordinance relative to the laying of flag stone sidewalks on Michigan avenue further west than their present terminus.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of James H. Pound and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Harrison avenue and Twelfth, Pine and Locust streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Isaac Warshauer, for permission to put up an ornamental hitching post on the corner of Second street and Jefferson avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, March 12, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return to your honorable body without my approval an ordinance passed at the last session of the Council amending the ordinance in regard to the duties of the Market Clerk.

For the following reasons: First—If the said amendment is intended to be a check on the Clerk of the market it ought to include every fee, and this includes only the ten per cent fee to be exacted from teams or vehicles.

Second—This amendment requires the clerk to turn over moneys received for fees to the Controller instead of the Treasurer as required by the City Charter chapter 4 section 10.

Very respectfully,

H. MOFFAT,

Mayor.

Accepted, and on motion, the vote by which the ordinance was passed was reconsidered as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

The question then being upon the passage of the ordinance over the objections of the Mayor, the same did not prevail, as follows:

*Yeas*—None.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office, the following proposals for furnishing the city with water lime for the fiscal year 1875 were received on the 11th inst., viz:

Messrs. Sheldon, Laiser & Co. ....	\$1 46	\$1 39
Messrs. A. F. Bissell & Co. ....	1 45	

Messrs. Sheldon, Laiser & Co. are the lowest bidders—surety satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be

directed to contract with Messrs. Sheldon, Laiser & Co. for furnishing the city, for the fiscal year 1875, with Akron water lime, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Ald. Hough moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Baxter moved to refer the matter back to the Board, with instructions to specify the parties they recommend the contract be awarded to.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President—16.

*Nays*—Ald. Hinchman, Hough, Kurtz, and Wilks—4.

#### FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Estimates on the 10th inst., I was instructed to present for your consideration the following resolutions, passed by that honorable body at that session.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
Secretary.

*Resolved*, That the estimate of \$50,000 for a library building submitted by the Common Council be referred back to the Council with a recommendation that the Council reconsider the same by providing that bonds be issued to raise the said sum, and that the Council do add thereto the necessary amount to pay the interest and provide for a sinking fund of 5 per cent thereof, and that the Secretary transmit to the Council a copy of this resolution.

*Resolved*, That the action of this Board on the General Road Fund and the Road District Fund be suspended until the next meeting of this Board, and in case the charter of the city be amended in the meantime affecting such funds, by changing payments therefrom, that this Board request the Common Council to reconsider and so arrange the same as to meet such amendments, and that the Secretary transmit a copy of this resolution to the Common Council.

Accepted, whereupon Ald. Hough moved that the first resolution be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and the second resolution to the Board of Public Works.

The motion prevailed.

#### FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That be transmitted the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 10th inst., and they were returned approved on the 12th inst., except as above noted.

And further, that the Mayor has approved the following ordinances: "An ordinance extending the fire limits on Ninth avenue," and an amendatory ordinance of chapter 16, relating to City Physicians.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

##### WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the report of the city officers for the week ending March 6th, 1875, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

##### JUDICIARY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the communication of the City Engineer relative to an assessment roll for work and material furnished by the Michigan Paving Company in paving the portion of Antoine street north of Elizabeth street, would respectfully

report that the instruction to the Engineer to make up the roll was clearly an error and we recommend that the City Assessor be instructed to make it up.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
WM. H. BAXTER.

Accepted and adopted.

#### CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 9th of March, 1875, respectfully report, that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Very respectfully,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the petition of Susan L. Manning for the payment of damages arising from walking into an open receiving basin on the northeast corner of Grand River and Washington avenues, report, that they have examined the matter and are of opinion that the city is not liable therefor.

Very respectfully,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

#### FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits have examined the petitions of Wm. Wallis and T. N. Birmingham, and the matters therein contained. The former wishes to build a small shed in the rear of No. 232 Michigan avenue, and the latter to erect a covered passage-way and raise an out-house in the rear of his premises, No 65 Bates street. In both instances the changes sought will be of great convenience to the occupants, and as there will be no increased danger to surrounding property, your committee recommend that the permission asked for be granted.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In relation to the petition of Thomas Mathews, to build a frame addition to the rear part of his residence, No. 247 Woodward avenue, your committee report as follows: They examined the premises, and found that the addition referred to has already been partly constructed, but inasmuch as Mr. Mathews has removed a dilapidated wooden shed and erected one with a gravel roof thereon, and intends to fill the spaces between the studding with brick, thereby decreasing the risk to adjacent property, they recommend that he be permitted to complete the building as above.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

#### MARKETS AND CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets and the City Controller, on whom, under the ordinances made and provided for such purposes, is imposed

the duty of establishing and grading the minimum rent to be paid per month upon all the meat, vegetable, poultry and fish stalls in the public markets, and when so established as aforesaid, to report the same to the Common Council for confirmation, respectfully submit the following report and recommend its adoption.

No stall or stand will be rented at a less rate than the minimum fixed by the Committee on Markets and the Controller. Stalls in the meat market fronting on Bates street and running along Michigan Grand avenue will be rented for the term of one year from the first day of April, 1875, at not less than \$240 per annum, or \$20 per month, each. Rent payable in advance in compliance with ordinances regulating meat market.

The city expressly reserves the right at any time to take possession of said stalls and buildings temporarily for making improvements.

Stands in the new vegetable market for the sale of vegetables will be rented for seven months, all other stands selling poultry, butter, cheese, etc., etc., will pay their stall rents for the entire year. Stalls or stands will be rented as follows: the eight inside corner stands will be rented at not less than \$3 per month, all other inside stands not less than \$6 per month, six outside corner stands not less than \$6 per month, and all other outside stands on the south sides at not less than \$3 per month, and on the north side at the same rate *each per month*, rent payable in advance.

All stands in the old vegetable market inside and outside will be rented temporarily at not less than \$8 per month, each, from the first day of April, 1875. The city expressly reserves the right at any time, at will, to terminate any leases in the old vegetable market for the purpose of making improvements. Fish stands will be rented each at \$4 per month for the entire year. The stalls or stands in the Case market will be rented at not less than \$7 50 each per month. All meat stalls will be rented subject to the above special restriction for the term of one year from the first day of April, 1875. All vegetable stands for the term of seven months, from the first day of April till the 31st day of October, 1875. All other stands so rented pay for the entire year. In all cases rent must be paid in advance. All stalls and stands not rented on or before the first day of April next may be applied for at the Controller's office at rates not less than the minimum fixed by the Committee on Markets and the Controller.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. KURTZ,  
GEORGE WILKS,  
JOHN SCHMITT.

Committee.

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and laid upon the table for one session.

#### SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Baxter the rules were suspended for the purpose of permitting gentlemen from Nebraska to address the Council on behalf of the grasshopper sufferers in that locality.

The gentlemen briefly addressed the Council, and thereupon Ald. Christian offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, We have heard with great interest the statements of Messrs. Frost and Tibbles, of Omaha, Nebraska, in reference to the terrible suffering and starvation existing in that State, on account of the grasshopper plague, and having full faith in the integrity of the representations vouched for by Gen. Ord, Bishop Clarkson, Gov. Saunders and others; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we earnestly commend them and their cause to the benevolence of our citizens, and trust they will receive a hearty response in behalf of that suffering State.

Adopted.

On motion, the Council resumed the regular order of business.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to publish in all the daily English



and German city papers the places of registration and also the places for this spring's election.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.  
*Nays*—None.

#### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to compile a municipal manual for the year 1875, and have 500 copies of the same published and bound.

On motion of Ald. Baxter the resolution was laid upon the table until the estimates are approved by the Board.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to report an ordinance to this Council in relation to market fees as recommended by the Mayor.

Ald. Guthard moved the adopted of the resolution.

Ald. Owen moved to amend by substituting the following:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney be and they are hereby directed to report an ordinance correcting and perfecting the ordinance previously reported, regulating the collection of fees by the Market Clerk, by enumerating everything for which a fee is collected, or money received, and also providing for the payment of all moneys collected by the Clerk directly to the City Treasurer.

Ald. Hough moved that both resolutions be combined, and as thus consolidated be adopted. The motion did not prevail.

The substitute of Ald. Owen did not prevail.

The resolution offered by Ald. Guthard was lost.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to report the proper resolution for opening Alexandrine avenue through the Brush farm.

Adopted.

#### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That the Assessor and Engineer be and are hereby directed to report an assessment district for opening Sixth street.

Ald. Gies moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was adopted.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the north side of Cutler street, between Crawford and Eighth streets, to construct plank sidewalks in front of their premises, or in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll therefor.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

### OPENING AN ALLEY IN THE SEVENTH WARD:

Notice is hereby given that the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit has appointed the 15th day of March, A. D. 1875, at 9 o'clock a. m., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Mullett, Catherine, Russell and Riopelle streets; and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Detroit, March 9, A. D. 1875.

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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DETROIT, February 27, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR WORKING AND GRADING NEWLY OPENED STREETS IN THE EASTERN AND WESTERN DISTRICTS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Wednesday, March 17th, 1875, at ten o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material and working and grading the newly opened streets, ordered by the Common Council, and such other streets as the Board of Public Works may require to be worked and graded during the fiscal year 1875.

The city being divided into two districts, (Woodward avenue being the dividing line), bidders will file separate proposals for each district, at a stated price per rod, lineal measure.

The work to be done according to the specifications on file in this office.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals must be properly indorsed, with names of bidders.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, March 16, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Kurtz, the report of the Committee on Markets and Controller of the 18th inst., establishing the minimum rent per month to be paid by all stalls on the public markets, was taken from the table, and he moved that the recommendations of the committee be concurred in.

Ald. Guthard moved to refer the matter back to the committee.

Carried.

### RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Kurtz moved to reconsider the vote authorizing the publication in all the English and German daily papers of the notices for registration and election for the approaching spring election.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

Thereupon Ald. Baxter moved to amend by instructing the Clerk to advertise only in such papers as have contracts with the city.

The amendment prevailed.

The resolution, as amended, was passed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. WILKS.

Of Wm. D. Morton, for permission to occupy parts of Third and Woodbridge streets with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of Patrick Herlihy, for permission to repair a wooden building on the west half of lot 21, Lambert Beauchien farm.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Joseph I. Ray, for permission to move his dwelling house, Nos. 130 and 132, Adams avenue, a distance of two feet.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Peter Faber and others, for the opening of Calhoun street from Russell to Riopelle streets. Accepted, and on leave Ald. Guthard offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to report the proper resolution for opening Calhoun street from Russell to Riopelle street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of Wm. Albrecht and others, for the paving of three alleys in the triangular block bounded by Elizabeth, Gratiot and Hastings streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of A. Fish protesting against an alleged erroneous tax on a mortgage.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Ed. S. Scanlan, for permission to build a frame cottage at No. 775 Fort street west.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Joseph Flierhaus and others, protesting against the order for the building of a sewer in the alley between Canfield, Butternut, and Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets in the Ninth Ward.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DORR.

Of Peter Schulte and others, for an order extending the gas mains on Baker street as far as Twenty-fourth street, in the Twelfth Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinesdale, coupons paid.....	430 00
Wm. J. Young & Sons, surveyor's instruments.....	175 60
George W. Hough & Co., brooms and dusters.....	12 50
Peter Copper, carting away ashes.....	9 00
Pay roll, laborers, cleaning City Hall.....	11 00
J. F. Balseh, filing saws and grinding shears.....	75
Farrand, Williams & Co., alcohol, gas inspector.....	96 75
Richmond & Backus, stationery, City Controller.....	4 00
Richmond & Backus, stationery, City Treasurer.....	15 08
Richmond & Backus, stationery, City Collector.....	21 52
Richmond & Backus, stationery, City Attorney.....	12 14
Richmond & Backus, stationery, City Counselor.....	8 42
Richmond & Backus, steel pens, City Engineer.....	60
Richmonds & Backus, blank books, City Assessor.....	85 06
Richmonds & Backus, stationery, Board of Public Works.....	31 29
David Dickson, for amount paid to Receiver of Taxes in excess of his collections as Collector of Taxes in First Ward.....	872 30
I. Weiss & Bro., poor order.....	5 00
Tribune Company, advertising.....	1 78
Detroit Free Press Co., advertising.....	8 08

Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, collections lateral sewer, 1874.....	20 82
Henderson & Cavel, collections lateral sewer, 1874.....	26 96
Shanahan & McLogan, collections lateral sewer, 1874.....	22 94
Kels & Schneider, collections lateral sewer, 1874.....	46 72
Urdige & Bristow, collections lateral sewer, 1874.....	53 72
Richmonds & Backus, stationery, Superior Court.....	27 23
Richmonds & Backus, stationery, City Poor.....	1 63
Board of Education, collections of taxes for 1874.....	301 27
Board of Education, unclassified taxes of 1874.....	15,835 43
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1874.....	159 10
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, unclassified taxes of 1874.....	8,387 38
Daniel Hand, redemption certificates.....	281 81
Wm. L. Woodbridge, redemption certificates.....	4 94
Wm. Kremer, collections for plank sidewalks for 1874.....	65 36
Eugene Robinson & Co., paving Mullett street, 1874.....	120 98
Daniel Shanahan, interest on special assessments.....	1 91
Theodore L. Campan, interest on special assessments.....	4 96
Cuddy & Penfield, interest on special assessments.....	5 96
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, interest on special assessments.....	44 33
Walker & Wallace, interest on special assessments.....	2 67
James Cuddy, interest on special assessments.....	25 63
Andrew Stewart, interest on special assessments.....	1 08
S. H. & J. W. Granger, interest on special assessments.....	41 81
A. & A. Stewart, interest on special assessments.....	15 25
Daniel Sullivan & Bro., interest on special assessments.....	3 47
Shanahan, Mahoney & Co., interest on special assessments.....	2 07
Daniel Sullivan No. 2, interest on special assessments.....	6 97
Shanahan & McLogan, interest on special assessments.....	18 59
Kels & Schneider, interest on special assessments.....	12 11
Urdige & Bristow, interest on special assessments.....	11 73
Henderson & Cavel, interest on special assessments.....	8 86
Ferdinand Porath, interest on special assessments.....	32
Batchelder, Cook & Co., interest on special assessments.....	3 88
Walton & Lacey, interest on special assessments.....	17 53
Cobb, Wallace & Law, interest on special assessments.....	1 66
Morse & Weller, interest on special assessments.....	3 20
J. B. Walton, & Co., interest on special assessments.....	8 06
Ironizing and Paving Company, interest on special assessments.....	13 11
Mark Flanigan, interest on special assessments.....	4 83
Wm. Kromer, interest on special assessments.....	1 10
Charles Knaupe, interest on special assessments.....	12 27
Eugene Robinson & Co., interest on special assessments.....	30 81
Hilfendegen, Smith & Dunn, interest on special assessments.....	11 69
Michigan Paving Company, interest on special assessments.....	5 53
Pay roll laborers, March 1st to 11th, 1875, First Ward.....	9 63

Pay roll laborers, March 1st to 11th, 1875, Second Ward.....	46 25
Pay roll laborers, March 1st to 11th, 1875, Fifth Ward.....	33 00
Pay roll laborers, March 1st to 11th, 1875, Sixth Ward.....	5 25
Pay roll laborers, March 1st to 11th, 1875, General Road Fund .....	95 16
Tribune Company, advertising .....	7 35
Detroit Free Press Company.....	6 58

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers for the week ending Saturday, March 13th, 1875, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer, receipts.....	\$3,212 43
do disbursements.....	6,036 70
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	\$2,652 79
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments.....	214 35
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D. No receipts. John Ivers, Pound Master, W. D. No receipts.	
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents:	
Market rents, bench.....	76 00
Market rents, sale of sheep and calves.....	7 50
	83 50
L. R. Meserve, License Collec- tor—Licenses:	
Pawn brokers.....	12 50
Peddlers.....	3 75
Hack driver.....	1 00
Hacks.....	3 75
	31 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for the consideration of your honorable body, a statement of receipts and disbursements of the House of Correction, (with vouchers accompanying) for the quarter ending December 31st. This statement bears the certificate of the Hon Wm. C. Colburn, Inspector of the House of Correction, as having been examined and found to be correct.

Very respectfully, etc., etc.

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on the House of Correction.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the annexed proposals for furnishing the city with iron castings for covering manholes and receiving basins for the year 1875 were received on the 11th inst.

John D. Boyle being the lowest bidder the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Proposals for iron castings for manholes and receiving basin covers for the fiscal year 1875:

Bidders.....	Per 100 lbs.
John D. Boyle.....	\$2 37½
Ira D. Bush.....	2 50
Philbrick, Christie & Co.....	3 45
Fulton Iron and Engine Works, J. B. Wayne.....	3 50
Fleming & Wilcox.....	3 00
Reed & Stupinsky.....	3 75

Accepted, and on leave, Ald. Hough offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with John D. Boyle for fur-

nishing the city, for the fiscal year 1875, with iron castings for covers for manholes and receiving basins, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimates, to so arrange the Road District Funds as to meet the requirements of the act of the Legislature authorizing the raising of money for the construction of crosswalks by general tax, herewith transmit a carefully prepared table showing the amount to be deducted from the several Ward funds and added to the General Road fund.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Estimates for the construction of Crosswalks, to be raised by general tax for and cleaning, grading and working streets, to be raised in the respective wards:

WARDS.	Total Gen. Road Fund, for Crosswalks.	Road Dist Fu'ds, Working & Grading streets.	Road District, Cleaning streets.	Total of Ward Funds, 1875.	Total as reported by Committee of Board of Estimates.
First.....	\$ 125	\$ 975	\$1,100	\$3,075	\$2,300
Second.....	100	975	1,425	2,400	2,500
Third.....	100	725	1,175	1,900	2,000
Fourth.....	200	1,000	800	1,800	2,000
Fifth.....	2,200	2,325	1,175	3,500	5,700
Sixth.....	2,500	4,320	1,180	5,500	8,000
Seventh.....	800	1,385	815	2,300	3,000
Eighth.....	2,200	1,606	494	2,100	4,300
Ninth.....	3,000	5,475	525	6,000	9,000
Tenth.....	2,500	5,025	475	5,500	8,000
Twelfth.....	2,300	2,500	200	2,700	5,000
	16,025	26,311	9,364	35,675	\$51,700

General Road Fund, total..... \$16,025

Road District Fund, total..... 35,675

\$51,700

Accepted, and the estimates were concurred in by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Hough the Clerk was instructed to present the same to the Board of Estimates.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was returned their communication of the 12th inst., transmitting to your Honorable body proposals for furnishing the city with water lime for the fiscal year 1875 with instructions to specify the parties to whom the contract should be awarded, respectfully recommend that Messrs. Sheldon, Laiser & Co be awarded the contract for furnishing Akron Water Lime, they being the lowest bidders.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and thereupon Ald. Hough moved that the Board be directed to contract with Messrs. Sheldon, Laiser, & Co., for the furnishing of the material as above set forth.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard,

Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurts, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.  
*Nays*—None.

**FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Fire Commission to whom was referred the remonstrance of R. Leithhead and twenty-six others against the reconstruction of a frame box factory, carpenter shop, etc., at the corner of Second and Spencer street, lately partly destroyed by fire, report the examination of the same, that it is in the fire limits, that it has always been a source of imminent danger from fire to adjacent property, and that under these circumstances to allow its repair or maintenance would in the opinion of this Board be to inflict injustice upon the citizens resident in the locality; further the requirements of safety and an equitable regard for the interests of the community at large as shown by the experience of other large cities would dictate the removal of establishments of this kind from all thickly settled districts.

The matter of the petition of C. A. Keel, praying for permission to erect an addition to his house on the corner of Randolph and Cross streets, has been given a thorough examination, and it is found that the improvement asked for will not increase the fire risk, and that the structure contemplated will only be a slight addition to the present size of the building; it is therefore respectfully recommended that the prayer of the said petitioner be granted.

By direction of the Board,

Very respectfully, etc.

FRED. H. SEYMOUR,

Secretary.

Accepted, and the recommendations of the Board were concurred in.

**STREETS.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Warshauer, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post at the corner of Jefferson avenue and Second street, would report that they have examined the premises, and would recommend that the parties be permitted to erect the post as asked for in the petition.

Very respectfully,

J. HORN,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,

WM. A. OWEN,

Accepted, and the recommendations were concurred in.

**FROM THE CITY CLERK.**

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 12th inst., and they were returned approved on the 16th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

**ORDINANCES.**

Ald. Christian, Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances, submitted a verbal report to the effect that at the next subsequent meeting of the Council he would introduce an ordinance regulating the construction and width of stone sidewalks.

The report was accepted.

**RESOLUTIONS.**

**SECOND WARD.**

By Ald. Schmitt:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have all obstructions removed from the alley running east and west in the block bounded by Monroe avenue, Randolph and Farrar streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurts, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

**THIRD WARD.**

By Ald. Kurts:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be, and is hereby directed to prepare an ordinance regulating the standing of teams and vehicles upon the

streets and public market grounds for market purposes, in accordance with the views of his Honor the Mayor, as expressed in a communication to this Council, March 9th, 1875.

Adopted.

**SIXTH WARD.**

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to present to this Council an ordinance requiring contractors for the erection of buildings within the city limits to furnish the Board of Public Works a description of the same, and also regulating the removal of old buildings from one part of the city to another, as recommended in their report.

Adopted.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to report the proper resolution for opening an alley in the block bounded by Watkins, Wilkins, Beaubien and Antoine streets.

Adopted.

**EIGHTH WARD.**

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to cause the American Flag to be displayed from the tower of the City Hall to-morrow the 17th of March, St. Patrick's day.

Adopted.

**TENTH WARD.**

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to issue a call recommending the people of the city of Detroit to heartily co-operate in the meeting to be held at the Opera House on Wednesday evening, March 17th, to provide means for the relief of the grasshopper sufferers of the State of Nebraska and the territory of Dakota.

Adopted.

**TWELFTH WARD.**

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the following localities be designated as the places where the polls shall be held at the ensuing election in the city of Detroit:

First Ward—At No. 71 Larned street west.

Second Ward—At No. 136 Bates street, north of Michigan Grand avenue.

Third Ward—At the house of Christ. Schroder, No. 160 Beaubien street, between Lafayette and Croghan streets.

Fourth ward—First District, at J. B. Roemer's, corner of Antoine and Fort streets.

Fourth Ward—Second District, at A. Theile, corner of Croghan and Hastings streets.

Fifth Ward—First District, at Peninsular House Grand River avenue.

Fifth Ward—Second District, at Brighton House corner of Grand River avenue and Gillman street.

Sixth Ward—First District, at Pierson's Hotel, corner of Woodward avenue and Grand Circus Park.

Sixth Ward—Second District, at Fred. Gierschke's corner of Antoine street and Adams avenue.

Sixth Ward—Third District, at Chas. Vogel's, corner of High and Prospect streets.

Seventh Ward—First District, at the house of Tisler & Frits, corner of Croghan and Riopelle streets.

Seventh Ward—Second District, at Peter Drexelius, corner of Macomb and Russell streets.

Eighth Ward—First District, at the Eighth Ward House, corner of Seventh street and Michigan avenue.

Eighth Ward—Second District, at John Johnson's, Grand River avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Ninth Ward—First District, at Christian Metzger's, Michigan avenue, opposite the Woodbridge grove.

Ninth Ward—Second District, at John Fey's, corner of Michigan avenue and Sixteenth street.

Tenth Ward—First District, at Henry Diegel's, corner of Croghan and Dubois streets.

Tenth Ward—Second District, at Rudolph Wirgan's, corner of Gratiot and Dubois streets.

Twelfth Ward—At the house of Mr. Cullen, corner of Michigan and Williams avenues.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr,

Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, March 19, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

### PETITIONS PRESENTED:

BY ALD. BLODGETT.

Of Sigmur Cohen, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of his place, at No. 57 Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Karl Tolls, to occupy a part of Hastings street with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of William Zeise and Theodore Boneckman, for the opening of an alley between Russell and Ripelle, Catherine and Sherman streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Osgood & Randolph, for permission to remove incumbrances from the corner of Sixth and Grand River streets, and erect thereon a frame building.

Referred to Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Wm. C. Perry and others, for the rescinding of the resolution for building a sewer in the alley bounded by Twelfth street, Harrison avenue, Locust and Pine streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of Eugene A. Loranger, for permission to lease from the city the foot of Eighteenth-and-a-half street, for the purpose of landing wood.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Levi Bishop, suggesting that the name of either Grand River avenue or Holden road be changed to that of Cadillac avenue, in honor of the founder of Detroit.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Bradford Smith and others, for the building of a lateral sewer in the alley between Maybury and Sullivan avenues, from Bitternut street to the alley on the north side of Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—As instructed, I herewith transmit the proper resolution for opening an alley in the block bounded by Watson, Wilks, Beaublein and St. Antoine streets.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted,

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open an alley in the block bounded by Watson, Wilks, Beaublein, and St. Antoine

streets, which said improvement is described by me and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to-wit:

All that part of the L. Beaublein farm bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of lot 23 of the subdivision of out lot one hundred and eighty-one, L. Beaublein farm; thence north twenty-six degrees west ten feet; thence south sixty-four degrees west one hundred and twenty, eight feet; thence south twenty-six degrees east twenty feet; thence north sixty-four degrees east one hundred and twenty-eight feet; thence north twenty-six degrees west ten feet to the place of beginning.

And we do hereby determine to take, for the purpose of making said improvement, as much private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for making of the same.

And be it further Resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the City Charter, in the Detroit Advertiser and Tribune, the official newspaper of said city, and in the Detroit Free Press, both being daily newspapers published in said city.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

### FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the proposals herewith attached, for working and grading streets for the fiscal year 1875, were received on the 17th inst.

Louis Schreck is the lowest bidder for both districts, and the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Proposals for working and grading newly opened streets in the Eastern and Western Districts.

	Per Rod.	Per Rod.
	E. D.	W. D.
John Sullivan.....		\$ 62
Chris. Schneider.....	\$ 43	44
Alexander Melvin.....	59½	59½
Michael Henderson.....	53	53
Daniel Sullivan.....	47½	47½
James F. Gulna.....	56½	55½
George A. Page.....		47
O'Rourke & Corcoran.....		69
Louis Schreck.....	35	36
Joseph Hardy & Co.....	55	55
Michael O'Brien.....	53	53
Teagan & McKay.....	1 00	1 00
Robert Reaume.....	74	79
Reynolds & Maybury.....	1 25	1 25
Robert Watson.....	75	

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Louis Schreck for working and grading unimproved streets in the Eastern and Western districts for the fiscal year 1875, he being the lowest bidder therefor

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

### FROM THE ASSESSOR AND ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned who were directed by your honorable body to locate an assessment district in the matter of opening Sixth street respectfully report the following:

All that part of the Labrosse farm lying north

of Lysander street and south of the northerly limits of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. LEROY,  
City Assessor.  
H. D. LUDDEN,  
City Engineer.

Accepted and the assessment district was confirmed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glees, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Karts, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 17th inst., and they were approved on the 18th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

##### WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the report of the City officers for the week ending March 13th, 1875, respectfully report that they have examined the same and believing them to be correct recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
W. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

##### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the report of the Board of Water Commissioners for 1874, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing it to be correct, recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
W. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

##### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the recommendations of the Board of Estimates that the \$50,000 placed in the estimate for 1875 for the Public Library Building, be provided for by issuing bonds to that amount and that the interest and sinking funds be increased to the amount required therefor, respectfully report that we concur in these recommendations of the Board of Estimates and recommend the passage of the proper resolutions by the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
W. A. OWEN.

The report was accepted.

##### CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of Approved Accounts of the 15th of March, 1875, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glees, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Karts, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

##### STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the remonstrance of F. E.

Duenebacke and others against the paving of an alley between Thirteenth and Twelfth streets, Michigan avenue and Dalziel street, would report that we have examined the premises, and find that said alley is opened only one-third of the way through the block, and that the streets by which an entrance could be made to it are not paved; and further, that if it were paved it could benefit but one person in the block. We therefore recommend that said piece of an alley be not paved at present.

J. HORN, JR.,  
M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
W. M. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

##### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of J. Michels & Co., asking to place platform scales in front of their premises on Beaubien street in such a manner that the beam shall be inside their building, report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners, believing that such scales will not interfere with public travel or the use of the street.

J. HORN, JR.,  
M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
W. M. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

##### FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits would respectfully report in favor of the petition of Joseph I. Ray, at No. 130 Adams avenue, who asks that he may be allowed to move his house a distance of two feet towards the easterly side of his lot, so as to afford him a convenient passageway. There is a vacant space of 55 feet on the easterly portion of his lot, and the fire risk will thereby be decreased by the proposed change.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

##### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee have examined the petition of Edward S. Scanlon for permission to erect a frame cottage at No. 775 Fort street west, and would report that while they are disposed to afford every privilege consistent with a proper discharge of their duties, still they will rigidly observe the requirements of the ordinance governing their deliberations. Section 3 of the ordinance relative to the Prevention of Fires prohibits the erection of any wooden building in the fire limits which will increase the fire risk to adjacent property, and your committee are therefore compelled to report adversely to granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

##### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Upon the petition of Patrick Herby, who asks for permission to repair premises on lot 31, L. Beaubien farm, partially destroyed by fire, your Committee report as follows: Under the provisions of section 5 of the ordinance pertaining to this subject, any wooden building situated in the fire limits which may be partially destroyed by fire, and the damage thereto shall exceed one-third its value shall not be repaired. The premises alluded to, your Committee believe, have been damaged to a much greater extent than prescribed in the ordinance, and they are therefore unable to afford the petitioner any relief.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits and Chief Engineer, to whom was referred the petition of D. Carver for permission to raise his frame dwelling about four feet on the south east corner of Congress and Wayne streets and build a brick foundation, would respectfully report that they have examined the premises and locality and find that the raising of said house and building a brick foundation would not increase the fire risk. We therefore recommend that the prayers of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

## SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of George Cox and others setting forth that the improper use by the White Lead Works of the public sewers in their vicinity creates a constant nuisance, rendering said sewers useless to those living near, would report that we have examined into the matter and find that at present no nuisance exists. We do not, therefore, recommend any action in the premises at present.

Very respectfully,  
GEO. W. HOUGH,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
J. A. KURTZ.

Accepted and adopted.

## STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Peter Faber and others for the opening of Calhoun street, from Russell to Ripollé street; also the resolution of Ald. Dunlap for the opening of Selden street, from Third to Fourth street, respectfully report in favor of said opening, and recommend that the City Attorney be hereby instructed to present the proper resolutions therefor. Your committee have further examined into the matter of opening Ledyard street to Grand River avenue, and though they are themselves unchanged as to its being a public necessity, yet they find that a large majority of those interested are in favor of the opening, and therefore your committee recommend that the City Attorney present the proper resolution therefor. Your committee, to whom was referred the remonstrance of John Whalen and others against the vacation of a portion of Huron street, as recommended heretofore, would also report in relation thereto, that it appears to be the desire of the property owners in the vicinity that said street be opened to Locust street, and your committee concur with them in the opinion that this would better subserve the public interests. We therefore recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to transmit the proper resolution for said opening.

J. HORN, Jr.,  
GEORGE DORR,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted, and the recommendations contained in the above were concurred in.

## MARKETS AND CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets and City Controller, to whom was referred back their last report for correction, to establish and grade the minimum rent to be paid per month on all stands and stalls in the public markets, and when so established, as aforeaid, to report the same to the Common Council for confirmation, respectfully submit the following report and recommend its adoption. After careful consideration we have agreed on the following: No stall or stand will be rented less than the minimum fixed by the Committee on Markets and the Controller.

Stalls in the Meat Market fronting on Bates street and running along Michigan Grand avenue

will be rented for the term of one year from the first day of April, 1875, at not less than \$240 per year, or \$20 per month, each. Rent payable in advance, in compliance with ordinances regulating meat markets.

All stands in the old Vegetable Market, outside and inside, will be rented at not less than \$3 per month, each, rent payable in advance, for the entire year, if so rented and occupied, commencing April 1st, 1875. The city expressly reserves the right at any time to take possession of said meat stalls and vegetable stands in the old market building, and to make all necessary improvements which may be ordered by the Common Council.

*New Vegetable Market.*—All stands will be rented in two different terms: First, from the first day of April till the 31st day of October next, as follows: the eight inside corner stands at not less than \$3; all other inside stands at not less than \$6; six outside corner stands not less than \$4; all other outside stands on the south side not less than \$4, and all outside stands on the north side not less than \$3 each per month rent, payable in advance.

*Second Term.*—All stands as above mentioned will pay one-half of the above fixed rent from the first day of November till the 31st day of March, 1876.

Fish stands will be rented also for two terms, as above mentioned, the first seven months for \$4, and the other five months for \$2 each per month, rent always payable in advance.

The stalls or stands in the Cass Market will be rented at not less than \$7 50 per month each for the entire year, rent payable in advance.

All stalls and stands not rented on or before the first day of April next, may be applied for at the Controller's office at rates not less than the minimum fixed by the Committee on Markets and the Controller.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. A. KURTZ,  
GEORGE WILKS,  
J. SCHMITT.

Committee.  
E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

Accepted, and Ald. Finnegan moved to lay the report on the table for one session.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Finnegan, Heames, Shanahan—4.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks and the President—17.

Ald. Baxter moved to lay the matter on the table for one week.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Hough, Rouland, Schmittidel, Shanahan and the President—16.

*Nays*—Ald. Hinchman, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Wilks—5.

## ORDINANCES AND ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney to whom was referred the petition of Capt. Liggett and members of the Light Guard, asking your honorable body to pass an ordinance granting exclusive right in public streets to parades and processions during their continuance, would respectfully report that such an ordinance, if passed, in our judgment would be a nullity, the Common Council not being permitted to grant exclusive use of the public highway to any citizen or class of citizens. We therefore report adversely to the petition.

Very respectfully,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
GEO. W. HOUGH,  
PAUL GIES.

Committee.  
F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted and adopted.

## RESOLUTIONS.

## SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the City Counselor be and is hereby directed to inform the Council whether it can prescribe as a condition precedent to the vacation of a part of the alley in the block bounded by Woodward avenue, Griswold and State streets and Michigan avenue, that the parties interested pay a consideration to the city therefor.

Adopted.

## FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That this Council does hereby consent to the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in Public Library bonds, the proceeds of said sale to be credited to the Public Library fund, for the purpose of the erection of a Public Library building in the city of Detroit.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the sum of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750) be, and the same is hereby added to the sum already voted for the interest fund, the same being the interest on the Public Library bonds for six months.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be, and the same is hereby added to the sum already allowed for the Library Fund, the same being 5 per cent upon the amount of bonds issued for a Public Library building, as required by law.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to transmit the resolutions in reference to Library bonds, Interest Fund and Sinking Fund to the Board of Estimates.

Objected to and laid over.

## EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That permission be granted to William Jeffery to occupy a portion of Fifth street, between Michigan avenue and Jones street, with building material.

Adopted.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS  
OFFICE.

DETROIT, March 8, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR STONE FOR RECEIVING  
BASINS AND SEWER PIPE.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, March 26, 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing the city, for the fiscal year 1875, with sawed Ohio blue free stone for Receiving Basins. The same to be in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in this office, and to be delivered as directed by the Board of Public Works.

Also, at the same time and place, proposals will be received for furnishing the city with vitrified stone and Detroit cement sewer pipe, to be delivered as directed by the Board.

Bidders will specify the size and price per lineal foot for each.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals must be properly indorsed, with names of bidders.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, March 23, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Roeland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Dunlap moved to take from the table several resolutions offered by himself at the last session, relative to the issuing of bonds for the construction of a Public Library Building.

The motion prevailed, and the following resolution was thereupon taken from the table:

*Resolved*, That this Council does hereby consent to the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in Public Library bonds, the proceeds of said sale to be credited to the Public Library fund, for the purpose of the erection of a Public Library building in the city of Detroit.

The resolution was lost by the following vote:  
Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Heames, Hinchman, Owen, Wilks, and the President—7.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Hough, Kurtz, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and Shanahan—11.

Ald. Hough moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the several resolutions above referred to.

The motion prevailed.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of W. H. Hough, asking that moneys paid by him for the annual license of the Adelphi Theater be refunded.

Referred to the Committee on Licensees.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Christopher Kaiser, for permission to occupy the corner of Riopelle and Mullett streets with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

Of John Schneider and others, that Arndt street be worked from Joseph Campau avenue to Gratiot avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of Whitbeck & Chittenden, proprietors of the Russell House, for the payment of moneys due for the entertaining of a portion of the legislative guests of the city during February last.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Of John F. Kern and others, for the building of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Riopelle, Orleans, Chestnut and Antietam streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Mrs. H. Keavy, for permission to repair a frame building on Fifth street, north of Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of Joe. F. Weber and others, protesting against an alleged erroneous tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Levi L. Barbour, for permission to make additions to the frame buildings on lots 10 and 11 of the Godfrey farm, on Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Daniel Donovan, for permission to erect a frame building on Abbott street, seventy-five feet from Ninth avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. BAXTER.

Of Julius Baker and others, for the building of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded



by Antietam, Jay and Croghan streets and McDougall avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Frederick J. Barbier and others, asking that the City Counsellor be requested to take steps to determine whether Daniel B. Brown or Florens Krecke is entitled to hold the office of Justice of the Peace, now occupied by said Brown.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of Geo. H. Hammond and others, remonstrating against the leasing of the foot of Eighteenth-and-one-half street to any person, for any purpose whatever.

Referred to the Committee on Streets

BY THE CLERK.

Of Edward C. Dean, for the refunding of alleged erroneous taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Ald. Hough, President pro tem., was called to the Chair.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, March 23, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby tender to your honorable body my resignation of the office of Mayor of this city from and after this date.

When promoted to the honors of the office, I conceived it to be my duty to do all in my power to prevent the increase of taxation beyond a due proportion to the wealth and increase of the city, to which purpose I have uniformly adhered, with but very indifferent success. For over three years city taxation has steadily advanced, doubtless caused by uncalculated for enactments of the State Legislature, urged through that body by unscrupulous and interested parties, and by reckless expenditures so easily voted for in the Common Council chamber.

Allow me to inquire what justifiable pretext can the city government make for raising taxes this present year, when most of our business men (if not all of them) find it difficult to make ends meet, and when there are so many of our citizens, upon whom we depend to pay taxes, out of employment altogether, or are barely working half time. The additional fact is also staring us in the face that years must necessarily elapse before this community can expect to recover what they have lost by the depression of trade and commerce in the last eighteen months.

I retire to give my time and attention to my own business, and thus enable myself to meet the demands of the tax collectors. The time for holding the spring elections being near at hand, a successor can then be chosen without expense to the city.

I take occasion here to say that in resigning the cares of the office into the hands of the people, through you, their representatives, I do so with many thanks for their having twice so generously elected me.

Bidding your honorable body, and city officers generally, a cordial farewell.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

H. MOFFAT,

Mayor.

Accepted, whereupon Ald. Thompson moved that a Committee of five be appointed by the Chair to confer with his honor the Mayor, and solicit him to withdraw the resignation.

Ald. Baxter offered the following as a substitute for the pending motion:

*Resolved.* That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to withdraw the resignation, which he has this evening tendered to this Council.

Ald. Hough, retiring from the chair, called the President thereto.

Ald. Hough thereupon moved to amend by appointing a committee of four to confer with the Mayor for the purpose above set forth.

The amendment was lost.

The substitute offered by Ald. Baxter did not prevail.

The original resolution of Ald. Thompson prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Schmitt, Schmittziel, and the President—13.

Nays—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Finnegan, Hinchman, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, and Wilks—8.

The Chair announced as the above committee, Ald. Hough, Gies, Finney, Schmittziel, and Schmitt.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Pay roll Jurors, opening Dequindre street	\$ 94 75
Pay roll Jurors, opening Ellery street Tenth Ward	27 00
M. S. Smith, street paving bond purchased	4587 53
Luther Beecher, rent of hay and wood market W. D.	168 50
George Doty, services as timekeeper City Hall clock	61 75
Viger Bros. coal and kindlings City Hall and market	33 60
John D. Walker & Co., posting Registration notices	25 00
Daily Abend Post, advertising	4 90
Fisher & Stoddard, hardware for Engineer and Sanitor	25 51
Pay roll laborers, cleaning City Hall	9 50
Michigan Volksblatt, advertising	147 97
Chas. Dupont, Register, recording quit claim deeds	1 00
George A. Foster, disinfecting room	10 09
John Campbell, express charges on Stench trap	2 25
Fisher & Stoddard, hoes	3 00

Collections as reported by the Treasurer:

Daniel Sullivan No. 2, collections Lateral Sewer, 1874	94 64
Kels & Schneider, collections Lateral Sewer, 1874	40 18
Daniel Sullivan, collections Lateral Sewer, 1874	61 32
Henderson & Cavel, collections Lateral Sewer, 1874	19 76
Uridge & Bristol, collections Lateral Sewer, 1874	17 78
Board of Education, collections of Taxes, 1874	364 94
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, collections of Taxes, 1874	192 67
Cobb Wallace & Law, Collections, stone sidewalks, 1874	190 00
Thomas Keavy, collections, plank sidewalks, 1880	1 67
Wm. Kremer, collections, plank sidewalks, 1874	33 60
Eugene Robinson & Co., collections, paving alleys, 1874	128 54
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections, paving alleys, 1873	66 51
J. B. Walton & Co., collections, paving Jefferson avenue, roll 147, 1873	98 55
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections, paving Brush street, 1873	41 13
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections, paving Russell street, 1873	75 73
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, collections, Twelfth street, 1873	37 65
Eugene Robinson & Co., collections, paving Antoine street, 1874	71 64
Eugene Robinson & Co., collections, paving Macomb street, 1874	41 82
Walton & Lacey, collections, paving Franklin street, 1874	31 77
Eugene Robinson & Co., collections, paving Woodward avenue, 1874	53 92
Eugene Robinson & Co., collections, paving Maple street, 1874	65 67
Michigan Paving Company, interest on special assessment, Second street	1 76
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, interest on special assessment, Clifton street	86
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, interest on special assessment, George street	2 21

Very respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD.

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Comrs on Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City officers for the week ending Saturday, March 24th, 1876, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinedale, City Treasurer,	
Receipts.....	\$ 5,647 29
Disbursements.....	\$5,330 67
Wm. H. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	\$5,101 98
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special assessments.....	121 90
Albert Felne, Pound Master, E. D.....	No receipts.
John Ivrr, Pound Master, W. D.....	No receipts.
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents, stall.....	16 00
do do bench.....	56 00
Market rents, sale of sheep and calves.....	8 90
	75 90
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Meat shops.....	8 75
Drays.....	5 00
	8 75

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The jury impaneled in the matter of opening Dequindre street from Gratiot avenue to the Reservoir have reported that the improvement is not a public necessity.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY COUNSELLOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to the resolution introduced by Ald. Horn, directing the undersigned to inform the Council whether it can prescribe as a condition precedent to the vacation of the part of the alley referred to, that the parties interested pay a consideration to the city therefor, the undersigned reports that in his opinion such a condition can be prescribed.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,

City Counsellor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of William Albrecht and others, representing a majority of the property owners, for paving the alleys in the block bounded on the north by Elizabeth street, on the southeast by Gratiot avenue, and on the west by Hastings street, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Horn offered the accompanying resolutions:

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that the alley north of and parallel with Gratiot avenue, from the east curb line of Hastings street to the south curb line of Elizabeth street; also, the alley east of and parallel with Hastings street from the alley north of and parallel with Gratiot avenue to the south curb line of Elizabeth street, be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved twenty feet in width with cobble stone pavement.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading and paving said alleys north of and parallel with Gratiot

avenue, from the east curb line of Hastings street to the south curb line of Elizabeth street; also, the alley east of and parallel with Hastings street from the alley north of and parallel with Gratiot avenue to the south curb line of Elizabeth street, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine:

1. The quantity of grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-street and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

Resolved, That whenever the City Engineer shall make such estimate, showing the quantity of grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said alley, the Board of Public Works shall, and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise for ten days for proposals for grading, paving with cobble stone pavement, and for cross-walks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred petitions for the following lateral sewers, respectively, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the Board be authorized to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the same:

In Scott street, from the west line of Dequindre street, to connect with the Ropelle street sewer.

In the alleys bounded by Ninth and National avenues and Walnut and Canfield streets.

In the alley in the block bounded by Sherman and Catherine streets and Orleans and Dequindre streets.

In the alley between Clinton avenue and Mullett street, from Elmwood to McDougall avenue, to connect with the McDougall avenue sewer.

In the alley bounded by Harrison avenue and Twelfth street and Pine and Locust streets.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Hough presented the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing lateral sewers as recommended in their communication this evening.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the remonstrance of William C. Perry and others, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Twelfth street, Harrison avenue, Locust and Pine streets, report:

The remonstrants are principally property owners along the line of Twelfth street through which a public sewer has been constructed, who having availed themselves of the privilege of draining their premises therein use this as a pretext to prevent the construction of a lateral sewer, as asked for by those owning inside lots. Another reason assigned is that some of the buildings are placed

on blocks, and having no cellars, lateral sewers are not necessarily required.

On examining this locality, it is found, as a sanitary measure, the sewer is very much needed. In fact for the want of proper drainage, one of the petitioners therefor was compelled during the past year to appear before the Recorder's Court and answer a charge of maintaining a nuisance on his premises.

The Board therefore recommend that the prayer of the remonstrants be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President

Accepted, and the recommendations of the Board were concurred in.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby transmit to your honorable body Re assessment Roll 200, being supplementary to "Assessment Roll No. 148, for grading and paving Jefferson avenue from Shelby street to Beaubien street," approved by the Common Council August 29th, 1873; this Roll being intended to correct a slight discrepancy in the description of two lots.

Very Respectfully,

H. H. LEROY,

City Assessor.

Accepted, and consent being granted, Ald. Horn offered the following:

Resolved, That the Re-assessment Roll No. 200 and supplementary to Assessment Roll No. 148, for paving and grading Jefferson avenue from Shelby street to Beaubien street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said Assessment Roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby respectfully report to your Honorable body that the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court for the March term thereof amount to eighty nine dollars (\$89), all for violation of City Ordinances.

Very respectfully,

A. I. McLEOD,

Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report to your Honorable body that the juries heretofore empanelled in the matter of opening an alley between Mullett, Catherine, Russell and Riopelle streets; and in the matter of opening Ellery street have filed their reports which were duly confirmed by the Recorder's Court on Monday the 15th inst. Also that I have this day filed in the office of the City Clerk certified copies of said reports together with the orders of the Court confirming the same.

Very respectfully,

A. I. McLEOD,

Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 22d inst., and they were returned approved on the 23d inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Henry H. Leroy, City Assessor, has filed his official bond.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Means.

#### SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Finnegan, the rules were suspended, and a resolution ordering the construction of sidewalks on the north side of Cutler street, between Crawford and Eighth streets, was taken from the table and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr,

Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

On motion, the Council resumed the regular order of business.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Horn moved to reconsider the vote by which permission was granted J. Michels to construct platform scales on Beaubien street.

The motion prevailed.

Thereupon Ald. Horn moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the matter.

Which motion prevailed.

Ald. Dunlap moved to further reconsider the vote by which the resolution authorizing the issue of \$50,000 in bonds for the construction of the Public Library building was lost.

Ald. Hough, President, *pro tem*, was called to the Chair.

The motion of Ald. Dunlap, did not prevail, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Heames, Hinchman, Owen, Rouland, and Wilks—10.

Nays—Ald. Christian, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Thompson, and the President *pro tem*—11.

Ald. Finnegan moved to reconsider the vote by which a petition to repair a frame building on Fifth street, north of Michigan avenue, was referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Thompson, and the President *pro tem*—16.

Nays—Ald. Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Hinchman, and Wilks—5.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

##### STREETS.

To the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Sigmar Cohen, asking for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of No. 57 Woodward avenue, respectfully report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner.

J. HORN,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,

WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

##### STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Zicmsee and others, asking that an alley be opened in the block bounded by Catherine, Sherman, Russell and Riopelle streets, respectfully report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners, and recommend that the City Attorney be hereby directed to present the proper resolution.

J. HORN,

GEORGE DORR.

Accepted and adopted.

##### ORDINANCES.

Ald. Christian, Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances, permission being granted, submitted "An ordinance regulating the construction and width of stone sidewalks."

The ordinance was read twice by its title, laid on the table, and ordered printed in the official proceedings.

The following is the ordinance:

#### AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the Construction and Width of Stone Sidewalks.

SECTION 1. All sidewalks hereafter laid or constructed in the city of Detroit on the streets and within the limits hereinafter described shall be of stone flagging and of no other material, except by

consent of the Board of Public Works, or the Common Council, and of the width in the following sections described, to wit:

Sec. 2. All sidewalks on Michigan Grand avenue, from Randolph street to Woodward avenue; Jefferson avenue (north side), from Woodbridge to Beaubien street; Jefferson avenue (south side), from First to Beaubien street; Woodward avenue, from the Detroit River to Adams avenue; around Campus Martius; Monroe avenue, from Campus Martius to Randolph street, shall be of a uniform width of twenty feet.

Sec. 3. All sidewalks on Michigan avenue, from Woodward avenue to Fifth street, and on Fort street, from Woodward avenue to Shelby street, shall be of a uniform width of seventeen feet, and all sidewalks on Grand River avenue, from Cass avenue to Fifth street, shall be of a uniform width of sixteen feet.

Sec. 4. All sidewalks on Bates street from Michigan Grand avenue to Randolph street, North side of Woodbridge street from Second to Third street, South side of Woodbridge street from First to Third street, Griswold street from Jefferson avenue to State street, Lafayette avenue from Griswold to Shelby street, shall be of a uniform width of fifteen feet.

Sec. 5. All sidewalks on Randolph street from Congress to Gratiot avenue; on Grand River street from Woodward avenue to Miami avenue; on the west side of Woodward avenue from Adams avenue to the north side of High street, shall be of a uniform width of twelve feet.

Sec. 6. All sidewalks on Grand River avenue, from Woodward avenue to Cass avenue; on Bates street from Congress to Michigan avenue; Randolph street from Atwater to Congress street; Larned street from Wayne to St. Antoine street; Congress street from Shelby to Brush street; Jefferson avenue from Beaubien to Dequindre street; East side of Woodward avenue from Adams avenue to the North side of High street; Gratiot avenue from Woodward avenue to Randolph street shall be of a uniform width of ten feet.

Sec. 7. All sidewalks on Bates street from Atwater to Congress street; on Brush street from Atwater to Jefferson avenue; on Woodbridge street from First to Randolph street; on Griswold street from Atwater to Jefferson avenue; on Atwater street from Shelby to Beaubien street, shall be of a uniform width of nine feet.

Sec. 8. All sidewalks on Shelby street, from Woodbridge street to Michigan avenue; on Third street from River to Fort street; on Washington avenue from Michigan avenue to Grand Circus; on Jefferson avenue from Dequindre to Mount Elliott avenue; Fort street from Shelby to Eighth street; Woodward avenue from the north side of High street to Brady street; Miami avenue from Gratiot avenue to Grand Circus; Wayne street from Atwater street to Michigan avenue, shall be of a uniform width of eight feet.

Sec. 9. All sidewalks on Third street from Fort street to Michigan avenue; Larned street from Third to Wayne street; Beaubien street from Atwater to Lafayette street; Congress street from Third to Shelby street; Congress street from Brush to Hastings street; Woodbridge street from Randolph to Beaubien street; Lafayette avenue from Shelby street to the Michigan Central Railroad bridge; Cass street from Woodbridge street to Grand River avenue; First street from Woodbridge street to Michigan avenue; Second street from Woodbridge street to Michigan avenue; Howard street from Cass to Third; Farmer street from Randolph street to Grand River Avenue; Farrar street from Randolph street to Grand River Avenue; Rowland street from Michigan avenue to Grand River Avenue; State street from Woodward avenue to Cass avenue; Park Place (East) from Michigan avenue to Grand River Avenue; Park place (west) from Cass street to Grand River Avenue; Adams avenue from Grand River Avenue to John R street, around Grand Circus Park; Park street from Woodward avenue to Adams avenue; Williams street from Woodward avenue to Adams avenue, shall be of a uniform width of six feet.

Sec. 10. The sidewalks on Michigan avenue

from Fifth to Sixth street shall be of a uniform width of thirteen feet.

Sec. 11. Any person who shall violate the preceding sections shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution and the offender may be sentenced to be imprisoned in the House of Correction until the payment thereof. Providing however that the term of such imprisonment shall not exceed six months.

Sec. 12. All Ordinances or part of Ordinances contravening the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 13. This Ordinance shall take immediate effect.

## RESOLUTIONS.

### SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to report the proper resolution for opening an alley in the block bounded by Woodward and Jefferson avenues, Griswold and Woodbridge streets.

Adopted.

### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

*WHEREAS*, Petitions have been presented to the Legislature, now in session at Lansing, asking that body to so amend the law relative to Justices of the Peace, that they may be paid a salary of eighteen hundred dollars a year from the city treasury, instead of being paid by fees, as at present; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we look upon this attempt to change the above law as a cunningly devised scheme to secure fat salaries at the expense of the tax-payers, and we hereby request the members of the Legislature from this city to use their influence to prevent the consummation of this scheme, and thus protect the interests of the tax-payers of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

*Votes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt, Shananah, Thompson, Wilks, and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays*—None.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to transmit a copy of the above resolution to each of the city members of the Legislature now at Lansing.

### TWELFTH WARD

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to report the proper resolution for opening Linden street, between Humboldt and Williams avenues.

Adopted.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend chapter 16 of the Revised Ordinances relating to City Physicians, by adding thereto a section to stand and be known as section 12.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That chapter 16 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be amended by adding thereto a new section to stand and be known as section 12.

Sec. 12. In addition to the duties heretofore designated and prescribed, the City Physicians shall be Health Inspectors for their respective districts, and shall perform such other duties and comply with such rules and regulations as may from time to time be prescribed by the Common Council or the Board of Health.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved March 9, 1875.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.  
Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

## OPENING FRANK STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening Frank street, between Crawford and Fourth streets, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of the Forsyth and Jones or Crane farms bounded as described as follows: commencing at the southeasterly corner of lot 8, subdivision of outlots 6 and 7, Forsyth farm; thence north sixty seven degrees thirteen minutes, east one hundred and fifty-seven and forty-eight one-hundredths feet to the westerly line of Fourth street; thence south twenty-two degrees forty seven minutes, east fifty feet; thence south sixty-seven degrees thirteen minutes, west four hundred and eighty-six and eighty-four one-hundredths feet to the easterly line of Crawford street; thence north twenty-two degrees forty-seven minutes, west twenty-five feet; thence north sixty-seven degrees thirteen minutes, east three hundred and twenty-nine and sixty-six one-hundredths feet; thence north twenty-two degrees forty-seven minutes, west twenty-five feet to the place of beginning; and to make therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement; and that on Monday, the 12th day of April, A. D. 1875, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled, to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also assess and apportion the damages and compensation to be paid to the owners of property taken for said improvement upon the lots of land, premises and subdivisions thereof within the assessment district, defined and described by resolution of the Common Council, which resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Frank street, between Crawford and Fourth streets, according to a resolution of the Common Council, all the territory embraced within all lots described as follows: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, Heber Crane's sub. of lots 9, 10 and 11 of Wesson's section of the Labrosse and Baker farms. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the sub. of out lots 6 and 7 Forsyth farm, and the easterly fifty feet of the Forsyth farm, between the north line of Frank street and the alley, known as the railroad property. Out lot 5 Forsyth farm; out lot 6; the south half of out lot 7, Jones or Crane farm; and lots 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of sub. of out lot 5, Jones or Crane farm, be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street be assessed upon and paid by the lots, premises and subdivisions thereof, in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, March 8, 1875

### PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING PUBLIC SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, March 26, 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, except water lime, and constructing the following public sewers, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, to wit:

Twenty-first street sewer, from the north line of Marquette street to within 30 feet of the south line of Alexander street.

McDonnell avenue sewer, from the north side of Antietam street to the north side of E. L. Campan street.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond

with the Board before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidder, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President.

## AN ORDINANCE

Extending the fire limits on Ninth avenue. It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. The fire limits of the city of Detroit are hereby extended so as to include all that part of said city lying between said limits on Michigan avenue and Fort street, and lines respectively, 100 feet easterly and westerly of and parallel to the boundary lines of Ninth avenue.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1875.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORMAN, City Clerk.

## REGISTRATION.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
DETROIT, March 12, 1875.

Notice is hereby given that the Aldermen of the respective wards and Inspectors of Election in election districts of the city of Detroit, acting as a Board of Registration, by virtue of the statutes in such cases made and provided, will meet in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 26, 27 and 28, A. D. 1875, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. of said days, for the purpose of registering and reviewing and completing the registration of qualified electors, as provided by law, at the following places in their respective wards and election districts, viz.:

In the First Ward—At 71 Larned street west.

In the Second Ward—At Nos. 65 and 67 Bates street.

In the Third Ward—At No. 241 Jefferson avenue.

In the Fourth Ward—First District—At J. B. Roemer's, southeast corner Fort and St. Antoine streets.

In the Fourth Ward—Second District—At August Thellie's house, corner of Croghan and Hastings streets.

In the Fifth Ward—First District—At the Peninsular Hotel, on Grand River avenue.

In the Fifth Ward—Second District—At the Brighton House, on Grand River avenue.

In the Sixth Ward—First District—At the Pierson House, corner of Woodward avenue and William street.

In the Sixth Ward—Second District—At the house of John Breithaupt, corner of High and Antoine streets.

In the Sixth Ward—Third District—At the house of Valentine Huff, corner of Prospect and Montcalm streets.

In the Seventh Ward—First District—At the house of Tisler & Fritz, corner of Croghan and Ropelle streets.

In the Seventh Ward—Second District—At the house of Joseph Muehr, corner of Russell and Catherine streets.

In the Eighth Ward—First District—At the house of John Courtney, on Michigan avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

In the Eighth Ward—Second District—At the house of John Johnson, on Grand River avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

In the Ninth Ward—First District—At the house of John Zimmerman, corner of Ninth and Michigan avenues.

In the Ninth Ward—Second District—At the Turner Hall, on Fourteenth avenue, near Michigan avenue.

In the Tenth Ward—First District—At the

house of Henry Diegel, on the corner of Oroghan and Dubois streets.

In the Tenth Ward—Second District—At the house of Rudolph Wirgan, on the southwest corner of Gratiot avenue and Dubois street.

In the Twelfth Ward—At Dorr's Hotel, 368 Twentieth street.

When and where all persons entitled to use the elective franchise, under article 7, section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, must register their names to entitle them to the privilege of voting under said act.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DEBATE. Friday, March 26, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Kurtz, the report of the Committee on Markets and Controller of the 19th inst., submitting schedule of rates for leasing the market stalls, was taken from the table and removed that the recommendations be concurred in.

Leave being granted, Ald. Hinchman offered a petition from many butchers, asking that the meat stall in the public markets be advertised for at public auction.

On motion, the petition was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Further leave being granted, Ald. Hough presented a petition from Geo. H. Morrison and many others to the same effect, and upon motion the same was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Thereupon Ald. Shanahan moved to lay the whole matter upon the table for one session.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Ald. Horn, the following resolution, offered on February 26th, was taken from the table:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with the lowest bidders for cleaning paved streets during the year 1876, as recommended in their communication of that evening.

The resolution was passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Horn, a communication from the City Assessor, transmitting re-assessment roll No. 200, was taken up from the table and the roll was approved and confirmed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. BLODGETT.

Of Flattery & Bros., for permission to repair a barn at No. 51 Antoine street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits and the Chief Engineer.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of Andrew Scott and others, praying the Council to postpone the opening of Selden street at least one year.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Christian Metzger and others, for the building of a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Ninth and Michigan avenues, Church and Wesley streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of Mary Kraus and Ernst Pagel, for the building of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Macomb street, Clinton avenue, Dubois and Chene streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of August Grim and others, for the building of a lateral sewer in an alley in the block bounded by Chestnut and Maple streets, Joseph Campan and McDougall avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. BAXTER.

Of C. I. Walker and others, requesting the use of the Common Council room, the Recorder's Court room, and some committee room during the meeting of the American Social Science Association, to be held in this city, commencing on the 11th of May next.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, with power.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Mark Flanigan, presenting specifications for wooden pavement, and requesting their favorable consideration by the Council.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your instructions, I herewith transmit the proper resolutions for opening Huron, Selden and Ledyard streets. Assessment districts should be established.

Very respectfully.

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, That we, the Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Ledyard street, between Third street and Grand River avenue, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit:

All that part of the Crane or Jones and Forsyth farms, bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwesterly corner of lot seven, of the subdivision of block seventy-one of the plat of the Jones farm, north of Grand River avenue; thence south sixty-seven degrees thirteen minutes west twenty-seven and eighty-two hundredths feet to the northerly line of Grand River avenue; thence north sixty-one degrees west seventy-six and forty-eight hundredths feet; thence north sixty-seven degrees thirteen minutes east one hundred and eighty-two and eighty-one hundredths feet to the westerly line of Fourth street; thence south twenty-two degrees forty-seven minutes east forty feet; thence south sixty-seven degrees thirteen minutes west one hundred and seven and fifty hundredths feet; thence south twenty-two degrees forty-seven minutes east twenty feet to the place of beginning. And we do hereby determine to take, for the purpose of making said improvement as much private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for making of the same.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, that the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and empanneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the City Charter, in the Detroit Advertiser and Tribune, the official daily newspaper of said city, and in the Detroit Free Press, both being daily newspapers published in said city.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinch-

man, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Selden street between Third and Fourth streets, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances as follows, to-wit:

All that part of the Jones or Crane farm bounded as follows: Commencing at a point in the westerly line of Third street said point being seven and seventy-six hundredths feet on a course south twenty-two degrees forty-seven minutes east from the southeasterly corner of lot one subdivision of out lot four, Jones or Crane farm; thence south sixty-seven degrees thirteen minutes west, two hundred and eleven and ninety-hundredths feet to the easterly line of Fourth street; thence south twenty-two degrees forty-seven minutes east fifty feet; thence north sixty-seven degrees thirteen minutes east two hundred and eleven and ninety-hundredths feet; thence north twenty-two degrees forty-seven minutes west fifty feet to the place of beginning. And we do hereby determine to take, for the purpose of making said improvement, as much private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for making of the same.

And be it further resolved by the Common Council, that the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the City Charter, in the Detroit Advertiser and Tribune, the official daily newspaper of said city, and the Detroit Free Press, both being daily newspapers published in said city.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Huron street from Ottawa to Locust street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to-wit:

All that part of the Lafferty farm bounded and described as follows: commencing at the southeast corner of lot fifty-five, Larned's subdivision of the Lafferty farm; thence north eighty-nine degrees fifty-five minutes east thirty-eight and seventeen-hundredths feet; thence south twenty-two degrees forty-seven minutes east seventy and thirty-seven hundredths feet; thence south sixty-seven degrees thirteen minutes west thirty-five and thirty-hundredths feet; thence north twenty-two degrees forty-seven minutes west eighty-four and eighty-five hundredths feet to the place of beginning. And we do hereby determine to take, for the purpose of making said improvement, as much private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for making the same.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the City Charter, in the Detroit Advertiser and Tribune, the official daily newspaper of said city, and in the Detroit Free Press, both being daily newspapers published in said city.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Conforming to your instructions, I herewith present ordinances as follows:

First—Relative to the collection of fees by the Market Clerk.

Second—Conferring upon the Board of Public Works exclusive authority in the matter of granting permission to use streets and alleys for building and other purposes.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinances were read twice by their titles, as follows: "An ordinance regulating the standing of teams and vehicles upon the streets and public market grounds for market purposes," and "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance relative to the use and occupation of streets and other public places," being amendatory of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances.

Laid on the table and ordered printed in the official proceedings.

The following are the ordinances:

#### AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the standing of teams and vehicles upon the streets and public market grounds for market purposes.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. In addition to the duties already prescribed, the Market Clerk shall collect a fee of ten cents from every owner, driver or other person in charge of any team or vehicles standing upon or occupying, for market purposes, the public market grounds of the city, or any of the streets or public spaces adjacent thereto. For every fee so collected the said Clerk shall deliver to the person from whom he collected the same a ticket receipt, furnished such Clerk by the City Controller, as hereinafter mentioned.

Sec. 2. The Controller shall cause to be printed a sufficient number of suitable ticket receipts for the purposes of the preceding section, with his name duly stamped thereon. The said Clerk shall apply to and receive from the Controller on Monday morning of each week, and at any other time when necessary, such quantity of tickets as may be deemed necessary for use during the week, giving to the Controller his receipt therefor.

Sec. 3. In the afternoon of each day, before the hour of five o'clock, said clerk shall report in writing to the Controller the number of such tickets given out by him during the day, and turn over to the City Treasurer all money received by him in the pursuance of his duties, and he shall at the same time report to the Controller a statement in detail showing the amount of money turned over as aforesaid to said Treasurer, and for what purpose he collected the same.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall not be construed as applying to persons who pay a license of twenty-five dollars for selling meat.

Sec. 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, and all resolutions inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed and rescinded.

Sec. 6. Any owner, driver, or person in charge of any team or vehicle, or other person violating or failing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, and the offender may be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction until the payment thereof: *Provided, however, That the term of such imprisonment shall not exceed ninety days.*

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to the use and occupation of streets and other public places," being amendatory of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That an ordinance entitled "an ordinance relative to the use and occupation of

streets and other public places" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. No person shall use or occupy any street, alley or other public place in the City of Detroit for any of the purposes stated in sections 2, 4, 7, 10 and 11 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 without permission first obtained in writing from the Board of Public Works of said city.

Sec. 2. In any case where permission is sought of said Board to occupy any alley, street or public place with building material, the said Board shall have power to require as a condition of the granting of such permission that the person applying therefor shall first furnish a description of the building to be erected and the cost of the same; and it is hereby made the duty of every person or contractor before erecting or proceeding to erect any dwelling house, store, church, hall or other building, the expense of which will exceed the sum of two hundred dollars, to furnish to the Board of Public Works a general description thereof with the estimated cost of the same.

Sec. 3. Any ordinance or part of an ordinance contravening the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. Any violation of, or failure to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars and costs; and in the imposition of any such fine and costs, the Court may make a further sentence, that in default of the payment thereof, such offender be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction or County Jail, for any period of time not exceeding six months.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

#### FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Julius Bager and others for a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Antietam and Jay streets and McDougall and Campau avenue; also the petition of George A. Kern and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Riopelle and Orleans streets, and Chestnut and Antietam streets, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the above petitioners be granted, and the Board be authorized to advertise five days for proposals for constructing said sewers.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and on leave being granted, Ald Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the lateral sewers as recommended in their communication this evening.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—90.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office, the following proposals for purchasing stone for receiving basins during the fiscal year 1875, were received on the 25th inst:

*Each.*  
Cobb, Wallace & Law ..... \$48 00  
James S. Hardy ..... 58 08  
Batchelder, Cook & Co. .... 52 00

Cobb, Wallace & Law being the lowest bidders, the Board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Cobb, Wallace &

Law for furnishing the city during the fiscal year 1875, with stone for receiving basins, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—90.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for extending McDougall avenue sewer from the north side of Antietam street to the north side of E. L. Campau street were received on the 25th inst:

Length 1,408.35 feet, size 6 by 8 feet.

BIDDERS.	Sewer per foot.	Manholes, each.	Crock per foot.
Schneider & Kier.....	\$11 39	\$128 00	\$1 00
T. H. & T. W. Granger....	12 48	312 00	1 10
McGonegal & Dunn.....	11 50	115 00	...
Shanahan & McLagan....	14 25	200 00	...
Uridge & Bristow.....	10 63	150 00	1 00

Messrs. Uridge & Bristow being the lowest responsible bidders, the Board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and consent being granted, Ald. Hough submitted the annexed resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Uridge & Bristow for extending McDougall avenue sewer from the north side of Antietam street to the north side of E. L. Campau street, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—90.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office, the following proposals for constructing a sewer in Twenty first street from Marquette street to the street south of the Michigan Central Railroad track, were received on the 25th inst:

Length 2,304.87 feet; size 4' 6" x 6' 0"

BIDDERS.	Sewer, per foot.	Manholes each.	Crock, per foot.
Dan Sullivan, two.....	\$8 75	\$	\$1 70
Schneider & Kier.....	5 98	25 00	1 00
Ferdinand Poroth.....	5 83	42 00	...
Uridge & Bristow.....	5 32	40 00	1 00
Dan Sullivan, one.....	6 24	35 00	75
J. H. & J. W. Granger.....	7 23	46 50	1 10
McGonegal & Dunn.....	6 00	22 00	...
Shanahan & McLagan....	6 30	50 00	...

Messrs. Uridge & Bristow being the lowest responsible bidders, the Board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Hough presented the accompanying resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Uridge & Bristow for extending Twenty-first street sewer from Marquette street to the street south of the Michigan Central Railroad track, they being the lowest bidders therefor.



Adopted as follows:  
*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.  
*Nays*—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF ESTIMATES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
 GENTLEMEN—The Board of Estimates for the city of Detroit met and organized on the first instant, whereupon the estimates, as adopted by your honorable body, were submitted for their approval. After a careful consideration of the various items, the Board passed upon the same, and we herewith submit the following as the result of the deliberations of the Board, together with the resolutions passed by that honorable body.

Very respectfully,

WM. DUNCAN,  
 President.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
 Secretary.

*Resolved*, That there be assessed, levied and collected on the assessed valuation for the year 1874 of all the real and personal estate within the limits of the city of Detroit, made taxable by the laws of the State in order to defray the expenditures of the several funds named, the several amounts as follows:

Interest fund.....	\$ 79,233 00
Public Sewer fund.....	85,000 00
Contingent fund.....	15,000 00
City Poor fund.....	25,000 00
Public Building fund.....	4,000 00
Park Improvement fund.....	3,500 00
Street Opening fund.....	5,000 00
General fund.....	157,000 00
General Road fund.....	116,025 00
First Ward Road fund.....	2,075 00
Second Ward Road fund.....	2,400 00
Third Ward Road fund.....	1,900 00
Fourth Ward Road fund.....	1,900 00
Fifth Ward Road fund.....	3,500 00
Sixth Ward Road fund.....	5,500 00
Seventh Ward Road fund.....	2,200 00
Eighth Ward Road fund.....	3,100 00
Ninth Ward Road fund.....	6,000 00
Tenth Ward Road fund.....	5,600 00
Twelfth Ward Road fund.....	2,700 00
Board of Education per capita tax.....	158,728 40
Board of Education school buildings.....	71,900 00
Fire Department fund.....	125,050 94
Metropolitan Police fund.....	125,000 00
Sinking fund.....	8,000 00
Board of Water Commissioners interest fund.....	25,000 00

Total.....\$1,089,112 34

The resolution was adopted.

*Resolved*, That this Board of Estimates concur in issuing sewer bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for the construction of public sewers, as recommended by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Common Council, said bonds to be issued as fast as the work progresses, and reserving the right of percentage until the work is completed and accepted by the Board of Public Works.

The resolution was adopted.

Accept d, whereupon leave being granted, Ald Dunlap presented the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That there be assessed, levied and collected on the real and personal estate within the limits of the city of Detroit, made taxable by the laws of this State, the following sums for the purpose designated for the fiscal year of 1875-6:

Interest fund.....	\$ 79,233 00
Public sewer fund.....	85,000 00
Contingent fund.....	15,000 00
City poor fund.....	25,000 00
Public building fund.....	4,000 00
Park improvement fund.....	3,500 00
Street opening fund.....	5,000 00
General fund.....	157,000 00
General road fund.....	116,025 00
Road district funds—	
First Ward.....	2,075 00
Second Ward.....	2,400 00
Third Ward.....	1,900 00

Fourth Ward.....	1,900 00
Fifth Ward.....	2,500 00
Sixth Ward.....	3,500 00
Seventh Ward.....	2,200 00
Eighth Ward.....	2,100 00
Ninth Ward.....	6,000 00
Tenth Ward.....	5,500 00
Twelfth Ward.....	2,700 00
Board of Education per capita tax.....	158,728 40
Board of Education school buildings.....	71,900 00
Fire Department fund.....	125,050 94
Metropolitan Police fund.....	125,000 00
Sinking fund.....	8,000 00
Board of Water Commissioners' interest fund.....	25,000 00

Total.....\$1,089,112 34

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.  
*Nays*—None.

*Resolved*, That there be issued Public Sewer Bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for the construction of public sewers, under the act of February 18th, 1875, and the Committee on Loans are hereby authorized and directed to negotiate the same upon the most favorable terms to the city.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.  
*Nays*—None.

*Resolved*, That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow, on the credit of the city the sum of \$7,000 for the use of the City Poor Fund; \$20,000 for the General Road Fund; \$20,000 for the Road District Funds; said loan to be for a period not exceeding four months, and the rate of interest to be not more than 7 per cent. per annum.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.  
*Nays*—None.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he transmitted the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 24th inst., and they were approved by the acting mayor on the 26th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Wm. H. Throop, Receiver of Taxes, has filed his official bond.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the report of the City officers for the week ending March 20th, 1875, and also the report of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court for the March term, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing them to be correct recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
 J. B. HINCHMAN,  
 WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the official bond of Henry H. LeRoy, City Assessor, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and finding it to be correct and satisfactory, recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
 J. B. HINCHMAN,  
 WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—30.

*Nays*—None.

#### CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 28d of March, 1875, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—30.

*Nays*—None.

#### FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits have examined the petition of Daniel Donovan to erect a small cottage on Abbott street, 75 feet from Ninth avenue, and would report as follows: Mr. Donovan had made all the arrangements to construct his house previous to the passage of the recent ordinance extending the fire limits on Ninth avenue, and had entered into a contract therefor. We find that Mr. Donovan had all the lumber on his premises, and had gone to considerable expense, and under the circumstances it appears to them an act of injustice and great hardship to deny the petitioner the privilege of building. They therefore recommend that Mr. Donovan be allowed to proceed.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the City Assessor and City Engineer be and are hereby directed to report assessments districts for opening Ledyard, Seiden and Haron Streets.

Adopted.

##### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

*WHEREAS*, By act of the Legislature, approved March 27th, 1873, the Board of Education were authorized to submit to the Board of Estimates a statement of the estimated expense of a Public Library Building, with its fixtures and furniture complete, not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, together with the amount deemed expedient to be raised during each year for the period of three years; and if the said Board of Estimates shall consent to levying said estimate, and the said Board of Education shall file its acceptance thereof, the Common Council shall direct the same to be levied, assessed and collected; and

*WHEREAS*, The Board of Education submitted to the Board of Estimates an estimate for the Library building with its fixtures and furniture complete of \$125,000, which was approved by the said Board of Estimates; and

*WHEREAS*, The Board of Education have entered into a contract for the erection of an incomplete library building, and without fixtures and furniture, for \$124,000, which will require a still further expenditure of from \$50,000 to \$75,000 and possibly more, to complete; and

*WHEREAS*, The action of the Board of Education in entering into this contract appears to be in violation of the law approved March 27th, 1873, in violation of the charter of Detroit, and is in violation of good faith with the Board of Estimates,

and the citizens and tax-payers of Detroit, in imposing upon the latter the further expenditure of an unknown but large sum of money to complete an unfinished public work; therefore.

*Resolved*, That the City Counselor be directed to report whether this Common Council, as a direct representative body of the tax-payers have the legal right to apply for an injunction to restrain the Board of Education from carrying out the above referred-to contract, and if not, whether a citizen and tax-payer has the legal right to apply for said injunction.

Ald. Gies moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Baxter moved to refer the preamble and resolution to the City Counselor, with instructions to inform this Council whether the Board of Education have the legal right to contract for the erection of a public library building, under the action of the Board of Estimates and the Council, as heretofore taken.

The motion prevailed.

##### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the resignation of his honor, Mayor Moffat, presented at the last session of this Council to this body, be, and the same is hereby not accepted.

Ald. Dunlap moved to amend by laying the communication of the Mayor and the resolution of Ald. Hough upon the table.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dunlap, Finnegan, Hinchman, Owen, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—9.

*Nays*—Ald. Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel.—11.

Thereupon Ald. Baxter moved to refer the resolution to the Special Committee previously appointed on the subject.

Ald. Finnegan moved to lay the resolution upon the table for one week.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dunlap, Finnegan, Hinchman, Kurtz, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—9.

*Nays*—Ald. Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Hough, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel.—11.

Ald. Shanahan moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the resolution.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Dunlap, Finnegan, Hinchman, Kurtz, Shanahan, and Wilks.—6.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Hough, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and the President.—14.

The motion of Ald. Baxter did not prevail, as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dunlap, Finnegan, Hinchman, Kurtz, Shanahan and Wilks.—8.

*Nays*—Ald. Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Hough, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and the President.—12.

The original resolution was passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and the President.—15.

*Nays*—Ald. Dunlap, Finnegan, Hinchman, Shanahan, and Wilks.—5.

Ald. Hough then moved to adjourn.

The motion prevailed, and the Council stood adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## OPENING AN ALLEY IN THE SIXTH WARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening an alley in the block bounded by Brewster, Wilkins, St. Antoine and Hastings streets, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances as follows, that is to say: All that part of the C. Moran farm bounded as follows:

Commencing at the southeasterly corner of lot one hundred and ninety-seven, Crane & Wesson's section of the A. Beaubien farm; thence north sixty four degrees, east three hundred and seventy-seven and seven-hundredths feet, to the westerly line of Hastings street; thence south twenty-six degrees, east twenty feet; thence south sixty-four degrees, west three hundred and seventy-seven and seven-hundredths feet; thence north twenty-six degrees, west twenty feet, to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Saturday, the 17th day of April, A. D. 1875, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also apportion and assess the compensation to be paid to the several owners or persons entitled to receive the same, to and upon all lots, premises or subdivisions thereof, within the block in which the alley in question as proposed to be opened is situated, and which will be benefited by the proposed improvement.

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

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## OPENING AN ALLEY IN THE SIXTH WARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening an alley in the block bounded by Division, Alfred, St. Antoine and Hastings streets, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of the C. Moran farm, bounded as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of lot 149, Crane & Wesson's section of the A. Beaubien farm; thence north sixty-four degrees east three hundred and seventy-seven and seven-hundredths feet to the westerly line of Hastings street; thence south twenty-six degrees east twenty feet; thence south sixty-four degrees, west three hundred and seventy-seven and seven-hundredths feet; thence north twenty-six degrees west twenty feet to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Friday, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1875, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled, to determine the necessity of using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also apportion and assess the compensation to be paid to the several owners or persons entitled to receive the same, to and upon all lots, premises or subdivisions thereof, within the block in which the alley in question as proposed to be opened is situated, and which will be benefited by the proposed improvement.

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

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## CITY OF DETROIT,

GAS INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, March 30, 1875.

### NOTICE.

The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of April as follows, viz.: 1st to the 13th inclusive, light at 6.30 p. m. and put out at 8.30 a. m.; 13th to the 21st inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 22d and 23d inclusive, light at 6.30 p. m. and put out at 10.30 p. m.; 24th to the 30th inclusive, light at 6.30 p. m. and put out at 8.30 a. m.

C. F. BLATTMEIER,  
Gas Inspector.

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## COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Tuesday, March 30, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President. The Journal of the last session was approved.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Christian "an ordinance regulating the construction and width of stone sidewalks" was taken from the table and read a third time by sections.

Ald. Schmittiel moved to amend section 6 by extending the stone walks on Congress street to Antoine street.

The motion prevailed.

Ald. Gies moved to amend section 7 by extending the stone walks on Atwater street to Antoine street.

Carried.

Ald. Shanahan moved to amend section 10 by striking out the entire section.

Carried as follows:

*Motion*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Hough, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, and the President—15.

*Nays*—Ald. Hinchman, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and Wilks—4.

The ordinance, as amended, was then passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Christian "an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'an ordinance relative to the use and occupation of streets and other public places'" was taken from the table and placed upon its final passage.

Ald. Gies moved to amend section 2 by striking out the requirement that a description shall be furnished the Board of all buildings, the cost of constructing which shall exceed \$200.

Which motion prevailed.

Ald. Gies thereupon moved that the amount be fixed in the sum of \$3.00.

Ald. Christian moved to fix the same at \$1,000, and the motion prevailed.

The ordinance, as amended, was passed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Hinchman, Hough, Owen, Rouland, and the President—11.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and Wilks—8.

The ordinance was then confirmed by its title.

On motion of Ald. Christian, "An ordinance regulating the standing of teams and vehicles upon the streets and public market grounds for market purposes," was taken up and placed upon its third reading.

The ordinance was read by its sections, and passed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

*Nays*—Ald. Hough—1.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HORN.

Of G. & R. McMillan, for permission to excavate under their sidewalks on the southwest corner of Fort street and Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of J. J. Randall and others, for the application of a reasonable amount of the "Park Improve-

ment Fund" for the current year towards the opening and development of the Cass Park.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Geo. W. Robinson and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in an alley in the block bounded by Selien street, Alexandrine avenue, Second and Third streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of G. K. Thomas, for permission to occupy the corner of Lafayette avenue and Cass street with building material.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Edward Stange, for permission to raise and otherwise alter his stable on Brush street, between Gratiot avenue and Macomb street.

Referred to Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of S. Elsey, for refunding \$10 claimed to have been overpaid on a sewer tax.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Of Conrad Schenk and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in an alley in the block bounded by Antoine, Hastings, Napoleon and Marion streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of John Klein and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in an alley in the block bounded by Webster and Pearl, Russell and Prospect streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of John Pfeiffe and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in an alley in the block bounded by Antoine and Hastings, Benton and Calhoun streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Anton Pulte and others, for the opening of Dequindre street, north of Gratiot avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of John Grambow and others, for the working of Michilicoten street from Joseph Campau to Gratiot avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Klemons Drolshager and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Maple and Sherman streets and Campau and McDougall avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Joanna Torooski, to be relieved from an assessment for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Catherine, Sherman, Orleans and Dequindre streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Edward J. Weber and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Chestnut, Maple, Orleans and Dequindre streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. BOUGH.

Of Jos. Degree and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Fourteenth avenue and Fifteenth street, and Michigan avenue and Daiselle street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of G. W. McGregor and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Ninth and National avenues and Myrtle and Sycamore streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Henry T. Beadle for a plank crosswalk across Ninth avenue on Myrtle street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Dan. Meagher, against constructing a sewer in the alley between Twelfth and Pine streets and Harrison avenue and Locust street.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of Fred. Craft, for permission to put up a front to his building between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Peter Raths & Bro., for permission to pave the alley at the rear of their premises, on the south side of Michigan avenue.

Granted.

Of Robert J. Hackett, for permission to occupy a portion of the roadway at the corner of Tenth and Howard streets with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of Henry Glen, for permission to place a sign over the sidewalk at 183 St. Aubin avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. BAXTER.

Of Jesse Mack and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Campau and McDougall avenues, Mullett and Catharine streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of J. H. Kaple and seven others, for the paving of the alley between Miami avenue and Farmer street from Grand River to John R streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Wm. Haggerty, for permission to erect a hitching and sign post in front of his store, 116 Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of John Blankensheim and thirty others, asking that the stalls in the Central Market be sold or rented at public auction to the highest bidder.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

Of J. Trotowski and others, remonstrating against being assessed for a lateral sewer in Scott street to connect with the Riopelle street sewer.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

M. A. Wallister, interest refunded on special assessment.	\$ 13 06
William Peek, interest refunded on special assessment.	6 49
Pay roll of city officers for March.	3,424 94
Pay roll of Assistant City Controller and Clerks for March.	293 18
Pay roll of Assistant City Treasurer and Clerk for March.	311 17
Pay roll of Assistant City Clerk and Clerk for March.	197 66
Pay roll of Receiver of Taxes office for March.	311 16
Pay roll of the Clerk of the City Attorney for March.	100 00
Pay roll of the Deputy City Collector for March.	81 06
Pay roll of assistants in the City Engineer's office for March.	370 00
Pay roll of the Secretary and Clerks of the Board of Public Works for March.	368 00
Pay roll of the clerks in the City Assessor's office for March.	710 74
Pay roll of the clerk in the Mayor's office for March.	81 00
Pay roll of the Deputy Director of the Poor for March.	100 00
Pay roll of the engineer and fireman for March.	160 75
Pay roll of the clerk of the Police Justice for March.	15 66
Pay roll of Janitors for March.	302 50
Pay roll of the Pound Masters of the Eastern and Western Districts for March.	120 00
Pay roll of laborers' cleaning for March.	9 80
Pay roll of the Assistant Clerk of the market for March.	54 80
A. Burrell, for the hire of livery used in the reception of the State Legislature.	144 00
Pay roll of lamplighters for March.	700 06
Mrs. Ann Smith, for wearing apparel destroyed by the order of the Board of Health.	100 83
Pay roll of city officers of the Superior Court for March.	666 66
Pay roll of Aldermen quarter ending March 31st.	848 50
Pay roll of Board of Health quarter ending March 31st.	65 50
F. M. Wing, poor order, August 1874.	4 00
Michigan Central Railroad Company, tickets for paupers.	14 30
Mrs. V. Dubois, 33½ cords of wood for city poor.	194 69
Jas. F. Quinn, delivering wood in Western District.	5 12

Jas. Guina, delivering wood from Western to Eastern District.....	12 80
Steiner & Dupuis First, estimate repairs to Woodward avenue outlet and dock.....	500 00
Philip Uridge, sewer pipe and elbow.....	30 66
Michigan Volksblatt, advertising.....	7 37
George W. Collier, repairing chairs.....	6 50
Pay roll jurors, opening Dequindre street in Sixth ward.....	78 00
Pay roll jurors, opening Butternut street in Ninth ward.....	41 25
Pay roll laborers, March 12th to 25th, First ward.....	2 25
Pay roll laborers, March 12th to 25th, Second ward.....	16 91
Pay roll laborers, March 12th to 25th, Third ward.....	5 25
Pay roll laborers, March 12th to 25th, Fifth ward.....	12 75
Pay roll laborers, March 12th to 25th, Tenth ward.....	10 13
Pay roll laborers, March 12th to 25th, Twelfth ward.....	24 16
Pay roll laborers, March 12th to 25th, general road.....	25 13
W. A. Morhous, nails, general road.....	18 75
Adams & Ferguson, lumber, general road Michigan Volksblatt, advertising, general road.....	18 49
Fisher and Stoddard, drinking cups, general road.....	37 68
Jas. McEwan & Son, taking down fountain.....	14 46
John Brown, lumber.....	14 40
A. N. Sabin, pitch.....	2 88
Jos. Bushway, iron bars.....	7 00
W. T. Penfield, pick handles.....	4 50
W. T. Penfield, pick handles.....	5 05

COLLECTIONS AS REPORTED BY THE CITY TREASURER:  
 Sullivan & Shanahan, lateral sewer fund, 1868..... 57 64  
 Daniel Sullivan, No. 2, lateral sewer fund, 1874..... 46 32  
 Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewer fund, 1874..... 58 01  
 Board of Education, lateral sewer fund, 1874..... 621 49  
 Metropolitan Police Commissioners fund, 1874..... 328 21  
 J. B. Walton & Co., paving Jefferson avenue, roll 147, 1873..... 42 16

Very respectfully, etc., etc.  
 E. I. GARFIELD.

Controller.  
 Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council: GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers for the week ending Saturday, March 27th, 1875, are respectfully submitted: E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer. do receipts..... \$3,878 09 disbursements..... 7,451 72 Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes..... \$3,451 51 Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments..... 97 29 Albert Pelne, Pound Master, E. D. No receipts. John Ivers, Pound Master, W. D. No receipts. D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents: Market rents, stalls..... 150 00 Market rents, sale of sheep and calves..... 7 00 ..... 157 00 L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses: Pawn brokers..... 16 66 Peddlers..... 3 75 ..... 90 41	
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Respectfully submitted,

E. I. GARFIELD.

Controller.  
 Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
 GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your instructions I herewith transmit the proper resolutions

for opening Calhoun and Linden streets, an alley in the Seventh Ward and an alley in the Second Ward.

Respectfully,  
 F. G. RUSSELL,  
 City Attorney.

Accepted.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Calhoun street, between Humboldt and Williams avenues, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to-wit: All that part of private claims 727 and 729, bounded as follows: Commencing at the southwesterly corner of lot sixty-seven, Bradish & Hubbard's subdivision of part of the Loranger farm; thence south sixty-seven degrees thirteen minutes west nine hundred and twenty-six and twenty-five hundredths feet; thence south twenty-two degrees forty-seven minutes east fifty feet; thence north sixty-seven degrees thirteen minutes east nine hundred and twenty-six and seventy-five hundredths feet; thence north twenty-two degrees forty-seven minutes west fifty feet to the place of beginning. And we do hereby determine to take, for the purpose of making said improvement, as much private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for making the same.

And be it further Resolved by the said Common Council, that the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the City Charter, in the Detroit Advertiser and Tribune, the official daily newspaper of said city, and in the Detroit Free Press, both being daily newspapers published in said city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit that we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Calhoun street from Russell to Riopelle streets, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to-wit:

All that part of the Guoin and Riopelle farms, bounded as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of lot one hundred and seventy-five West's n's section of the Mullett farm; thence north sixty-four degrees, east five hundred and eleven and ninety hundredths feet to the westerly line of Riopelle street; thence south twenty-six degrees east fifty feet; thence south sixty degrees west five hundred and eleven and ninety hundredths feet; thence north twenty-six degrees west fifty feet to the place of beginning. And we do hereby determine to take, for the purpose of making said improvement, as much private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for making of the same.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, that the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the City Charter, in the Detroit Advertiser and Tribune, the official daily newspaper of said city, and in the Detroit Free Press, both being daily newspapers published in said city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open an alley in the block bounded by

Sherman, Catherine, Russell and Riopelle streets, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to-wit:

All that part of the Riopelle farm bounded as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of lot one hundred and sixty-eight, Riopelle farm; thence south sixty degrees west ninety-one and ninety-five hundredths feet; thence north thirty degrees west ten feet; thence south sixty degrees west fifty-seven and thirty-five hundredths feet; thence south twenty-six degrees east twenty and five hundredths feet; thence north sixty degrees east one hundred and fifty feet; thence north twenty-six degrees west ten and two hundredths feet to the place of beginning. And we do hereby determine to take, for the purpose of making said improvement, as much private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for making of the same.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, that the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impanneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the City Charter, in the Detroit Advertiser and Tribune, the official daily newspaper of said city, and in the Detroit Free Press, both being daily newspapers published in said city.

Adopted as follows:  
*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.  
 Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open an alley in the block bounded by Jefferson avenue, Woodbridge, Griswold streets and Woodward avenue, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to-wit:

All that part of section three Governor and Judges plan bounded as follows: Commencing at the southwesterly corner of lot fifty-four section three Governor and Judges plan, thence north thirty degrees west fifty feet; thence south sixty degrees west twenty feet; thence south thirty degrees east fifty feet; thence south thirty degrees east twenty feet to the place of beginning. And we do hereby determine to take, for the purpose of making said improvement, as much private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for making the same.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, that the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impanneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the city charter, in the Detroit Advertiser and Tribune, the official daily newspaper of said city, and in the Detroit Free Press, both being daily newspapers published in said city.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

#### FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of John Hein and others for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Chestnut and Maple streets and Campau and McDougall avenues; also the petition of Mary Kram and others for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Macomb street and Clinton avenue and Dubois and Chene streets; also the petition of Christian Metzger and others for a lateral sewer on the north side of Church street, between Ninth avenue and Wesley street, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the several petitioners be granted, and the Board authorized to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the above mentioned sewers.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing lateral sewers, as recommended in their communication this evening, and the City Engineer be directed to make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works having made the following contracts, herewith transmit the same for your approval and confirmation, to-wit:

With Henry May, for constructing wood crosswalks in the Eastern District.

With Michael Rahely, for cleaning paved streets in the Second, Third and Fifth wards; and

With Henry Lotz for cleaning paved streets in the Fourth Ward

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and on leave being granted, Ald. Horn offered the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the contract made by the Board of Public Works with Michael Rahely for cleaning paved streets in the Second, Third and Fifth Wards be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

*Resolved*, That the contract made by the Board of Public Works with Henry May for constructing wood crosswalks in the Eastern District be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

*Resolved*, That the contract made by the Board of Public Works with Henry Lotz for cleaning paved streets in the Fourth Ward be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the communication of Mark Flanigan, together with specifications for Cedar Block Pavement, herewith return the specifications and recommend that they be approved by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and the recommendations of the Board were concurred in.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works herewith transmit a contract made with John D. Boyle for furnishing the city during the fiscal year 1875 with iron castings for manholes, etc.

Also a contract made with C. A. Sheldon and Lauer & Co., for furnishing the city during the fiscal year 1875 with Akron water lime, and recommend that said contracts be approved and confirmed by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING, President.

Accepted, and on leave, Ald. Hough offered the accompanying resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the contract made by the Board of Public Works with C. A. Sheldon and Laster & Co. for furnishing the city during the fiscal year 1875 with Akron water lime, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finn, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Hinckman, Horn, Hough, Owen, Rowland, Schmitt, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

*Resolved*, That the contract made by the Board of Public Works with John D. Boyle for furnishing the city during the fiscal year 1875 with iron castings for manhole covers, etc., be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finn, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Hinckman, Hinckman, Horn, Hough, Owen, Rowland, Schmitt, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that they be authorized to advertise ten days for proposals for constructing a bridge across the Michigan Central Railroad track on Fourteenth street. Also that the Board be authorized to advertise ten days for proposals for building a Weighmaster's office and shed over the hay scales; also for paving so much of the new market site as the balance of the appropriation (after ascertaining the cost of buildings and scales) for market purposes will permit.

Respectfully submitted.

HARVEY KING

President.

Accepted, and on leave, Ald. Horn offered the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise ten days for proposals for building a Weighmaster's office and shed over the hay scales; also for paving so much of the new market site as the balance of the appropriation for market purposes will permit.

Objected to and laid over.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise ten days for proposals for constructing a bridge across the Michigan Central Railroad track on Tenth street.

Objected to and laid over.

#### FROM THE ASSESSOR AND ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The undersigned respectfully report assessment districts in the matter of opening Ledyard and Huron streets:

Ledyard Street—Lots 1 to 7 inclusive, block 20, Crane & Wesson's section of the Forsyth farm. Lots 1 to 7 inclusive of the subdivision of out lot 71 and the northerly 229 feet of out lot 71 of the plat of the Jones farm; lots 17 to 28 inclusive of out lot 70, and the south half of out lot 72 of the plat of the Jones farm; lots 5 to 17 inclusive, block 80 Cass farm, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 18, 17, 16, 15 and 14, block 82, Cass farm.

Huron Street—Lots 25, 36, 31, 36, 37, 42, 43, 55, 56, 61, 62, 63, 64, 69, 70, 71, 72, 77, 78, 79, 80, 85, 86, 87, 98, 99, 104, 95, 96, 102 and 101, Larned's subdivision of the Lafferty farm; lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the subdivision of the Haggerty lot; and lots A, B and C of Rath's subdivision of lots 48, 49 and 54 of Larned's subdivision of the Lafferty farm.

Respectfully submitted.

H. H. LEROY.

City Assessor.

H. D. LUDDEN.

City Engineer.

Accepted, and laid on the table for one session.

#### FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of April as follows, viz: 1st to the 13th in-

clusive, light at 6.30 p. m. and put out at 8.30 a. m.; 13th to the 21st inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 22nd and 23rd inclusive, light at 6.30 p. m. and put out at 10.30 p. m.; 24th to the 30th inclusive, light at 6.30 p. m. and put out at 8.30 a. m.

C. F. BLATTMEIER,

Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Education of the city of Detroit, respectfully represents, that by Act of March 28th, 1873, there was created in said city, a Board of Estimates, in lieu of the meeting of citizens heretofore held, for the purpose of voting taxes, without whose approval no taxes could be levied in said city, nor bonds for the raising of money be issued.

That by Act of March 17th, 1873, the Legislature authorized the Board of Education, subject to the approval of the citizen's meeting, or board vested with the power of finally approving the estimates of the several taxes of the city, and determining the amount thereof, to erect a Public Library building, at an expense of not exceeding \$150,000.

That under the provisions of section 12 of said last mentioned act, the Board of Education on April 27th, 1873, submitted to the Board of Estimates, an estimate for such building, etc., to the amount of \$125,000—\$50,000 for the first year, \$50,000 for the second and \$25,000 for the third year, and on the same day said Board did, according to law, pass the following resolution, which on the following day was transmitted to the Common Council, under the provisions of section 4 of the first named act:

*Resolved*, That this Board of Estimates consent to the levying of the amounts specified in the estimates submitted by the Board of Education, for the purpose of a Public Library building, and the furniture and fixtures thereof, and recommend that the Common Council shall direct the same to be levied, and authorized the issue and sale of Public Library bonds for the purposes set forth, as follows: \$50,000 in 1874; \$50,000 in 1875; and \$25,000 in 1876; the proceeds of such sales to be paid to the Treasurer of the Board of Education etc.

That on the 30th of April, 1874, the Board of Education accepted in due form the consent so granted by the Board of Estimates, and within the time limited by law filed such acceptance with the City Clerk.

That the Common Council refused to issue bonds as recommended, but levied a tax for the purpose stated of \$50,000 for the year 1874, over \$40,000 of which has been paid to and received by the Board of Education. That at a meeting of the Board of Estimates on the 8th of March instant, upon the receipt of a communication from the Common Council to the effect that the latter disapproved of the issue of \$50,000 of bonds in this year for the purposes of the public library, said Board of Estimates struck out the item of \$50,000 from the general estimates, and soon thereafter adjourned *sine die*.

The Board call attention to these facts:

*First*—That their estimate was made in due form and submitted to the Board of Estimates according to law.

*Second*—That the Board of Estimates "consented" to the levying of the sum of \$125,000 and designated the years and amount.

*Third*—That the Board of Education filed their acceptance of such action.

*Fourth*—That Section 4 of the Act of 28th March, 1873, provides that the Common Council of said city, upon approval of said estimate or any parts thereof, shall cause to be levied and collected by tax the amount thereof so approved.

The Board of Education submit that the Board of Estimates had no power in law to recall their action of the preceding year, as set forth and of record, after its formal acceptance by the former, and that it is the duty of the Common Council to levy the tax for this and the succeeding year as previously provided irrespective of the acts or omissions of the Board of Estimates.

The Board of Education acting in good faith, and

under the grant by the Board of Estimates, have entered into a contract for the proposed building and the necessity for the avails of the promised levy of \$50,000 in the present year cannot be evaded.

The Common Council have the power by resolution to re-assemble the Board of Estimates, and it is respectfully asked that they will exercise this authority, in order to give that Board an opportunity to rectify what would seem to have been the result of inadvertence or mistake.

G. W. BALCH,

President Board of Education.

SAMUEL E. PUTMAN

Secretary.

DETROIT, March 20, 1875.

Ald. Hough moved that the communication be accepted and referred to a special committee of five.

Ald. Baxter moved that the communication be not accepted, and that the Clerk be instructed to transmit it back to the Board.

Ald. Hough, President *pro tem*, was called to the Chair.

The motion of Ald. Baxter did not prevail, as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Hinckman, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and Wilks—10.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Heames, Horn, Owen, Schmitt, Thompson, and the President *pro tem*—10.

Thereupon Ald. Owen moved to refer the matter to a special committee of five, together with the City Counselor and Attorney.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinckman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks and the President *pro tem*—20.

*Nays*—None.

The Chair appointed as the above committee Ald. Thompson, Gies, Heames, Finney and Finnegan.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

### FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Keavy, asking permission to repair her house on Fifth street, between Michigan avenue and Jones street, respectfully report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner, believing that the fire risk will not be increased thereby.

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

### STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of the petition of Simon Mandelbaum and others, relative to certain alleys in the block lying between Griswold and State streets and Woodward and Michigan avenues, in section eight of the Governor and Judges' plan of the city of Detroit, your Committee on Street Openings, to whom the above petition was referred, respectfully report as follows: That they recommend that the line of the alley which opens on Griswold street in said block be altered so that the north line of said alley shall run from the southerly corner of said lot 76 on a line parallel with the southerly line of State street to the east line of Griswold street, and that such portions of said alley as lie without the lines, as the alley is proposed to be altered, be vacated: Provided, however, that prior to the passage of any such resolution to vacate, as aforesaid, the owners of these portions of lots 47, 48 and 78, in said block that lie within the lines of said straightened and altered alley, formally dedicate, by plat duly approved, such portions of said lots 47, 48 and 78 to the public for the purposes of said alley; and that they cause such

straightened and altered alley to be paved at their own expense before closing the portion of said present alley vacated by such resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

J. HORN, JR.,  
GEORGE DORR,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

### SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Special Committee appointed to confer with the Board of Auditors of Wayne county relative to dividing the Wayne Circuit Court room, submit the following proposition which we have received from said board.

Respectfully submitted.

J. HORN,  
PAUL GIES,  
GEO. W. HOUGH.

In reference to the proposition made to the Board of Auditors to divide the Wayne County Court room for the accommodation of the Superior Court of the City of Detroit the board consent to the same on the following conditions:

*First*—The city must make all the alterations needed in both rooms without any expense to the county.

*Second*—The city to furnish water, ice and gas to the county offices and Circuit Court room free of expense.

*Third*—The city to pay the expense of the Sheriff, Janitor and stationery for the Recorder's Court room.

*Fourth*—In addition to the above, the city to pay to the county for the rent of the court room and clerk's office the sum of five hundred dollars annually.

N. B. The expense of water, gas, ice, sheriff's services, janitors services and stationery will not exceed \$500 a year. Our actual estimates are \$425.

The report was accepted.

### SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your Select Committee appointed to confer with a committee from the Board of Education relative to the proposed opening of Griswold street through the Capitol School lot, so called, beg leave to report.

They held several sessions with the gentlemen comprising the committee from the Board of Education and proposed as an amicable arrangement that the Board of Education should accept of the old City Hall site for a Public Library building, in lieu of the Capitol School lot, and that the High School should be located on Center Park (hereafter granted by the Council to the board for public library purposes); and that the value of the building now on the Capitol School lot should be determined by arbitration or otherwise as might be mutually determined upon, and the amount so determined assessed upon the property benefited by the proposed improvement. Owing, however, to the fact that the Board of Education have already contracted for the erection of a Public Library building, and that the contractor, as we are informed, does not wish to cancel his contract, the negotiations, we regret to say, were brought to an unsuccessful termination.

Your committee believe that public necessity demands the extension of Griswold street through the Capitol School lot and we believe it to be the duty of the Common Council to take immediate steps to secure this needed improvement to one of the most prominent business streets of the city. It will cost much less now than at any time hereafter to open the street. We herewith submit and recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
GEORGE DORR,  
WM. A. OWEN,  
J. HORN, JR.

Accepted.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open and widen Griswold street, be-



tween State street and Grand River avenue, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of the Capitol park; thence westerly along the southerly side of said park to Rowland street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Rowland street to the northerly corner of said park; thence southerly along the easterly side of said park to the place of beginning. And we do hereby determine to take, for the purpose of making said improvement, as much private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for making of the same.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, that the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, and to give notice in accordance with the City Charter, in the Detroit Advertiser and Tribune, the official daily newspaper of said city, and in the Detroit Free Press, both being daily newspapers published in said city.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilke, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

## RESOLUTIONS.

### SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for sprinkling Campus Martius, and the streets around the City Hall and Public Market property.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilke, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the City Assessor and City Engineer be and are hereby directed to report assessment districts for the opening of Calhoun and Linden streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the sum of five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the awards of the jury and apportionment of costs in the matter of opening Ellery street through part of out lot 15 Lieb farm south of Preston street in the Tenth Ward. And the City Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for said sum to pay said awards.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilke, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Schmitt:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to discontinue all proceedings in the matter of removing obstructions in alley bounded by Monroe avenue, Randolph and Farrer streets.

Adopted.

### FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Blodgett:

*Resolved*, That His Honor the mayor be requested to communicate to this Council, whether he intends to discharge the duties of the office to which he has been elected by the people of Detroit.

Ald. Gies moved to lay the resolution upon the table.

The motion prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilke, and the President pro tem—11.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan and Thompson, —9.

### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and are hereby directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on the northwest corner of Joy street, and the alley between Cass avenue and Second street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilke, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Common Council are opposed to any change in the present street opening law of this city, and they urgently request the Senators and Representatives in the Legislature from this city to oppose any change in the present method of opening streets.

Ald. Gies moved to lay the resolution on the table for one session.

The motion prevailed.

The President resumed the chair.

Ald. Hough moved to reconsider the previous vote laying the resolution upon the table until the following session.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilke, and the President—14.

*Nays*—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hough, Schmittidel, Shanahan—6.

Ald. Hough thereupon moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the matter.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hough, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President—8.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel—12.

Ald. Hough moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Hough, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilke—9.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Horn, Owen, Rouland, and the President—11.

Ald. Finnegan moved to lay the matter upon the table for one week.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hough, Shanahan, and the President—7.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, and Wilke—13.

Ald. Dunlap moved the previous question, and the demand was sustained.

The question then being "shall the main question be now put," the same prevailed.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution offered by Ald. Dunlap, the same prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilke—14.

*Nays*—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Heames and the President—4.

Ald. Hough and Shanahan refused to record their votes upon the previous resolution.

Ald. Hough moved to adjourn.

The Chair ruled the motion out of order, a resolution having been previously presented to the Council for consideration.

Ald. Guthard appealed from the decision of the Chair; whereupon Ald. Horn moved to lay the motion for appeal upon the table.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilke—16.

*Nays*—Ald. Gies, Guthard, Hough and the President—4.

### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to advertise for 10 days for pro-

posals for the rental of the so-called Hospital grounds in Groesse Point for the period of three years.

Objected to and laid over.

#### EIGHTH WARD

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across the alleys north of Cutler street, between Crawford and Eighth streets, and across the alley east of Fifth street, between Marcy and Noble streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—17.

*Nays*—None.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the City Assessor and City Engineer be directed to transmit to this Council an assessment district for the opening of Griswold street through the Capitol School lot, so called.

Adopted.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have the sidewalks replaced and repaired on the east side of Twenty-fourth street between Baker street and the Michigan Central Railroad, where the same has been washed away, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Gas Inspector be and he is hereby directed to report to the Board of Public Works the number of lamps needing repairs and that the Board be and is directed to have all defective lamps repaired forthwith after the making of said report.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to take the necessary steps to have the ditches opened to drain off the water on Twenty-fourth street, between Baker and Ash streets, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Heames, Hinchman, Hough, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—16.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. E. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, {  
March 2, 1875.  
NUMBER 23

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there has been filed in this office the following special assessment roll:

#### FOR LATERAL SEWER.

Roll No. 2351—Reassessment for sewer in High street, from Ninth avenue to the alley east of Ninth avenue.

The said special assessment can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,  
Receiver of Taxes.

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## CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

### OPENING DEQUINDRE STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit has appointed the 6th day of April, A. D. 1875, at 9 o'clock a. m., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening Dequindre street from the north line of outlot 6, Dequindre farm, to Fremont street; and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.  
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Detroit March 29, A. D. 1875.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, April 2, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Horn there was taken from the table a resolution directing the Board to advertise for proposals for constructing a bridge over the Central Railway track on Fourteenth street, and the same was passed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Horn the following resolution, offered on the 30th ult., was taken from the table:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise ten days for proposals for building a Weighmaster's office and shed over the hay scales; also for paying so much of the new market site as the balance of the appropriation for market purposes will permit.

Passed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Horn, a communication from the Assessor and Engineer establishing assessment districts for opening Ledyard and Huron streets was taken from the table, and the assessment district for Ledyard street was approved and confirmed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

The assessment district for Huron street was confirmed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks and the President—19.

*Nays*—Ald. Gies—1.

On motion of Ald. Horn, a resolution providing for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Jefferson and Woodward avenues, Griswold and Woodbridge streets was taken from the table, and he moved that the resolution be passed.

The motion prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinch-

man, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and Wilks—19.

*Nays*—Ald. Christian, and the President—2.

On motion of Ald. Owen, a resolution directing the Controller to advertise for proposals for leasing the City Hospital grounds for the period of three years was taken from the table, and he moved that the resolution be passed.

Ald. Hough moved that the Controller be instructed to advertise for proposals to lease the grounds for one year.

Ald. Dunlap moved to amend by leasing the same for five years.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Heames, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and the President—8.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finnegan, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Shanahan, and Wilks—13.

Ald. Shanahan moved to refer the matter to a special committee of three.

The motion prevailed, and the chair announced as the above committee Ald. Shanahan, Dunlap and Gies.

On motion of Ald. Baxter, a resolution providing for the securing of an office for the use of the Clerk of the Superior Court was taken from the table.

Thereupon Ald. Baxter moved to refer to a special committee consisting of the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee on Public Buildings and the Board of Public Works.

The motion prevailed.

Ald. Baxter moved that the report of the special committee offered at the last session relative to providing accommodations for the Superior Court be taken from the table and referred to the above special committee.

The motion prevailed.

#### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of A. E. Blaseff and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in an alley in the block bounded by Fort and Congress, First and Second streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Cameron, Lyons & Co., for permission to build a stairway on the outside of the Hawley block on the corner of Woodbridge and Bates streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. HORN.

Of A. Gore, for the refunding of an alleged erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of H. Lippold, for permission to raise the roof of his store at No. 81 Congress street east.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Geo. Lowden and others, remonstrating against the proposed opening of Dequindre street, north of Cassius avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Street Opening.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Thomas Payne, for permission to raise the roof of his dwelling house at No. 377 Larned street east.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of the same, for permission to repair the same dwelling house.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Richard Barker and Lawrence Nahon, for the construction of a lateral sewer in an alley between National and Ninth avenues, running from an alley north of Michigan avenue to the Cherry street sewer.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of W. Wendler and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Ardmore and Chestnut streets, Campus and McDonnell avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. RAITER.

Of Wm. Jennison and others, remonstrating against the proposed division of the Wayne Circuit Court room into two rooms to provide a room for the Superior Court.

Referred to a special committee previously appointed.

BY THE CLERK.

Of John Blankenheim to be exempted from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of Daniel Ryan and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in an alley in the block bounded by National and Harrison avenues, Sycamore and Myrtle streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of J. N. Burch and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in an alley bounded by Twelfth street, Harrison avenue, Sycamore and Myrtle streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Caroline Herrmann, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer in an alley in the block bounded by Clinton Mullett, McDonnell and Elmwood avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of John Welsh and others, remonstrating against the proposed opening of Sheldon street.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit the proper resolution establishing an assessment district in the matter of opening Sixth street, according to the report of the Assessor and Engineer, already adopted by you.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

Accepted.

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Sixth street, from Lyander street to the Holden road, according to a resolution of the Common Council, all the territory embraced within all that part of the Larocose farm lying north of Lyander street and south of the northerly limits of the city, be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street be assessed upon and paid by the lots, premises and subdivisions thereof, in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

The assessment district was confirmed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works have made contracts with A. and A. Frank for constructing plank crosswalks in the Western District.

Basie O'Rourke, for cleaning paved streets in the Eighth ward.

Brennan and Reilly, for cleaning paved streets in the Sixth ward.

Christian Schindler, for cleaning paved streets in the First ward.

Michael O'Brien, for cleaning paved streets in the Ninth ward.

Louis Schreck, for working and grading streets in the Eastern and Western Districts.

And herewith transmit the same for your approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted:

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Horn offered the following:

Resolved, That the contracts made by the Board of Public Works with A. & A. Frank for constructing crosswalks in the Western District,

Patrick O'Rourke, Brennan & Rely, Chris. Schneider and Michael O'Brien, for cleaning paved streets, and Louis Schreck, for working and grading streets in the Eastern and Western Districts, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinckman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of John H. Kable and others for the paving of the alley extending from John R street to Grand River street, between Miami avenue and Farrar street, with cobble stone pavement, 30 feet in width, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, By the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that the alley extending from John R street to Grand River street between Miami avenue and Farrar street, be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with cobble stone pavement 30 feet in width.

*Resolved*, "For the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, and paving said alley from the southeast line of John R street, to the north east line of Grand River street, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine:

1. The quantity of grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-street and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

*Resolved*, That whenever the City Engineer shall make such estimate, showing the quantity of grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said alley, the Board of Public Works shall, and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise for ten days for proposals for grading, paving with cobble stone pavement, and for cross-walks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinckman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the remonstrance of F. Holtz and others, remonstrating against constructing a lateral sewer in Scott street, to connect with the Biopelle street sewer, report:

The lots on the south side of Scott street are about 45 feet in depth, and abut on out lot 6, north of the reservoir, which undoubtedly precludes the opening of an alley in which a sewer can be constructed. On the north side of Scott street there is no alley, and consequently the residents in that locality are compelled not only to drain their premises in the gutters, but also empty their refuse matter in the street, thereby creating a nuisance which is intolerable. As a sanitary measure the Board deem this sewer a public necessity, and recommend that the prayer of the remonstrants be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

The communication was accepted, and the recommendation of the Board concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Theresa Lunger to be exempt from an assessment for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Catherine and Sherman streets and Orleans and Dequindre streets, on lot 7, block 52, Dequindre farm, respectfully recommend (there being no legal grounds for exemption) that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Degel and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Fourteenth avenue and Fifteenth street, and between Michigan avenue and Dalselle street; the petition of Edward J. Webber and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Chestnut and Maple and Orleans and Dequindre streets; the petition of Robert Watt and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Maple and Sherman streets and Joseph Campau and McDougall avenues; the petition of Jan Mack and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Joseph Campau and McDougall avenues and Mullett and Catherine streets; the petition of L. B. Austin, for a lateral sewer in the alleys between Selden street, Alexandrine avenue, Second and Third streets; and the petition of Conrad Schenck and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Antoine, Hastings, Napoleon and Marion streets, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the several petitioners be granted, and the Board authorized to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the same.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and consent being granted, Ald. Hough offered the accompanying resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing lateral sewers, as recommended in their communication this evening, and the City Engineer be directed to make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinckman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—In reply to a notice from this office, the proposals herunto attached for furnishing city during the fiscal year 1875, were received on the 25th inst.

Messrs. Hatcher, Cook & Co., are the lowest responsible bidders, the Board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.



the Council to make arrangements to entertain the members of the Legislature on their late visit to this city.

Respectfully submitted.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—41

*Nays*—None.

On motion, so much as relates to voucher No. 86, excepted from the above report, was referred to the following special committee: Ald. Owen, Horn and Baxter.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the accounts of Edward Lyon and Witbeck & Chittenden, respectfully ask that they be referred to the special committee appointed by the Council to make arrangements to entertain the members of the Legislature on their late visit to this city.

Respectfully submitted.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN

Accepted and referred to the above special committee.

#### STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Eugene A. Loranger requesting the City to leave to him the foot of Eighteenth-and-a-Half street, and the remonstrance of Geo. H. Hammond, Backus Bros. and twelve others against the same, beg leave to submit that they have considered the matter and find that the public interests will be best subserved by leaving said street open at the intersection with the river, and therefore report adversely to the petition.

J. HORN.  
M. P. CHRISTIAN.  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

#### FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits and the Chief Engineer, to whom was referred the petition of Flattery Brothers for permission to repair a frame barn No. 81 Antoine street, partially destroyed by fire, would report that they have investigated the matter and find that the structure having been damaged to an amount exceeding one-third its value, under the ordinance they are compelled to report adversely to the prayer of the petitioner.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN,  
Committee.

JAMES BATTLE,  
Chief Engineer.

Accepted and adopted.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits have examined the petition of Edward Stange, who asks for permission to change his stable, in rear of his premises southwest corner of Gratiot avenue and Brush street. The building is at present occupied by Mr. Stange for the purpose of storing hay, and he wishes to raise it seven feet, so that he can use it for storing vinegar therein. By so doing a considerable quantity of woodwork on the premises will be removed, in addition to a roof over a covered passage way, and a gravel roof substituted. The change will be an

improvement to the locality, and will materially lessen the danger by fire to adjoining property. The committee therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be concurred in.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN

Accepted and adopted.

#### PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the petition of Hon. C. I. Walker, Z. R. Brockway, Esq., and Dr. H. B. Baker, the local committee of arrangements for the coming annual session of the American Social Science Association, asking for the use of the Common Council Chamber, the committee room and the Recorder's Court room for the use of the association, report:

We recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted in accordance with their wishes.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN B. ROULAND,  
J. A. KURTZ,  
H. HEAMES.

Accepted, and the recommendations of the committee were concurred in.

#### ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Owen, directing the City Attorney to bring in an amendatory ordinance fixing the annual rent of the weigh scales in such district at \$600 per annum, respectfully report, that they have heretofore reported upon this subject, and have had no reasons to change their minds upon the matter. The appointment for the Western District was made under the old ordinance, and must continue for the present year. And to require the weighmaster of the Eastern District to pay this largely increased rent after the best part of the year has expired, would, in the opinion of your committee, be unreasonable and unjust. Your committee believe, however, that some change should be made before the appointments are made for another year. It may be deemed advisable to establish another scale in the vicinity of Woodward or Grand River avenue, which would materially effect the income derived from the present scales. Your committee also believe that good and upright men can be found who would be glad to take either of the scales at an annual salary of \$800, which would leave a larger amount to the city treasury than the rent proposed by Ald. Owen's resolution. Your committee therefore believe the resolution should not be adopted at the present time.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
GEO. W. HOUGH,  
PAUL GIES.

Accepted and adopted.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a stone intersection sidewalk to be constructed on the northeast and northwest corner of Jeffers avenue and First street, and southwest and northeast corner of Woodbridge and First streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

*Nays*—None.

##### SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners or agents of property along the line of the alley between Fort street and Lafayette avenue and Griawold and Shelby streets to remove all obstructions therein and put the same in proper condition; or in default

the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have all obstructions removed from the foot of Eighteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to open the City Hall tower daily, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

#### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Brigham street, on the west side of Fourth street, and across Fourth street on the south side of Brigham street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed to take the census of births and deaths in their respective Wards for the year ending December 31, 1874, v. z:

For the First Ward—George B. Baker.

For the Second Ward—John C. Schuetz.

For the Third Ward—James Graham.

For the Fourth Ward—Noah Sutton.

For the Fifth Ward—L. D. F. Armstrong.

For the Sixth Ward—David B. Herrinton.

For the Seventh Ward—O. Bellair.

For the Eighth Ward—James Maloney.

For the Ninth Ward—Sylvester Gruesel.

For the Tenth Ward—Louis Hefner.

For the Twelfth Ward—P. A. Cahill.

Said census to be all completed and returns filed in the County Clerk's office on or before June 1, 1875, according to law.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause a culvert to be constructed across the alley between High and Napoleon, on the west side of Hastings street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across the alley between Montcalm and High streets, and across the alley between High and Napoleon streets, on the west side of Hastings street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland,

Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That that Board of Public Works cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Ninth avenue on the north side of Myrtle street and across Locust street, on the east side of Fifteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Jay street, west side of Chene street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause receiving basins to be constructed on Dubois street between Fort and Lafayette streets, between Croghan and Macomb streets, and between Mullett and Catherine streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owner or agents of the lots on the north side of Macomb streets, between Joseph Campan and McDougall avenues, to raise the sidewalk in front of said lots to the proper grade and repair the same, or in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed as follows:

Across the alley on the north and south side of Scott street west of St. Aubin avenue, and

Across Dubois, Brewster and Chene streets on the north side of Gratiot avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to remove the fountain now in Center Park to Adelaide Campan Park.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That Jacob S. Ferrand be and he is hereby appointed Water Commissioner of the city of Detroit for the term of five years from the first Tuesday of May, 1875.

Ald. Baxter moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Hough moved to lay the resolution upon the table.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and Shanahan—9.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—12.

Ald. Gies moved to amend by substituting the name of Frederick Ruehle.

Ald. Hough moved further to amend by substituting the name of D. M. Richardson.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Hough, Schmittiel—4.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—17.

Thereupon Ald. Hough moved to substitute the name of Henry C. Hodges.

The motion did not prevail.

The motion of Ald. Gies did not prevail, as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan—10.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Hinchman, Horn, Rouland, Wilks and the President—11.

Ald. Hough moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hough, Kurtz, Schmitt, and Schmittiel—8.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—13.

Thereupon Ald. Gies moved to lay the matter upon the table for one session.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and Shanahan—9.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Heames, Hinchman, Owen, Rouland, Wilks and the President—12.

Ald. Dunlap moved the previous question, and the demand was sustained.

The question then being, shall the main question be now put, the same was ordered as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—15.

*Nays*—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Hough, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and Shanahan—4.

Ald. Hough then moved to adjourn.

The Chair ruled the motion out of order, whereupon Ald. Gies appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Ald. Horn moved to lay the motion for appeal on the table.

Carried.

Ald. Heames thereupon moved that Ald. Hough be permitted to make a personal explanation.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Schmitt, Schmittiel and Shanahan—11.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Dunlap, Finney, Hinchman, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, and Wilks—8.

Ald. Hough moved to reconsider the vote ordering the previous question.

The Chair ruled the motion out of order, on the ground that the previous question having been ordered no other motion could be entertained.

Ald. Hough appealed from the decision of the Chair, and the question then being "shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Council," the Chair was sustained as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, and Wilks—15.

*Nays*—Ald. Gies, Guthard, Hough, Schmitt, and Schmittiel—5.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the original resolution, the same prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—Ald. Gies—1.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners or agents of lots on the east side of Twenty-First street, from the north line of Marquette street to the street south of the Michigan Central Railroad track to remove their fences to the proper line, or in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the City Counsellor be, and he is hereby directed to examine into and report to this Council what right, if any, the city has in the Twenty-fourth street crossing of the Michigan Central railroad.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to report a resolution for opening Marquette street, between Sixteenth and Twenty-second streets.

Adopted.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## ELECTION NOTICE

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
DETROIT, March 17th, 1876.

Notice is hereby given that a general election will be held in the several wards and election districts of the City of Detroit, on Monday, the 5th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five for the election of the following officers, to wit: One Justice of the Supreme Court, vice Benjamin F. Graves; two Regents of the University, vice Thomas D. Gilbert and Hiram A. Bart; one Circuit Judge for Wayne county, vice Jared Patchin, all of whose respective terms will expire in 1876; also, one Justice of Supreme Court, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Isaac P. Christy, whose term would have expired December 31, 1881; and one Recorder for the city of Detroit, vice George S. Swift, Esq., whose term will expire on the second Tuesday of January, A. D., 1876.

Said election will be conducted as prescribed in "an act to amend the charter of the City of Detroit," approved April 5th, 1867, and all other acts amendatory thereof.

The polls of said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, on the said 5th day of April, and continue open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and no longer.

The polls of said election shall be held in the following places, to wit:

First Ward—No. 71 Larned street west.

Second Ward—At No. 126 Bates street, north of Michigan Grand avenue.

Third Ward—At Christ. Schroeder's No. 160 Beaumont street, between Lafayette and Congress streets.

Fourth Ward, First District—At J. B. Roemer's corner of Antoine and Fort streets.

Fourth Ward, Second District—At August Thelle's, corner of Croghan and Hastings streets.

Fifth Ward, First District—At Peninsular Hotel on Grand River avenue.

Fifth Ward, Second District—At Brighton House, corner of Grand River avenue and Gillman street.

Sixth Ward, First District—At Pierson's Hotel,



corner of Woodward avenue and Grand Circus Park.

Sixth Ward, Second District—At Fred. Gierschke's, corner of Adams avenue and Antoine street.

Sixth Ward, Third District—At the house of Chas Vogel, corner of High and Prospect streets.

Seventh Ward, First District—At the house of Tisler & Fritz, corner of Croghan and Riopelle streets.

Seventh Ward, Second District—At Peter Drexelius' house, corner of Macomb and Russell streets.

Eighth Ward, First District—At Eighth Ward House, corner of Michigan avenue and Seventh street.

Eighth Ward, Second District—At John Johnson's, on Grand River avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Ninth Ward, First District—At house of Christian Metzger, on Michigan avenue, opposite Woodbridge Grove.

Ninth Ward, Second District—At house of John Fey, corner of Sixteenth street and Michigan avenue.

Tenth Ward, First District—At Henry Diegel's, corner of Croghan and Dubois streets.

Tenth Ward, Second District—At Rudolph Wigan's, corner of Gratiot avenue and Dubois street.

Twelfth Ward—At house of Mr. Cullen, corner of Michigan and Williams avenues.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

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## CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, }  
March 6, 1875.

### NUMBER 94.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

#### FOR OPENING ALLEYS.

Roll No. 48—In the block bounded by Harrison avenue, Twelfth, Cherry and Oak streets, in the Ninth Ward.

Roll No. 49—In the block bounded by High, Napoleon, Beaubien and St. Aubin streets, in the Sixth Ward.

Roll No. 51—In the block bounded by Sherman, Catherine, Orleans and Dequindre streets, in the Seventh Ward.

Roll No. 52—In the block bounded by Fourth, Fifth, Marcy and Noble streets, in the Eighth Ward.

Roll No. 54—Between Calhoun and Benton streets, from the west line of the C. Moran farm to Hastings street, in the Sixth Ward.

Roll No. 55—In the block bounded by Wilkins, Watson, Hastings and St. Antoine streets, in the Sixth Ward.

Roll No. 56—In the block bounded by Bronson, Division, Hastings and St. Antoine streets in the Sixth Ward.

Roll No. 57—Between Harrison avenue and Twelfth, Pine and Locust streets, in the Ninth Ward.

Roll No. 58—In the block bounded by Lafayette, Croghan, Orleans and Dequindre streets, in the Seventh Ward.

#### FOR OPENING STREETS.

Roll No. 50—Twenty-first street, from Marquette to Baker street, in the Twelfth Ward.

Roll No. 53—Farnsworth street, from the west line of the Brush farm to Russell street, in the Sixth Ward.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,  
Receiver of Taxes.

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## CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

### OPENING BUTTERNUT STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit has appointed the 12th day of April, A. D. 1875, at 9 o'clock a. m., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening Butternut street, between Harrison avenue and Thirteenth-and-a-half street; and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

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## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, April 6, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

### SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

Ald. Finney moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing a preamble and resolution.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of the Aldermen present not voting therefor, as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks and the President—12.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hough, Shanahan—9.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Kurtz, the report of the Committee on Markets, of the 19th ult., relative to establishing a schedule of rates for leasing the market stalls, was taken from the table and he moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Finnegan moved to amend the report by substituting the following resolution therefor:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to advertise for ten days for sealed proposals for the use of the meat stalls in the Central Market, and that said stalls be let to the highest responsible bidder.

Ald. Horn moved to lay the report and resolution upon the table until such time as the Legislature shall have taken action in the matter of authorizing the erection of a public market building.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Dunlap, Finney, Gies, and Horn—4.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—17.

The amendment offered by Ald. Finnegan did not prevail, as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Finnegan, Hough, and Shanahan—3.  
*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks and the President—18.

Thereupon Ald. Baxter moved to amend the report by establishing the minimum rental for stalls in the meat market at \$30 per month.

Ald. Dunlap moved to further amend by fixing the rental for the same in the sum of \$25 per month.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President—14.

**Nays**—Ald. Baxter, Dorr, Guthard, Heames, Hough, Rouland, and Wilks—7.

Ald. Baxter moved to further amend the report by fixing the rates for the stalls in the vegetable market at the same prices that prevailed last year.

**Carried as follows:**

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

**Nays**—None.

The report, as amended, was passed as follows: **Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

**Nays**—None.

On motion of Ald. Christian the following resolution was taken from the table:

**Resolved**, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to compile a municipal manual for the year 1875, and have 500 copies of the same published and bound.

The resolution was passed as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

**Nays**—None.

#### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

**BY ALD. KURTZ.**

Of Chas. Broner, for permission to extend the front of his building on the northeast corner of Brush and Congress streets.

**Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.**

**BY ALD. FINNEY.**

Of Mrs. Richard Hawley and others, trustees of the Woman's Hospital and Foundling's Home, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Putnam, Cass, Warren and Woodward avenues.

**Referred to the Board of Public Works.**

**BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.**

Of Edmond Green, for permission to make an addition to his house, at No. 17 John R street.

**Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.**

Of John Younghusband, for permission to erect a post and sign in front of the premises at No. 212 Woodward avenue.

**Referred to the Board of Public Works.**

**BY ALD. GUTHARD.**

Of George Peterson and F. G. Kell, for the construction of a lateral sewer in an alley in the block bounded by Russell, Riopelle, Division and Bronson streets.

**Referred to the Board of Public Works.**

Of George Oldekopp, suggesting to the Council the advisability of establishing a sur dial upon the tower of the City Hall.

**Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.**

**BY ALD. GIES.**

Of Anton Koenig and others, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer in an alley in the block bounded by Riopelle, Orleans, Chestnut and Antietam streets.

**Referred to the Committee on Sewers.**

Of Leonard Harp and others, for the paving of an alley in the block bounded by Sherman, Maple, Russell and Rivard streets.

**Referred to the Board of Public Works.**

**BY ALD. OWEN.**

Of L. E. Cobb, for permission to remove and rebuild a portion of his house at No. 544 Jefferson avenue; also to occupy a portion of Jefferson avenue with building material.

No much as relates to removal of building was referred to the Committee on Fire Limits, and the balance was granted under the ordinance.

**BY ALD. HOUGH.**

Of Belknap and Rodier, for permission to occupy a portion of Michigan avenue between Fourteenth

avenue and Fifteenth street with building material.

**Granted under the ordinance.**

Of Wm. E. Molony and others, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer in an alley in the block bounded by Sycamore, Twelfth and Myrtle streets and Harrison avenue.

**Referred to the Board of Public Works.**

**BY ALD. BAXTER.**

Of A. D. Fraser, president of the board of trustees of Elmwood Cemetery, for the appointment of Geo. C. Harris, Superintendent of the Cemetery, as a special policeman.

**Referred to the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners with the request that they confer the appointment asked for.**

**BY ALD. HEAMES.**

Of John B. Loranger, for permission to build an addition to his house on the corner of Eighth and Fort streets.

**Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.**

**BY THE CLERK.**

Of Roswell Bryant and thirteen others, asking that the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by McDougall and Elmwood avenues, Sherman and Maple streets be deferred for one year.

**Referred to the Board of Public Works.**

Of Thomas M. Brady, Prosecuting Attorney of Houghton County, setting forth that the supervisors of that county are desirous of entering into an agreement with the City of Detroit, on the same terms as that of Marquette County, for the board of prisoners at the House of Correction.

**Referred to the Inspectors of the House of Correction.**

Of Philip Fasnacht, asking to be relieved from the assessment for the construction of a lateral sewer at the rear of lot 197, block 25 on the north side of Chestnut street between Riopelle and Orleans street.

**Referred to the Committee on Sewers.**

Of Ernst Kretschmar, to be relieved from the assessment for the same sewer.

**Referred to the Committee on Sewers.**

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

**FROM THE CONTROLLER.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Mrs. L. M. Mason, interest refunded.....	\$ 1 57
Orris A. Turney, do .....	10 54
William A. Throop, Receiver, postage stamps.....	5 00
F. W. Swift, Postmaster, stamps.....	5 00
M. V. Borgman, chairs for Board of Public Works .....	20 00
Chas. Busch, pipe, etc., for the Clerk of the Market.....	4 25
John Noonan, removing and burying dead animals, E. D. ....	40 00
Frederick Meyer, removing and burying dead animals, W. D. ....	29 08
Pay roll of laborers, cleaning City Hall.....	12 00
Richmonds & Backus, stationery for the Controller.....	34 95
do do Receiver of Taxes .....	5 00
do do Mayor.....	1 15
do do City Clerk.....	26 02
Michigan Volksblatt, advertising .....	524 16
The Evening News, do .....	36 22
Chas. Martin, removing small-pox patients to pest house .....	80 00
Mrs. Thos. Welch, burning of articles infected with small-pox.....	7 00
F. M. Gill, poor orders.....	2 50
St. Luke's Hospital, care of city poor, December to February.....	67 50
R. Bronson, burial of city poor.....	120 00
do do do .....	162 00
The Evening News, printing blanks.....	5 60
Richmonds & Backus, stationers for the Director of the Poor .....	92
L. B. Willard, relief of poor, February.....	4,193 25
Pay roll Superintendent of Sewers, March.....	108 00

Pay roll laborers on sewers, March.....	118 53
Pay roll laborers on sewers, March.....	27 00
Pay roll laborers on sewers, March.....	10 00
Pay roll laborers on sewers, March.....	8 25
Pay roll laborers on sewers, March.....	7 89
Pay roll laborers on sewers, March.....	4 50
E. Chope & Son, repairing tools.....	11 08
Charles Glasier, lighting lamps.....	1 10
John Kocher, sewer trap.....	12 00
Pay roll Superintendent of Parks, February and part of March.....	65 73
Farrand Williams & Co., paint and oil.....	16 00
W. S. Penfield, scythes, etc.....	35 00
Richmond & Backus, stationery.....	17 53
Pay roll Sheriff and Deputies, March 9th to April 6th.....	238 50
Pay roll Jurors Superior Court, March 11th to April 6th.....	968 00
Richmond & Backus, stationery.....	30 67
Evening News, printing blanks.....	9 90
Evening News, advertising street opening.....	7 25
Daniel Hand, redemption certificates.....	103 47
Cobb, Wallace & Law, curbstone.....	402 68
Cobb Wallace & Law, curbstone.....	120 67
Adams & Ferguson, lumber.....	183 26
John Brown, lumber.....	180 00
John Brown, lumber.....	75 00
John Brown, lumber.....	32 91
Byram, Nuppenaw & Clark, snow shovels.....	7 20
Batchelder, Cook & Co., stone intersections.....	498 49
Batchelder, Cook & Co., curb stone.....	45 18
Batchelder, Cook & Co., repairs to intersections.....	8 15
D. Coughlin, second estimate, grading.....	70 70
D. Coughlin, extra work, grading.....	45 63
Phillip Fasnacht, grading at bridge, Fifteenth street.....	38 00
Phillip Fasnacht, grading at bridge, Fifteenth street.....	108 51
Phillip Fasnacht, grading in front of City Hall Market.....	166 25
Mark Flanigan, excavating Lincoln avenue.....	126 36
Charles Knaupe, building intersection sidewalk.....	44 46
Charles Knaupe, building intersection sidewalk.....	7 56
Charles Knaupe, building intersection sidewalk.....	32 58
Charles Knaupe, building intersection sidewalk.....	393 68
William Kremer, building intersection sidewalk.....	111 40
Michigan Paving Co., paving St. Antoine street intersections.....	560 02
Michael McLaughlin, stone for crosswalk.....	37 25
Eugene Robinson & Co., stone for crosswalk.....	122 34
Eugene Robinson & Co., curbstone, &c.....	1,080 09
Schneider & Kaiser, leveling dirt.....	69 28
W. C. Smith, fifth estimate building bridge.....	2,500 00
W. C. Smith, final estimate building bridge.....	1,300 00
W. C. Smith, extra work building bridge.....	519 00
Walton & Lacey, curb stone.....	552 89
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Common & Stewart collections paving Centre street 1871, part 4.....	16 87
Shanahan & McLogan, collections lateral sewer 1874.....	1 10
Kels & Schneider, collections lateral sewer 1874.....	34 53
Henderson & Cavel, collections lateral sewer 1874.....	219 44
Board of Education, collection of taxes of 1874.....	1074 11
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, collections of taxes of 1874.....	587 59
Cobb, Wallace & Law collections stone side walks 1874.....	120 00

Very respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD.

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers for the week ending Saturday, April 3d, 1875, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer,	
receipts.....	\$9,789 85
do disbursements.....	11,762 68
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	\$5,144 85
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments.....	\$146 06
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D. No receipts.	
John Ivers, Pound Master, W. D. No receipts.	
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents:	
Market rents, stalls.....	30 00
do wagons.....	15 00
Market rents, sale of sheep and calves.....	10 00
do Cass Market.....	7 50
	62 54
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Peddlers.....	7 50
Hacks.....	1 66
Porters.....	2 00
	11 16

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of John Turner and others for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Antietam and Chestnut street and Campan and McDougall avenues.

The petition of John Klein and others for a lateral sewer in the alley between Webster and Pearl streets from Russell to Prospect street; and The petition of A. E. Bissell and others for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Fort and Congress streets and First and Second streets, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the several petitioners be granted and the Board authorized to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the same.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Hough offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing lateral sewers as recommended in their communication this evening, and that the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmiedel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

## FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the proposals herewith attached for constructing lateral sewers were this day received.

For Nos. 1, 2 and 8 Daniel Sullivan No. 1 is the lowest bidder. Surety satisfactory.

For Nos. 3, 5, 7 and 9, Ferdinand Poreth is the lowest bidder. Surety satisfactory.

For Nos. 4 and 10, Merrill &amp; Sullivan are the lowest bidders. Surety satisfactory.

For Nos. 6 and 11, Daniel Sullivan No. 2 is the lowest bidder. Surety satisfactory.

The Board of Public Works recommend that contracts be awarded to the above mentioned parties.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

The following were the proposals received:  
Lateral Sewers.

Bidders.	Length	718 ft.	No. 1. In Scott st., from the east line of Dequindre st., to connect with the Riopelle street sewer.	1.
1. Merrill & Sullivan.	\$1 05			
2. Daniel Sullivan, No. 2.	99			
3. Michael Henderson.	1 00			
4. Schneider & Kies.	1 10			
5. J. H. & J. W. Granger.	1 08			
6. Leebel & Stewart.	1 15			
7. Ferdinand Poroth.	1 05			
8. Shanshan & McLogan.	1 05			
9. Daniel Sullivan, No. 1.	88			
10. Maybury & Reynolds.	1 61			
Bidders.	Length	791 ft.	No. 2. In the alleys bounded by Ninth and National avenues and Walnut and Canfield sts.	2.
1. Merrill & Sullivan.	\$1 05			
2. Daniel Sullivan, No. 2.	99			
3. Michael Henderson.	1 00			
4. Schneider & Kies.	99 1/2			
5. J. H. & J. W. Granger.	1 04			
6. Leebel & Stewart.	98			
7. Ferdinand Poroth.	1 05			
8. Shanshan & McLogan.	90			
9. Daniel Sullivan, No. 1.	73			
10. Maybury & Reynolds.	1 61			
Bidders.	Length	898 50/100 ft.	No. 3. In the alley in the block bounded by Sherman and Catherine streets and Orleans and Dequindre streets.	3.
1. Merrill & Sullivan.	\$1 09			
2. Daniel Sullivan, No. 2.	1 30			
3. Michael Henderson.	1 30			
4. Schneider & Kies.	1 49			
5. J. H. & J. W. Granger.	1 34			
6. Leebel & Stewart.	1 35			
7. Ferdinand Poroth.	1 05			
8. Shanshan & McLogan.	1 30			
9. Daniel Sullivan, No. 1.	1 13			
10. Maybury & Reynolds.	1 61			
Bidders.	Length	815 ft.	No. 4. In the alley between Clinton avenue and Mullett street, from Elmwood to McDougall avenue, to connect with the McDougall avenue sewer.	4.
1. Merrill & Sullivan.	\$1 11			
2. Daniel Sullivan, No. 2.	1 25			
3. Michael Henderson.	1 30			
4. Schneider & Kies.	1 36			
5. J. H. & J. W. Granger.	1 35			
6. Leebel & Stewart.	1 35			
7. Ferdinand Poroth.	1 30			
8. Shanshan & McLogan.	1 17			
9. Daniel Sullivan, No. 1.	1 17			
10. Maybury & Reynolds.	1 61			
Bidders.	Length	273 ft.	No. 5. In the alley bounded by Harrison avenue and Twelfth st. and Pine and Locust streets.	5.
1. Merrill & Sullivan.	\$1 08			
2. Daniel Sullivan, No. 2.	1 23			
3. Michael Henderson.	1 23			
4. Schneider & Kies.	1 30			
5. J. H. & J. W. Granger.	1 15			
6. Leebel & Stewart.	1 15			
7. Ferdinand Poroth.	1 15			
8. Shanshan & McLogan.	1 00			
9. Daniel Sullivan, No. 1.	1 18			
10. Maybury & Reynolds.	1 61			
Bidders.	Length	790 ft.	No. 6. In the alley bounded by Antietam and Jay streets and McDougall and Campan avenues.	6.
1. Merrill & Sullivan.	\$1 18			
2. Daniel Sullivan, No. 2.	1 10			
3. Michael Henderson.	1 23			
4. Schneider & Kies.	1 30			
5. J. H. & J. W. Granger.	1 14			
6. Leebel & Stewart.	1 35			
7. Ferdinand Poroth.	1 40			
8. Shanshan & McLogan.	1 35			
9. Daniel Sullivan, No. 1.	1 19			
10. Maybury & Reynolds.	1 61			
Bidders.	Length	480 ft.	No. 7. In the alley between Riopelle and Orleans sts. and Chestnut and Antietam streets.	7.
1. Merrill & Sullivan.	\$1 15			
2. Daniel Sullivan, No. 2.	1 23			
3. Michael Henderson.	1 30			
4. Schneider & Kies.	1 40			
5. J. H. & J. W. Granger.	1 31			
6. Leebel & Stewart.	1 34			
7. Ferdinand Poroth.	1 08			
8. Shanshan & McLogan.	1 30			
9. Daniel Sullivan, No. 1.	1 30			
10. Maybury & Reynolds.	1 61			
Bidders.	Length	420 ft.	No. 8. In the alley between Riopelle and Orleans and Alfred and Brewster streets.	8.
1. Merrill & Sullivan.	\$1 05			
2. Daniel Sullivan, No. 2.	1 15			
3. Michael Henderson.	1 05			
4. Schneider & Kies.	1 30			
5. J. H. & J. W. Granger.	1 45			
6. Leebel & Stewart.	1 33			
7. Ferdinand Poroth.	1 33			
8. Shanshan & McLogan.	1 23			
9. Daniel Sullivan, No. 1.	1 00			
10. Maybury & Reynolds.	1 61			
Bidders.	Length	835 25/100 ft.	No. 9. On the north side of Church street, from Ninth avenue to Wesley street.	9.
1. Merrill & Sullivan.	\$1 10			
2. Daniel Sullivan, No. 2.	1 40			
3. Michael Henderson.	1 23			
4. Schneider & Kies.	1 40			
5. J. H. & J. W. Granger.	1 23			
6. Leebel & Stewart.	1 08			
7. Ferdinand Poroth.	1 30			
8. Shanshan & McLogan.	1 00			
9. Daniel Sullivan, No. 1.	1 00			
10. Maybury & Reynolds.	1 61			
Bidders.	Length	588 ft.	No. 10. In the alley in the block bounded by Macomb street and Clinton avenue and Lincolns and Chease streets.	10.
1. Merrill & Sullivan.	\$1 23			
2. Daniel Sullivan, No. 2.	1 40			
3. Michael Henderson.	1 30			
4. Schneider & Kies.	1 40			
5. J. H. & J. W. Granger.	1 35			
6. Leebel & Stewart.	1 35			
7. Ferdinand Poroth.	1 40			
8. Shanshan & McLogan.	1 35			
9. Daniel Sullivan, No. 1.	1 27			
10. Maybury & Reynolds.	1 61			
Bidders.	Length	790 ft.	No. 11. In the alley in the block bounded by Chestnut and Maple streets and J. Campan and McDougall avenues.	11.
1. Merrill & Sullivan.	\$1 30			
2. Daniel Sullivan, No. 2.	1 30			
3. Michael Henderson.	1 30			
4. Schneider & Kies.	1 35			
5. J. H. & J. W. Granger.	1 35			
6. Leebel & Stewart.	1 35			
7. Ferdinand Poroth.	1 35			
8. Shanshan & McLogan.	1 30			
9. Daniel Sullivan, No. 1.	1 30			
10. Maybury & Reynolds.	1 61			

Accepted, and consent being granted, Ald. Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to execute contracts as follows: with Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, for constructing lateral sewers numbered 1, 2 and 8; with Ferdinand Poroth for constructing lateral sewers numbered 3, 5, 7 and 9; with Merrill & Sullivan for constructing lateral sewers numbered 4 and 10; with Daniel Sullivan, No. 2, for constructing lateral sewers numbered 6 and 11: the above named parties being the lowest bidders therefor, as recommended by the Board in their communication this evening.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Flanagan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt, Shanshan, Wilks and the President—21.  
*Nays*—None.

FROM THE ASSESSOR AND ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The undersigned, who were directed by your honorable body, to locate assessment districts in the matter of opening Calhoun street from Third to Fourth; Linden street, from Humboldt to Williams avenue, and Griswold street through the Capitol Park, respectfully report the following:

**Calhoun street**—All lots fronting Calhoun street from the west line of the Rivard farm to Russell street. The southerly 100 feet of out lot 25, Gonin farm, lying north of Watson street, and the northerly 97 feet lying south of Watson street; lots 34, 39, 40 and 41, and 94 of the sub. of lots 55, 56, 59, 60, 63, and a part of 52 Riopelle farm; lots 91, 92, and 93 of the sub. of a part of the Riopelle farm, and lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 of P. J. B. Crane's sub. of out lots 53, 54, 57 and 58, Riopelle farm.

**Linden Street**—Lots 446 to 455 inclusive of Johnston's subdivision of the Porter farm; lots 346 to 361 inclusive of Johnston's subdivision of the Porter farm; lots 467 to 478 inclusive of Johnston's subdivision of the Porter farm; lots 310 to 335 inclusive of Johnston's subdivision of the Porter farm; lots 217 to 232 inclusive of Johnston's subdivision of the Brevoort farm; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 21, 22, 23 and 24 Boehm's subdivision of P. C. 20; lots 25, 26, 27 and 28 Boehm's subdivision of P. C. 20; lots 182 to 191 inclusive of Johnston's subdivision of the Brevoort farm; lots 204 to 208 inclusive of Johnston's subdivision of the Brevoort farm; lots 209 to 216 inclusive of Johnston's subdivision of the Brevoort farm; lots 1 to 19 inclusive of Tregent's subdivision of lot 5, P. C. 727; out lot 6, P. C. 729; lots 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80 and 81 Bradish and Hubbard's subdivision of the Loranger farm; lots 63 to 69 inclusive of Welzel's subdivision of a part of P. C. 333; the southerly 326 feet of P. C. 338 north of Linden street extended; lots 560 to 560 inclusive Stanton farm; lots 539, 528, 537, 536, 535, 534, 577, 576, 575, 574 and 573 Stanton farm; lots 528 to 533 inclusive Stanton farm; lots 578 to 583 inclusive Stanton farm; lots 334 to 342 inclusive Lafontaine farm; lots 451 to 453 inclusive Lafontaine farm.

**Griswold street**—Lots 4 and 5, lot A, lots 65, 66, 67 and 68, section 2, Governor & Judges plan; lots 1, 2 and 3, north of Larned street, Military Reserve; lots 4, 5, and 6, south of Congress street, Military Reserve; lots 19 and 20, north of Congress street, Military Reserve; lots 7, 8 and 9, subdivision of 12 and 19, south of Fort street, Military Reserve; lots 18, 19 and 10, north of Fort street, Military Reserve; lots 17 and 18, south of Lafayette avenue, Military Reserve; the easterly 74 98-100 feet of lot 15 north of Lafayette avenue, Military Reserve; lots 19, 79, 80, 81, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 48 and 47, section 8, Governor & Judges plan; lots 51, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, and 103, section 2, Governor & Judges plan.

**Selden street**—The southerly 83 34-100 feet of the Labrosse farm, lying north of Maria and east of Sixth street. Lots 4 to 11 inclusive of Crane's sub. of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Labrosse and Baker farms. Out lot 5, Forsyth farm. Lots 1, 2, 3, 3, 4,

Pay roll laborers on sewers, March	118 53
Pay roll laborers on sewers, March	37 00
Pay roll laborers on sewers, March	10 00
Pay roll laborers on sewers, March	8 25
Pay roll laborers on sewers, March	7 89
Pay roll laborers on sewers, March	4 50
E. Chope & Son, repairing tools	11 03
Charles Glasier, lighting lamps	1 10
John Kocher, sewer trap	12 00
Pay roll Superintendent of Parks, February and part of March	65 73
Farrand Williams & Co., paint and oil	16 00
W. S. Penfield, scythes, etc.	35 00
Richmond & Backus, stationery	17 53
Pay roll Sheriff and Deputies, March 9th to April 6th	223 50
Pay roll Jurors Superior Court, March 11th to April 6th	968 00
Richmond & Backus, stationery	30 67
Evening News, printing blanks	9 90
Evening News, advertising street opening	7 25
Daniel Hand, redemption certificates	108 47
Cobb, Wallace & L. W., curbstone	402 68
Cobb Wallace & Law, curbstone	130 67
Adams & Ferguson, lumber	183 36
John Brown, lumber	180 00
John Brown, lumber	75 00
John Brown, lumber	32 91
Byram, Nuppenaw & Clark, snow shovels	7 20
Batchelder, Cook & Co., stone intersections	498 49
Batchelder, Cook & Co., curb stone	45 18
Batchelder, Cook & Co., repairs to intersections	8 15
D. Coughlin, second estimate, grading	79 70
D. Coughlin, extra work, grading	46 63
Phillip Fasnacht, grading at bridge, Fifteenth street	33 00
Phillip Fasnacht, grading at bridge, Fifteenth street	108 51
Phillip Fasnacht, grading in front of City Hall Market	166 25
Mark Flanigan, excavating Lincoln avenue	136 36
Charles Knaupe, building intersection sidewalk	44 46
Charles Knaupe, building intersection sidewalk	7 56
Charles Knaupe, building intersection sidewalk	33 58
Charles Knaupe, building intersection sidewalk	263 58
William Kremer, building intersection sidewalk	111 40
Michigan Paving Co., paving St. Antoine street intersections	560 02
Michael McLaughlin, stone for crosswalk	37 25
Eugene Robinson & Co., stone for crosswalk	132 34
Eugene Robinson & Co., curbstone, &c.	1,060 09
Schneider & Kaiser, leveling dirt	66 28
W. C. Smith, fifth estimate building bridge	2,500 00
W. C. Smith, final estimate building bridge	1,300 00
W. C. Smith, extra work building bridge	519 00
Walton & Lacey, curb stone	552 89
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Common & Stewart collections paving Centre street 1871, part 4	16 87
Shanahan & McLagan, collections lateral sewer 1874	1 10
Kels & Schneider, collections lateral sewer 1874	34 53
Henderson & Cavel, collections lateral sewer 1874	219 44
Board of Education, collection of taxes of 1874	1074 11
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, collections of taxes of 1874	567 59
Cobb, Wallace & Law collections stone side walks 1874	120 00

Very respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers for the week ending Saturday, April 3d, 1875, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer,	
receipts	\$9,789 85
disbursements	11,762 68
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes	\$5,144 85
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments	\$146 06
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D. No receipts.	
John Ivers, Pound Master, W. D. No receipts.	
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents:	
Market rents, stalls	30 00
do wagons	15 00
Market rents, sale of sheep and calves	10 00
do Cass Market	7 50
	62 54
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Peddlers	7 50
Hacks	1 68
Porters	2 00
	11 16

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of John Turner and others for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Antietam and Chestnut street and Campan and McDougall avenues.

The petition of John Klein and others for a lateral sewer in the alley between Webster and Pearl streets from Russell to Prospect street; and The petition of A. E. Bissell and others for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Fort and Congress streets and First and Second streets, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the several petitioners be granted and the Board authorized to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the same.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Hough offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing lateral sewers as recommended in their communication this evening, and that the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

## FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the proposals herewith attached for constructing lateral sewers were this day received.

For Nos. 1, 3 and 8 Daniel Sullivan No. 1 is the lowest bidder. Surety satisfactory.

For Nos. 3, 5, 7 and 9, Ferdinand Poreth is the lowest bidder. Surety satisfactory.

For Nos. 4 and 10, Merrill &amp; Sullivan are the lowest bidders. Surety satisfactory.

For Nos. 6 and 11, Daniel Sullivan No. 2 is the lowest bidder. Surety satisfactory.

The Board of Public Works recommend that contracts be awarded to the above mentioned parties.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

The following were the proposals received:  
Lateral Sewers.

Bidders.			
1. Merrill & Sullivan.	\$1 95	No. 1. In Scott st., from the east line of Dequindre st., to connect with the Riopelle street sewer.	1.
2. Daniel Sullivan, No. 2.	99		
3. Michael Henderson.	1 00	No. 2. In the alleys bounded by Ninth and National avenues and Walnut and Canfield sts.	2.
4. Schneider & Kiva.	1 10		
5. J. H. & J. W. Grango.	1 08		
6. Leebster & Stewart.	1 15		
7. Ferdinand Pereth.	1 05		
8. Shanahan & McLogan.	90		
9. Daniel Sullivan, No. 1.	82		
10. Maybury & Reynolds.	1 61		
		No. 3. In the alley in the block bounded by Sherman and Catherine streets and Orleans and Dequindre streets.	3.
		No. 4. In the alley between Clinton avenue and Mullets street, from Elmwood to McDougall avenue, to connect with the McDougall avenue sewer.	4.
		No. 5. In the alley bounded by Harrison avenue and Twelfth st. and Pine and Locust streets.	5.
		No. 6. In the alley bounded by Antietam and Jay streets and McDougall and Campan avenues.	6.
		No. 7. In the alley between Riopelle and Orleans sts. and Chestnut and Antietam streets.	7.
		No. 8. In the alley between Riopelle and Orleans and Alfred and Brewster streets.	8.
		No. 9. On the north side of Church street, from Ninth avenue to Wesley street.	9.
		No. 10. In the alley in the block bounded by Macomb street and Clinton avenue and Dubois and Cheate streets.	10.
		No. 11. In the alley in the block bounded by Chestnut and Maple streets and J. Campan and McDougall avenues.	11.

Accepted, and consent being granted, Ald. Hough offered the following:

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Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittfeld, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

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Selden street—The southerly 83 3/4-100 feet of the Labrosse farm, lying north of Maria and east of Sixth street. Lots 4 to 11 inclusive of Crane's sub of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Labrosse and Baker farms. Out lot 5, Forsyth farm. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4,

5, 6 and 7, of the sub of out lot 4, Forsyth farm. Out lot 6, Crane farm. Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Bronsaw & Scott's sub of block 2 and 3, Crane farm. Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the sub of out lot 4, Crane farm. Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 8, 7, 6 and 5 of the sub of out lot 5, Crane farm. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18 and 17, block 94, Cass farm. Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 92, Cass farm. Lots 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18 and 17, block 93, Cass farm. Lots 9 to 16 inclusive, block 91, Cass farm.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. LEROY,  
City Assessor.  
H. D. LUDDEN,  
City Engineer.

Accepted and laid upon the table for one session  
FROM THE RECEIVER OF TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—I respectfully ask your authority to employ one extra clerk during April, to assist in preparing the lists of unpaid city taxes for 1874 for advertising.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. THROOP,  
Receiver of Taxes.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY PHYSICIANS, FIRST, SECOND AND FIFTH DISTRICTS.

Transmitting monthly reports for March, 1875. Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 3d instant, and they were approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

##### STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Cameron, Lyons & Co., and others, asking that said firm be allowed to erect a stairway in the rear of the Hawley Block, in the alley, would report that they have examined the matter, and favor the granting of the prayer of the petitioners.

J. HORN, JR.,  
M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

##### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Ginn, asking permission to place a sign over the side walk at No. 1st St. and Main avenue, would respectfully report against said petition, such structures not being permitted by the ordinances.

Very respectfully,

J. HORN, JR.,  
M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

##### FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits report as follows upon the petitions of H. Lippold and Fred Craft, referred to them for investigation. Mr. Lippold wishes to raise the end of a roof in rear of his store, at No. 81 Congress street east, one and a-half feet, thereby making a level surface, and to construct a gravel in place of a shingle roof; he also intends to tear down an old barn, which will decrease the danger by fire to the adjacent property. Mr. Craft's house is located on Michigan avenue, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, and is triangular in shape. He wishes to construct a signboard on either side of the gable, so that from the street it will present a square front. As it will be an improvement to the premises, and will not enhance the fire risk, they recommend the permission asked for be granted, in both instances.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and the recommendations contained in the above were concurred in.

##### SEWERS.

To The Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Dunlap, providing for the raising by tax on cellars, etc., the amount required for general sewer purposes, report:

It has been the custom of the Common Council, for years past, to provide the money for the maintenance of sewers and constructing receiving basins in the manner proposed by the resolution. Notwithstanding this fact it has been suggested that inasmuch as property owners are assessed individually for the construction of lateral sewers, and pay for permission to connect with public sewers, to annually levy this tax for maintaining the same is a hardship, and the method should be changed. There is no doubt but this view of the matter is correct, for why should a special tax be assessed for keeping sewers in repair when the means provided for keeping streets in repair are raised by general tax.

In the opinion of the committee, the special assessments that are now required for public improvements are becoming burdensome and oppressive, and the whole system should be so changed as to compel the property owners at large to pay for improvements that benefit all alike. The estimates for this year having been submitted and approved, it is too late to make any changes now, but it is hoped that the Council will give this matter due consideration, and when the time does arrive you will be better prepared to act thereon.

The committee, with this view of the matter, have amended the resolution by striking out so much as refers to the classification of the same, and reluctantly recommend that the resolution be adopted as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HOUGH,  
C. C. BLODGETT.

On motion of Ald. Baxter the recommendations contained in the report were concurred in.

The resolution, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

Ald. Thompson, chairman of the Special Committee in the matter of the Public Library building, asked for and was granted an extension of time to report upon the matters referred to that special committee.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have stone intersection sidewalks constructed on the northeast corner of Fort and Cass streets, and on the northeast corner of Fort and Fifth streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

##### SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across the alleys on the east side of Shelby street, between Jefferson avenue and Larned street; and Larned and Congress street, and Congress and Fort streets, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

## FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

WHEREAS, At the regular meeting of the Council on Friday evening, April 2, 1875, the conduct and language of Alderman G. W. Hough in respect to the rulings of the President were unseemly, discourteous and unparliamentary, and such as to bring disgrace and ridicule upon the Council and its proceedings; be it therefore

*Resolved*, That in the interests of needed reform, good order, and the dignity of this body, the Council do hereby condemn the conduct and language of said Alderman Hough, and record its censure upon him.

Ald. Baxter moved that the Alderman presenting the resolution have leave, and the Council request him, to withdraw the same.

The motion prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—Ald. Finney—1.

Ald. Finney declined to withdraw the resolution, whereupon the same was placed upon its passage.

Ald. Baxter then moved to lay the preamble and resolution upon the table.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and Shanahan—14.

*Nays*—Ald. Dunlap, Finney, Hinchman, Owen, Wilks, and the President—6.

## SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

WHEREAS, This Council did on the 28th of March by a vote of 15 yeas, to 5 nays, adopt a resolution refusing to accept the resignation of His Honor, the Mayor, recently tendered to this body therefore

*Resolved*, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to return to His Honor the Mayor the communication above referred to.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the sum of ten dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the use of each house, including barricade, used during the recent election; also, the sum of fifteen dollars, for the use of each house for the three days of registration previous to said election.

Laid upon the table for one session.

## EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause sidewalks to be constructed on the north and south side of Marcy street, between Sixth and Crawford streets, and in default that the City Engineer make the proper assessment therefor.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to examine Woodbridge street from the west side of Third street to the west line of the Woodbridge farm, and report to this Council if public necessity requires the same to be repaired.

Adopted.

## TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and is hereby directed to have a crosswalk constructed on the east side of St. Aubin avenue, across Georgia street; also, such amount of box drains and culverts as they may deem necessary on the corners of said streets, to carry off the surplus water.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a sidewalk to be constructed across Chene street, south side of Larned street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

## TWELFTH WARD

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the property on the west side of Twentieth street, between Michigan avenue and the Michigan Central Railroad track to construct sidewalks in front of said property, and in default, the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

DETROIT, April 1, 1875.

Notice is hereby given to the owners or occupants of lots or lands adjoining or abutting on the following streets or alleys, to-wit: In Scott street, from the west line of Dequindre street, to connect with the Ropelle street sewer; in the alley bounded by Ninth avenue and National avenue, and Walnut and Canfield streets; in the alley in the block bounded by Sherman and Catherine streets and Orleans and Dequindre streets; in the alley between Clinton avenue and Mullett street, from Elmwood to McDougall avenue, to connect with the McDougall avenue sewer; in the alley bounded by Harrison avenue and Twelfth street and Pine and Locust streets; in the alley bounded by Antietam and Jay streets and McDougall and Campan avenues; in the alley between Ropelle and Orleans streets and Chestnut and Antietam streets; in the alley between Ropelle and Orleans streets and Alfred and Brewster streets; on the north side of Church street, from Ninth avenue to Wesley street; in the alley in the block bounded by Macomb street and Clinton avenue and Dubois and Chene streets; in the alley in the block bounded by Chestnut and Maple streets and J. Campan and McDougall avenues.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of building lateral sewers in said alleys and streets, and that the said Common Council will, after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment to show to said Common Council why said lot or premises should not be so assessed.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.



## **A**N ORDINANCE

Regulating the Construction and Width of Stone Sidewalks.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. All sidewalks hereafter laid or constructed in the city of Detroit on the streets and within the limits hereinafter described shall be of stone flagging and of no other material, except by consent of the Board of Public Works, or the Common Council, and of the width in the following sections described, to wit:

SEC. 2. All sidewalks on Michigan Grand avenue, from Randolph street to Woodward avenue; Jefferson avenue (north side), from Woodbridge to Beaubien street; Jefferson avenue (south side), from First to Beaubien street; Woodward avenue, from the Detroit River to Adams avenue; around Campus Martius; Monroe avenue, from Campus Martius to Randolph street, shall be of a uniform width of twenty feet.

SEC. 3. All sidewalks on Michigan avenue, from Woodward avenue to Fifth street, and on Fort street, from Woodward avenue to Shelby street, shall be of a uniform width of seventeen feet, and all sidewalks on Grand River avenue, from Cass avenue to Fifth street, shall be of a uniform width of sixteen feet.

SEC. 4. All sidewalks on Bates street from Michigan Grand avenue to Randolph street, North side of Woodbridge street from Second to Third street, South side of Woodbridge street from First to Third street, Griswold street from Jefferson avenue to State street, Lafayette avenue from Griswold to Shelby street, shall be of a uniform width of fifteen feet.

SEC. 5. All sidewalks on Randolph street from Congress to Gratiot avenue; on Grand River street from Woodward avenue to Miami avenue; on the west side of Woodward avenue from Adams avenue to the north side of High street, shall be of a uniform width of twelve feet.

SEC. 6. All sidewalks on Grand River avenue, from Woodward avenue to Cass avenue; on Bates street from Congress to Michigan avenue; Randolph street from Atwater to Congress street; Larned street from Wayne to St. Antoine street; Congress street from Shelby to Brush street; Jefferson avenue from Beaubien to Dequindre street; East side of Woodward avenue from Adams avenue to the North side of High street; Gratiot avenue from Woodward avenue to Randolph street shall be of a uniform width of ten feet.

SEC. 7. All sidewalks on Bates street from Atwater to Congress street; on Brush street from Atwater to Jefferson avenue; on Woodbridge street from First to Randolph street; on Griswold street from Atwater to Jefferson avenue; on Atwater street from Shelby to Antoine street, shall be of a uniform width of nine feet.

SEC. 8. All sidewalks on Shelby street, from Woodbridge street to Michigan avenue; on Third street from River to Fort street; on Washington avenue from Michigan avenue to Grand Circus; on Jefferson avenue from Dequindre to Mount Elliott avenue; Fort street from Shelby to Eighth street; Woodward avenue from the north side of High street to Brady street; Miami avenue from Gratiot avenue to Grand Circus; Wayne street from Woodbridge street to Michigan avenue, shall be of a uniform width of eight feet.

SEC. 9. All sidewalks on Third street from Fort street to Michigan avenue; Larned street from Third to Wayne street; Beaubien street from Atwater to Lafayette street; Congress street from Third to Shelby street; Congress street from Brush to Hastings street; Woodbridge street from Randolph to Beaubien street; Lafayette avenue from Shelby street to the Michigan Central Railroad bridge; Cass street from Woodbridge street to Grand River avenue; First street from Woodbridge street to Michigan avenue; Second street from Woodbridge street to Michigan avenue; Howard street from Cass to Third; Farmer street from Randolph street to Grand River Avenue; Farrar street from Randolph street to Grand River avenue; Rowland street from Michigan avenue to Grand River avenue; State street from Woodward avenue to Cass

avenue; Park Place (East) from Michigan avenue to Grand River avenue; Park place (west) from Cass street to Grand River avenue; Adams avenue from Grand River avenue to John R street, around Grand Circus Park; Park street from Woodward avenue to Adams avenue; Williams street from Woodward avenue to Adams avenue, shall be of a uniform width of six feet.

SEC. 11. Any person who shall violate the preceding sections shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution and the offender may be sentenced to be imprisoned in the House of Correction until the payment thereof. Providing, however, that the term of such imprisonment shall not exceed six months.

SEC. 12. All Ordinances or part of Ordinances contravening the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEC. 13. This Ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approval withheld. Will go into effect notwithstanding, according to section 7, chapter 5, charter of 1867.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

City Clerk.  
1867-8

Detroit, April 5, 1875.

## **A**N ORDINANCE

Regulating the standing of teams and vehicles upon the streets and public market grounds for market purposes.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. In addition to the duties already prescribed, the Market Clerk shall collect a fee of ten cents from every owner, driver or other person in charge of any team or vehicle standing upon or occupying, for market purposes, the public market grounds of the city, or any of the streets or public spaces adjacent thereto. For every fee so collected the said Clerk shall deliver to the person from whom he collected the same a ticket receipt, furnished such Clerk by the City Controller, as hereinafter mentioned.

SEC. 2. The Controller shall cause to be printed a sufficient number of suitable ticket receipts for the purposes of the preceding section, with his name duly stamped thereon. The said Clerk shall apply to and receive from the Controller on Monday morning of each week, and at any other time when necessary, such quantity of tickets as may be deemed necessary for use during the week, giving to the Controller his receipt therefor.

SEC. 3. In the afternoon of each day, before the hour of five o'clock, said clerk shall report in writing to the Controller the number of such tickets given out by him during the day and turn over to the City Treasurer all money received by him in the pursuance of his duties, and he shall at the same time report to the Controller a statement in detail showing the amount of money turned over as aforesaid to said Treasurer, and for what purpose he collected the same.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall not be construed as applying to persons who pay a license of twenty-five dollars for selling meat.

SEC. 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, and all resolutions inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed and rescinded.

SEC. 6. Any owner, driver, or person in charge of any team or vehicle, or other person violating or failing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, and the offender may be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction until the payment thereof: *Provided, however,* that the term of such imprisonment shall not exceed ninety days.

SEC. 7. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approval withheld. Will go into effect notwithstanding, according to section 7, chapter 5, charter of 1867.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

City Clerk.  
1867-8

Detroit, April 5, 1875.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, April 9, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

## CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

Ald. Dunlap moved that the journal of the last session be corrected so as to show that a motion of Ald. Baxter in relation to a resolution offered by Ald. Finney should read as follows: "Ald. Baxter moved that Ald. Finney be permitted to withdraw the resolution."

The motion did not prevail.

On motion of Ald. Christian, the journal of the previous session was so corrected as to show that a resolution establishing an assessment district in the matter of opening Calhoun street should locate the proposed extension between Russell and Ropelle streets.

The journal, as thus corrected, was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Baxter a communication from the Assessor and Engineer offered on the 6th inst., establishing assessment districts for opening Calhoun, Linden, Griswold and Selden streets, was taken from the table.

Thereupon Ald. Baxter moved that the assessment district for Griswold street be confirmed.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett—1.

On motion of Ald. Christian the assessment district for Calhoun street was confirmed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

Ald. Gies moved that the assessment district for Selden street be adopted.

The motion prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—Ald. Gies—1.

The assessment district for Linden street was confirmed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

Leave being granted (in connection with the above), Ald. Baxter submitted the following:

*Resolved*, That for the purpose for paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening and widening Griswold street between State street and Grand River avenue all the territory embraced within all lots described as follows:

Lots 4 and 5, lot A, lots 66, 68, 67 and 68, section 2, Governor & Judges plan; lots 1, 2 and 3, north of Larned street, Military Reserve; lots 4, 5 and 6, south of Congress street, Military Reserve; lots 19 and 20 north side of Congress street, Military Reserve; lots 7, 8 and 9, subdivision of lots 18 and 19, south of Fort street, Military Reserve; lots 18, 19 and 10, north of Fort street, Military Reserve; lots 17 and 18, south of Lafayette avenue, Military Reserve; the easterly 74 88-100 feet of lot 15 north of Lafayette avenue, Military Reserve; lots 4, 7, 59, 61, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 48, and 47,

section 8, Governor & Judges plan; lots 51, 57, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 and 103, section 2, Governor & Judges plan, be and the same is here by declared, to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street be assessed upon and paid by the lots, premises and subdivisions thereof in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Guthard, the following resolution was taken from the table:

*Resolved*, That the sum of ten dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the use of each house, including barricades, used during the recent election; also, the sum of fifteen dollars, for the use of each house for the three days of registration previous to said election.

And passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of R. Werner, for permission to repair the roof of his house at No. 90 Miami avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Louis Seville and others, for the grading and paving of an alley on the east side of Woodward avenue, between John R and Williams streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Conrad Yager and others, requesting that the paving of an alley in the block bounded by Sherman, Maple, Russell and Rivard streets be postponed.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of Jacob Burnstein, for the refunding of an alleged erroneous tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Joseph O. Bellair and others, remonstrating against the granting of the petition of Thomas Payne for permission to enlarge his frame building at No. 299 Larned street east.

Accepted and placed on file.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Wm. B. Moran, for the construction of a lateral sewer in Woodbridge street, between Orleans and Dequindre streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of A. H. Adams and others, remonstrating against the opening of the alley to the rear of the Mariners' Church, on Woodward avenue, in the block bounded by Jefferson avenue, Woodbridge and Griswold streets and Woodward avenue.

Accepted, and thereupon Ald. Heames moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the resolution was passed ordering the opening of the alley above referred to.

The motion prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—18.

*Nays*—Ald. Guthard, Horn, Shanahan—3.

Thereupon Ald. Heames moved that the petition and resolution be referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Which motion prevailed.

Of C. F. Mueller, for the paving of an alley in the block bounded by Michigan avenue, Abbot, First, and Second streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Mrs. Eleanor M. Bechman, administratrix in the estate of Theodore Bechman, deceased, has commenced suit against the City in the Superior Court, to recover damages on account of injuries happening to her husband on Chestnut street in October last.

I recommend reference of the matter to the City Counselor, with instructions to defend the interests of the city.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

Accepted, and the recommendations contained in the above were concurred in.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office but one bid was received for sprinkling the Campus Martius and the streets around the City Hall and Public Market property, to wit:

From Edwin Jerome, Sr. Twenty-five dollars a week. Surety satisfactory.

The above bid being the same as paid last year the Board recommends that the contract be awarded to Edwin Jerome, Sr.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Edwin Jerome, Sr., for sprinkling streets around the City Hall and the Campus Martius, he being the only bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President—81.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with a resolution adopted by your honorable body at the last session of the Common Council, the Board of Public Works examined Woodbridge street from the west line of Third street to the Michigan Central Railroad track, and found the pavement much worn and in a dilapidated condition, and it cannot be repaired without an extraordinary expense so as to become passable, and therefore recommend that the street be repaved with wood or stone pavement.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and on leave being granted, Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That Woodbridge street be and the same is hereby ordered to be regraded and repaved from the west line of Third street to the northerly line of the Michigan Central Railroad track, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood or stone pavement 40 feet in width according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under the clause of the charter authorizing this Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually for paying without the petition of property owners.

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of regrading, repaving and resetting curb on Woodbridge street from the west line of Third street to the northerly line of the Michigan Central Railroad track the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Woodbridge street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street, ordered to be improved by said regrading and re-paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all regrading, repaving and other work on said Woodbridge street within the limits ordered to be regraded and repaved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all re-grading and re-paving of each portion of said Woodbridge street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of cross-streets and alleys with said Woodbridge street.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Woodbridge street with the cross streets and alleys.

*Resolved*, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of repaving said street as estimated and assessed.

*Resolved*, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the regrading, repaving and cross-walks, and other work required on said Woodbridge street, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 10 days for proposals for regrading, repaving and for cross-walks on said street in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that Montcalm street from the west line of Woodward avenue to the east line of Cass avenue be paved with wood or stone pavement. This street was, on the petition of property owners, ordered to be paved last year, but objections being made to paving the same on account of not being properly notified to make connections, etc., the matter was postponed. These objections having been overcome there is no legal cause why the street should not be paved.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Horn submitted the accompanying resolution:

*Resolved*, That Montcalm street be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue, and that said street, within said limits, be paved with wood or stone pavement 25 feet in width, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under the clause of the Charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$200,000 annually, without the petition of the property owners.

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Montcalm street, from the west line of Woodward avenue to the east line of Cass avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of grading, paving and other work on said Montcalm street, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of grading and paving of each portion of said Montcalm street, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Montcalm street.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each inter-

section of said Montcalm street with the cross streets and alleys.

*Resolved*, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street, as estimated and assessed.

*Resolved*, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said Montcalm street, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 10 days for proposals for grading, paving and for cross-walks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that they be authorized to advertise five days for constructing a sewer in Woodbridge street, from Fourth to Seventh street. The cost of this sewer was provided for in the estimates, and approved by the Board of Estimates.

Respectfully submitted.

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and on leave, Ald. Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing a public sewer in Woodbridge street from Fourth to Seventh street, as recommended in their communication this evening.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the remonstrance of Caroline Herman and others against constructing a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Clinton avenue and Mullet street and McDougall and Elmwood avenues, assigning as a reason therefor that the stringency of the money market renders it a hardship to pay the assessment, report:

In 1874 this sewer was twice ordered, and proposals received therefor, but to oblige the remonstrants the building of the same was, for the same reasons as above given, postponed until this year, with the understanding that no opposition would be made thereto. The sewer being demanded by a majority of the property owners as a sanitary measure the Board recommend that the prayer of the remonstrants be denied.

Respectfully submitted.

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and the recommendations contained in the above were concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of John Pfeifle and others for a lateral sewer in the alley between Antoine and Hastings street, and Benton and Calhoun streets.

The petition of J. W. Burch and others, for a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Twelfth street, Harrison avenue, Sycamore and Myrtle streets.

The petition of Daniel Ryan and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between National and Harrison avenues and Sycamore and Myrtle streets.

The petition of G. W. McGregor and others for a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Ninth and National avenues and Myrtle and Sycamore streets.

The petition of the Trustees of the Woman's Hospital and Foundlings' Home for a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Putman, Cass, Warren and Woodward avenues.

The petition of George Petersen and F. G. Kut, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Russell, Ropelle, Division and Bronson streets, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the several petitioners be granted and the Board authorized to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the same.

Respectfully submitted.

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing lateral sewers as recommended in their communication this evening.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Timothy Farrel and others against constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between McDougall avenue, Sherman and Maple streets; and the remonstrance of William E. Molony and others, against constructing a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Sycamore, Twelfth and Myrtle streets and Harrison avenue, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the remonstrants be denied.

Respectfully submitted.

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and the recommendations contained in the above were concurred in.

BY THE CITY CLERK.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—In 1873 a law was enacted by our State Legislature commonly called the "Dog License Law," which made it incumbent upon me so to act in the capacity of a license collector and issue such licenses upon application; said law was in operation two years, realizing a net revenue to the city up to April, 1874, (its first year) of \$6,168 20; but, owing perhaps to its unpopularity, the difficulty of its execution and the panic had, up to the time of its repeal in March, 1875, (its second year) yielded but \$2,012, making a total of \$8,178 20, in the two years, for which amount I have the receipts of the City Treasurer. This now defunct law, provided that in March or April of each year, the City Clerk should transmit to the Common Council all certificates of damages for sheep killing, etc., that had been filed in his office up to that time, and it also provided that said damages or so much thereof as the Common Council shall approve, should be paid from said fund, and the balance go into the Board of Education fund; I had no such certificates to report in 1874, but am not so fortunate now, as the following have been filed in my office up to April 1, 1875, which I herewith transmit for your consideration:

Of Wreford, Quimby & Simmons, amount claimed.....	\$160 00
Of Wreford, Quimby & Simmons, amount claimed.....	166 00
Of Albert Hayes, amount claimed.....	144 00
Of Ellis & Murrey, amount claimed.....	39 00

\$509 00

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 7th instant, and they were approved by the Acting Mayor on the 9th instant.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the Receiver of Taxes, asking authority to employ an extra clerk during the month of April, respectfully report in favor of granting such authority.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of city officers for the week ending April 8d, 1875, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the report of the Clerk of the Central Police Court for the quarter ending March 31st, respectfully report that we have examined the same and, believing it to be correct, recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of Approved Accounts of the 8th of April, 1875, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits have examined the petition of Edward Green, and also the premises therein mentioned. He wishes to construct a small addition, about 7 by 12 feet in size, and one story high, in the rear of his house, No. 17 John R street. The change sought for will be a great convenience to the above mentioned party, and as there is no material increase to the fire risk, your committee report favorably to the prayer of the petitioner. Also the petitions of Thomas Payne, to raise the roof of a dwelling

house at No. 297 Larned street east, about two feet, thereby converting a story-and-a-half building into a two-story structure, your committee think should in justice be granted, especially as there is no enhanced fire risk, and they submit a recommendation to that effect. A petition from the same party to construct a two story addition to the house directly east of the above premises, your committee would report adversely thereto, believing the change contemplated would enhance the fire risk in that immediate locality.

Very respectfully, etc.,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Fire Limits, to whom were referred various petitions at the last session of the Council, would report thereon as follows: Mr. L. H. Cobb wishes to remove a wooden addition to his house at No. 544 Jefferson avenue, and rebuild the same with brick; also to raise the roof of an addition on the eastern side of his premises about three feet. The fire risk will be decreased by the proposed change, and they recommend the changes asked for be granted. The petition of Charles Brommer to extend the front of the building on the northeast corner of Brush and Congress streets a distance of three feet, for business purposes, your committee recommend be granted, the fire risk being in no way increased thereby, and of great benefit to the petitioner in the prosecution of his business.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted, whereupon Ald. Hinchman moved to amend the report by requiring the changes sought to be made to be conducted under the supervision of the Fire Marshal.

Ald. Gies moved to refer the matter to the Aldermen of the First Ward, which motion did not prevail.

The amendment of Ald Hinchman did not prevail.

The report was adopted.

SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of John Blankenheim, to be exempt from an assessment on lot 5, block 25, Dequindre farm;

Of Ernst L. Kretschmar, to be exempt from an assessment on lot 198, north side of Chestnut street; and

Of Philip Fassnacht, to be exempt from an assessment on lot 197, block 25, Dequindre farm, for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Riopelle, Orleans, Chestnut and Antietam streets, for the reason that these lots are drained into a public sewer, report: That for reasons heretofore given in like cases, the prayer of the several petitioners should not be granted, and so recommend.

Your committee, to whom was referred the remonstrance of John Blankenheim remonstrating against constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Riopelle, Orleans, Chestnut and Antietam streets, recommend that inasmuch as the contract for constructing said sewer has been awarded, the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HOUSE,  
J. A. KURTZ,  
C. C. BLODGETT.

Accepted and adopted.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Horn in regard to opening the City Hall tower, would respectfully recommend that the tower be open from nine to twelve A. M., and from two to six P. M., during the summer months, and no

later than five p. m., in winter. We recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

J. B. ROULAND,  
H. HEAMES,  
J. A. KURTZ.

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to cause the City Hall tower to be open, Sundays excepted, from nine a. m., to six p. m., except during the winter months when it shall be closed at five p. m.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heamer, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Roulard, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the petition of George Oldekopp asking that you cause a sun dial to be placed on the tower of the City Hall, respectfully report that a sun dial placed as proposed by the petitioner would certainly be a decided improvement, but the condition of the revenues of the city will not at present warrant us in recommending any expenditures not absolutely necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. ROULAND,  
H. HEAMES,  
J. A. KURTZ.

Accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your special committee, to whom was referred the report of a former special committee relative to the division of the Wayne County Circuit Court-room, respectfully report adverse to the proposed change for the following reasons:

1st. The room which it is proposed to divide is now admirably adapted for its purpose, and the division, while it destroyed the symmetry of the whole, would but poorly accommodate the two courts, and neither room could be ventilated or lighted as well as is the present one.

2d. The proposed change would cost at least \$2,500, which, added to the yearly rental, would be the most expensive way in which to provide apartments for the Superior Court for the present.

3d. This committee are unanimous in the hope that within a short time after if not as soon as the present lease of the Superior Court room expires, a good and convenient place may be provided in the proposed new market building that will provide a permanent home for this court and offices for all its attaches.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN,  
Committee on Ways and Means.  
J. B. ROULAND,  
J. A. KURTZ,  
H. HEAMES,

Committee on Public Buildings.  
HARVEY KING,  
ALEX. CHAPOTON,  
NICOL MITCHELL,  
Board of Public Works.

Accepted, whereupon Aid. Finnegan moved that the report be adopted excepting so much thereof as relates to the construction of a public market building.

*Lost as follows:*

*Yeas*—Ald. Finnegan, Shanahan—2.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Roulard, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—19.

The report was then adopted and concurred in as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Roulard, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—18.

*Nays*—Ald. Finnegan, Hough, Shanahan—3.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the resolution providing for the securing of an office for the Clerk of the Superior Court, respectfully report in favor of the same, and recommend the passage of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
W. A. OWEN,  
Committee on Ways and Means.  
J. B. ROULAND,  
J. A. KURTZ,  
H. HEAMES,

Committee on Public Buildings.  
HARVEY KING,  
ALEX. CHAPOTON,  
NICOL MITCHELL,  
Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and laid upon the table for one session.

SPECIAL—MINORITY REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your special committee, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Education, with reference to the Public Library Building, respectfully report as follows:

By act of Legislature, approved March 27th, 1873, the Board of Education were authorized to submit to the Board of Estimates an estimate of the cost of a library building and its *fixtures and furniture*, not exceeding \$150,000, together with the amount which it deemed expedient to be raised during each year, for a period not exceeding three years; and if said Board of Estimates should consent to levy the amount specified in said estimate, and if the said Board of Education within one week thereafter should file its acceptance thereof, the Common Council were directed to cause the same to be levied, assessed and collected, or to issue the bonds of the city.

Under the provisions of section 13 of this act the Board of Education on April 27th, 1874, submitted to the Board of Estimates an estimate for a Public Library building of \$100,000, and for furniture and fixtures therefor, \$35,000, asking \$50,000 for the first year, \$50,000 for the second, and \$25,000 for the third year; and upon the same day, the Board of Estimates, by resolution, approved of the estimate. At a special meeting of the Board of Education, held April 20th, 1874, the Board, by resolution, accepted the consent so granted, and the secretary of said board filed with the City Clerk a copy of this resolution as a formal acceptance; and the Common Council of 1874 did levy a tax of \$50,000, over \$40,000 of which has been paid to the Board of Education.

It will be observed that the act of 1873 contemplated by a library building a *complete building*, even specifying *fixtures and furniture*; that the estimate of the Board of Education laid before the Board of Estimates was in accordance with this act, and the consent of the said Board of Estimates, and the acceptance thereof by said Board of Education was for \$125,000 to erect a *complete library building*, with all its *fixtures and furniture*.

The Supreme Court of Michigan has decided that the Board of Education is a corporation "not subordinate but independent of the Common Council," an "imperium in imperis" of the city of Detroit.

Therefore the above referred to proceedings constitute in fact an agreement entered into between the Board of Education and the city of Detroit, for and in its behalf by the Board of Estimates, that a complete library building, with fixtures and furniture, should be erected for \$125,000.

The Board of Education have violated this agreement by making a contract with Mr. David Knapp for the erection of an incomplete library building, and without fixtures or furniture, to cost over \$124,000, a building which the said Knapp testified under oath before your committee would cost at least \$60,000 to complete.

It is a well understood principle of law that the violation of an agreement by one of the principals releases the other, and your committee are of the opinion that the city of Detroit is relieved and released from furnishing any more money to the Board of Education for the erection of a library building, until the said board complies with its agreement entered into with the Board of Estimates for and in behalf of the city.

Your committee are further of the opinion that the corporation styled the Board of Education has been created by the Legislature, and clothed with certain definite powers and functions; that when the said board exceeds its legal powers, its acts are null and void; that in entering into this contract with the said David Knapp, it has exceeded its powers as authorized and restricted by the act of 1873, and, therefore, the said contract is *ultra vires*, and the said Knapp can, neither in law nor equity, collect upon the said contract from the Board of Education or the city of Detroit.

In investigating this contract for the Public Library building, your committee have met with difficulty in obtaining information. Mr. David Knapp, the contractor for said building, and Mr. S. E. Pittman, the secretary of said Board, were subpoenaed to appear. Mr. Knapp, upon being requested to produce his contract, refused to do so, under the advice of Mr. James Romeyn, who appeared to be acting in a double-barreled capacity as a member of the Board of Education and an attorney at law.

Mr. Pittman very courteously declined to answer any questions, and submitted the following statement:

"With all respect to this committee I have the honor to state that the Supreme Court of Michigan has decided that the Board of Education is a body not subordinate to, but independent of the Common Council, and therefore the council has no right to review our proceedings or the method in which we keep our records. Should the Board of Education, whose officer I am, instruct me to testify in regard to these matters, I will cheerfully do so. Until so instructed I must, with all respect, decline to answer your question."

From other sources, which are deemed reliable, your committee have been informed that the Board of Education advertised for plans for a fire-proof library building, to cost not to exceed \$100,000, exclusive of fixtures and furniture. In proof of which we submit said advertisement, with accompanying printed memorandum and specifications, marked A, which are annexed to this report.

The said board adopted the plan of Messrs. Brush & Smith, architects, advertised for bids, and the lowest bid received was \$158,789. By omitting the front stone steps, by making of wood all the ornamental work specified to be of galvanized iron on the exterior of the building, by leaving off the *principal tower*, by omitting the cast iron floors and railings of the galleries on library and the winding stairs, by leaving in an unfinished state all the rooms and halls above first story, and by leaving out the marble tile in the hall and substituting a wooden floor; in short by destroying the fire proof character of the building, and leaving it in a thoroughly incomplete condition without even steps to get into the library (see printed proposals marked B annexed to the report), they reduced a bid to somewhat less than \$125,000, leaving out all mention of heating apparatus, gas or other fixtures and furniture, for which latter sum the Board entered into a contract as above set forth, thereby if the erection of the said building is proceeded with, imposing upon the taxpayers of Detroit the further expenditure in addition of an unknown but evidently large sum of money.

The Board of Education have proceeded on the theory that after the \$125,000 has been expended by the tax-payers, the requisite sum to complete and utilize the building will be forthcoming, and if the Board are permitted to proceed with this contract this will probably be true.

The Common Council have no power under the decision of the Supreme Court to provide by injunction or otherwise to restrain the Board of Education from proceeding with the erection of

the building to the extent at least of the \$40,000 already paid over to said Board, but it is believed any individual tax-payer, or any number of tax-payers in their individual capacity, may proceed by injunction to restrain said board from making any payment on said contract.

For the purposes of communicating to your honorable body, and the tax-payers of the city generally, all the information your committee have been able to obtain on the subject, we submit this detailed and somewhat lengthy report, and are of the opinion that the projected Public Library building will cost the city two hundred thousand dollars or more.

W. G. THOMPSON.  
PAUL GIES.  
SEYMOUR FINNEY.

FROM THE ABOVE SPECIAL COMMITTEE—MAJORITY REPORT.

The undersigned, a majority of the special committee to whom was referred the matter of the construction of a public library building, respectfully report as follows:

We concur in the statement of facts in the minority report, and its conclusions, with qualifications, as follows:

We believe the action of the Board of Estimates of last year binding upon the city, and that the money called for and agreed upon, to wit, \$125,000, must all be raised, and within the time provided for by said board.

The Board of Education have not acted in good faith in this library matter. Their contract with Knapp, in our judgment, is void, but we are forced to the conclusion that the Board of Education can compel the Common Council to raise said sum for the purpose of a library building, and the furniture thereof, exactly according to the terms of the proposition agreed upon last year.

Mr. Knapp may erect and complete throughout a building for \$100,000; if he goes beyond this sum he will do so at his peril, and he cannot collect the excess from either the city or the Board of Education.

The building must be finished for \$100,000, and the necessary furniture therefor must be furnished for \$25,000.

D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.  
F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN,  
H. HEAMES.

Accepted, and laid upon the table for one session and ordered printed in the official journal.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee, to whom was referred the various bills presented for the expense of entertaining the Legislature, would respectfully report that we have examined the same and find them to be correct and in accordance with the contracts made by your Committee on Reception and Entertainment. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the Contingent Fund for the amount of said bills, herewith enclosed, and marked approved by the committee.

WM. A. OWEN,  
J. HORN, JR.  
WM. H. BAXTER.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinckman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittfeld, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Owen directing the Controller to advertise for ten days for proposals for the renting of the Hospital grounds in Grosse Point for three years, would respectfully

report that we have had said resolution under consideration, and can find no reason why it should not be adopted. We therefore recommend its adoption.

DANIEL SHANAHAN,  
GEORGE DUNLAP,  
PAUL GIES.

Accepted, and the recommendations were concurred in as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—80.

*Nays*—Ald. Hough—1.

## RESOLUTIONS.

### FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots in the alley in the block bounded by Lafayette and Michigan avenues and Shelby and Wayne streets to repair the pavement in said alley and put the same in passable condition, or in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—80.

*Nays*—None.

### SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the City Assessor and City Engineer be, and are hereby directed to report an assessment district for the opening of Canfield avenue between Cass avenue and Woodward avenue.

Adopted.

### THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the flooring in the vegetable market to be raised and put in proper repair.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—81.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Controller that any occupant of a stand or stall in the public markets has sold or rented or offered the same for sale or rent, the Controller shall declare such stall or stand vacant from and after the term for which rent has been paid.

Adopted.

### FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Blodgett:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify all owners, agents or occupants of lots on the north side of Larned street, between Beaubien and Hastings streets, wherever said Board deem it necessary, to construct new sidewalks in front of their premises, and in default the City Engineer will make out the necessary assessment rolls for the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—81.

*Nays*—None.

### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 43 on the north side of Bibley street between Woodward avenue and Park street, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—81.

*Nays*—None.

### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the property on the east side of Brush street, between Alfred and Wilkins streets, and on the north side of Brewster street, between Brush and Beaubien streets, to construct sidewalks in front of said property, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—81.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause the following culverts to be built: Across Webster street, on the east side of Prospect; across Alfred, on the west side of Prospect street; across Marion, on the west side of Prospect street; across Marion, on the east side of Antoine street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—81.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the following crosswalks to be built: across Prospect street on the north side of Alfred street, across Prospect on the south side of Marion street, also an intersection walk on the north-west corner of Prospect and Marion streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—81.

*Nays*—None.

### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to bring in an ordinance for prohibiting the sale of horses and other cattle on the Campus Martius by public auction.

Adopted.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to advertise for five days for proposals to furnish the city offices with ice for the coming season.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—81.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause the trees in the sidewalk at the corner of Clinton and Rivard streets, to be cut down and removed, without expense to the city.

Adopted.

### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Mutual Gas Light Company be and they are hereby requested to extend their gas mains on Michigan avenue from Third street to Seventh, and north on Fifth and Seventh streets to Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.



By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across the alley on the north side of Orchard street, between Fifth and Sixth streets

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to put in a passable condition Sixth street, from Michigan avenue to Grand River avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to construct a crosswalk across South street, on the north side of Grand River avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause Twelfth and Thirteenth and a half streets to be worked and graded from the north line of Grand River avenue to the south side of the Bay City Railway track; also Thirteenth and a-half street, from Michigan avenue to Myrtle street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the property on the south side of Margaret street, between Dequindre street and St. Aubin avenue, to construct sidewalks in front of said property, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to construct receiving basins on Joseph Campan avenue, between Congress and Fort streets, and also at such of the alleys between Clinton avenue and Antietam street, as they may deem absolutely necessary.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners of the property along the line of the alley in the block bounded by Maple, Sherman, Dubois and Chene streets, to remove the obstructions from said alley.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause receiving basins to be constructed on Fort street, between Dubois and Chene streets, and between Chene street and Campan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have Margaret street worked and graded from the west line of the St. Aubin farm to St. Aubin avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 12 on the south side of Congress street, between Lieb street and Mt. Elliott avenue to construct a sidewalk in front of said lot, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alleys on Congress street, between Lieb street and Mount Elliott avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the first alley north of the Central Railroad track on the east side of Twentieth street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a plank intersection sidewalk constructed on the south side of Fort street, opposite Twentieth street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to the use and occupation of streets and other public places," being amendatory of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to the use and occupation of streets

## CITY CANVAS.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Saturday, April 10, 1875.

Canvas of votes polled in the several Wards of the city of Detroit at the general election held on Monday the 5th day of April, A. D. 1875:

The Board of City Canvassers assembled at the Common Council Chamber, on Saturday, the 10th day of April, A. D. 1875, at three o'clock P. M.

The Board was organized by the appointment of John B. Schmittidiel as chairman and Charles H. Borgman as secretary.

On calling the roll the following inspectors of election answered to their names;

First Ward—Joseph B. Hinchman.

Second Ward—John Horn, Jr.

Third Ward—Joseph A. Kurtz.

Fourth Ward—First District—Joseph H. Leshar.

Fourth Ward—Second District—John B. Schmittidiel.

Fifth Ward—First District—Charles E. Campbell.

Fifth Ward—Second District—Seymour Finney.

Sixth Ward—First District—M. P. Christian.

Sixth Ward—Second District—Jacob Guthard.

Sixth Ward—Third District—James D. Allison.

Seventh Ward—First District—Wm. A. Owen.

Seventh Ward—Second District—Paul Gies.

Eighth Ward—First District—Daniel Shanahan.

Eighth Ward—Second District—John Considine.

Ninth Ward—First District—George W. Hough.

Ninth Ward—Second District—Alexander Witherspoon.

Tenth Ward—First District—John B. Rouland.

Tenth Ward—Second District—John Vogt.

Twelfth Ward—George Dorr.

The Board thereupon proceeded to canvas the returns from the several wards and election districts of the votes cast for the office of "Recorder for the city of Detroit" on the 5th inst., with the following result:

## WARDS.

## FOR RECORDER.

	George S. Swift.	Scattering.	Total.
First Ward.....	333	5	337
Second Ward.....	110	...	110
Third Ward.....	372	...	372
Fourth Ward, First District.....	213	...	213
Fourth Ward, Second District.....	187	...	187
Fifth Ward, First District.....	304	...	304
Fifth Ward, Second District.....	486	...	486
Sixth Ward, First District.....	368	...	368
Sixth Ward, Second District.....	222	7	229
Sixth Ward, Third District.....	113	...	113
Seventh Ward, First District.....	245	...	245
Seventh Ward, Second District.....	228	...	228
Eighth Ward, First District.....	356	21	377
Eighth Ward, Second District.....	169	...	169
Ninth Ward, First District.....	265	...	265
Ninth Ward, Second District.....	89	...	89
Tenth Ward, First District.....	268	...	268
Tenth Ward, Second District.....	104	...	104
Twelfth Ward.....	86	...	86
Total.....	4612	33	4645

Scattering votes, First Ward—Jared Patchin 1, Wm. Jones 1, D. Bethune Duffield 2, Marcus A. Chase 1—Total 5

Scattering votes, Sixth Ward, Second District—Browse Prentiss 7

Scattering votes, Eighth Ward, First District.. 21

Total scattering..... 33

The result having been announced, thereupon Inspector Christian offered the following:

*Resolved*, By the Board of Canvassers of the City of Detroit that George S. Swift having received the almost unanimous vote for the office of Recorder for the city of Detroit at the recent election, be and the same is hereby declared to be duly elected to said office for the term of six years, commencing on the second Tuesday of January, A. D. 1875.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Canvassers Allison, Campbell, Christian, Considine, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Hough, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Leshar, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Vogt, Witherspoon, and the Chairman—19.

*Nays*—None.

On motion, the Board then adjourned *sine die*.

J. B. SCHMITTDIEL, Chairman.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN, Secretary.



and other public places," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

**Sec. 1.** No person shall use or occupy any street, alley or other public place in the city of Detroit, for any of the purposes stated in sections 2, 4, 7, 10 and 16 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 without permission first obtained in writing from the Board of Public Works of said city.

**Sec. 2.** In any case where permission is sought of said Board to occupy an alley, street or public place with building material, the said Board shall have power to require as a condition of the granting of such permission that the person applying therefor shall first furnish a description of the building to be erected and the cost of the same; and it is hereby made the duty of every person or contractor before erecting or proceeding to erect any dwelling house, store, church, hall or other building, the expense of which will exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, to furnish to the Board of Public Works a general description thereof with the estimated cost of the same.

**Sec. 3.** Any ordinance or part of an ordinance contravening the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed.

**Sec. 4.** Any violation of or failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars and costs; and in the imposition of any such fine and costs the court may make a further sentence that in default of the payment thereof such offender be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction or County Jail for any period of time not exceeding six months.

**Sec. 5.** This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approval withheld. Will go into effect notwithstanding, according to section 7, chapter 5, charter of 1867.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

City Clerk.  
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Detroit, April 5, 1875.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

Detroit, April 8, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Wednesday, April 14, 1875, at ten o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material, and building and finishing complete according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the following lateral sewers, to wit:

No. 12. In the alleys between Falden street, Alexandria avenue, Second and Third streets.

No. 13. In the alley in the block bounded by Campan and McDougall avenues and Mullett and Catherine streets.

No. 14. In the alley between Maple and Sherman streets and J. Campan and McDougall avenues.

No. 15. In the alley between Fourteenth avenue and Fifteenth street and Michigan avenue and Dabille street.

No. 16. In the alley between Chestnut, Maple, Adams and Dequindre streets.

No. 17. In the alley in the block bounded by Antoine, Hastings, Napoleon and Marion streets.

No. 18. In the alley between Fort and Congress streets and First and Second streets.

No. 19. In the alley between Webster and Pearl streets and Russell and Prospect streets.

No. 20. In the alley in the block bounded by Antietam and Chestnut streets and J. Campan and McDougall avenues.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals must be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.  
The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Detroit, March 31, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, April 6, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material and building and finishing complete, according to plans and specifications on file in this office, the following lateral sewers, to wit:

No. 1. In Scott street, from the east line of Dequindre street, to connect with the Riopelle street sewer.

No. 2. In the alleys bounded by Ninth and National avenues and Walnut and Canfield streets.

No. 3. In the alley in the block bounded by Sherman and Catherine streets and Orleans and Dequindre streets.

No. 4. In the alley between Clinton avenue and Mullett street, from Elmwood to McDougall avenue, to connect with the McDougall avenue sewer.

No. 5. In the alley bounded by Harrison avenue and Twelfth street and Pine and Locust streets.

No. 6. In the alley bounded by Antietam and Jay streets and McDougall and Campan avenues.

No. 7. In the alley between Riopelle and Orleans streets and Chestnut and Antietam streets.

No. 8. In the alley between Riopelle and Orleans and Alfred and Brewster streets.

No. 9. On the north side of Church street, from Ninth avenue to Wesley street.

No. 10. In the alley in the block bounded by Macomb street and Clinton avenue and Dubois and Chene streets.

No. 11. In the alley in the block bounded by Chestnut and Maple streets and J. Campan and McDougall avenues.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals must be properly indorsed, with names of bidders.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,

President Board of Public Works.  
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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

Detroit, March 27, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, April 13th, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material (except water lime), and build and finish complete, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the following public sewers, to wit:

Labrosse street sewer, from Ninth avenue to Fifth street, to connect with Michigan avenue sewer.

Seventh street sewer, from Maria street to the north line of McLean street.

Beaubien street sewer, from the north line of Leland street to the north line of Superior street.

Russell street sewer, from Watson street to the north line of Leland street.

Chene street sewer, from Mother street to the north line of Gratiot avenue.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed, with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,

President.  
Free Press and Michigan Volksblatt please copy.  
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## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

Detroit, Tuesday, April 13, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Horn a resolution offered at the last session for the re-paving of Woodbridge street, from Third street to the Michigan Central Railroad track, was called up from the table, and adopted by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Gies, the minority and majority reports of the special committee, to whom was referred matters relative to the construction of a public library building, were taken from the table.

Ald. Gies moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

Ald. Hough, President pro tem., was called to the chair.

The motion of Ald. Gies was, after discussion, adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Thompson, and Wilks—15.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Heames, Owen, and the President pro tem.—4.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the minority report, the same prevailed.

Ald. Hough, retiring from the chair, called the President to order.

Ald. Dunlap moved to take from the table the report of the special committee, made at the last session, in favor of directing the Controller to lease a room in the Selts block for the Superior Court clerk.

The motion prevailed, and the report was adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

*Nays*—Ald. Guthard and Hough—2.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HINCHEMAN.

Of M. J. Moynahan, to have a curb stone laid in front of his store, 49 and 51 Jefferson avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of Timothy O'Connor, for permission to enlarge his kitchen at the rear of his house #41 Clinton street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of Benjamin Haxon and others, for the paving of Gilman street with wood centre and stone gutters.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of W. H. Bronson and others, for the erection of a fountain and basin in Cass Park.

Referred to the Committee on Parks.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Jas. M. Browster and others, against the paving of the alley between Miami and Woodward avenues and John R. and Williams street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Geo. W. Cunningham and others, complaining of a nuisance in the shape of an "ash factory" on the northeast corner of High and Hastings streets.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

Of G. Kruger and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Prospect, Russell, Morse and Watson streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Mam. Mette and others, for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Alfred, Division, Elopelle and Orleans streets.

Leave being granted Ald. Guthard offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to report the proper resolution for opening an alley in the block bounded by Alfred, Division, Elopelle and Orleans streets.

Adopted.

Of Herman Minne and others, that Beaubien street be paved the present season.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Enos Lebot and Samuel Bunell, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer in Woodbridge street, between Orleans and Dequindre streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of L. Lemke and others, for opening of Georgia street from Russell to Dequindre streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of Gov. Bagley and others, asking the Council to invite the Michigan Soldiers' and Sailors' Association to hold their next annual re-union in Detroit on July 4th, 1876.

Accepted, and leave being granted Ald. Owen offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Common Council of the City of Detroit do hereby invite the organization known as the Soldiers' and Sailors' Association, to hold their next annual re-union at Detroit, July the 4th, A. D. 1876.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of P. M. Coffin and others, remonstrating against the paving of Twelfth street from Walnut street to Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of E. T. Taylor, for permission to move, raise higher, and finish the unfinished dwelling occupied by himself at the corner of Fort and Fourteenth streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of B. Wirtsbenger, for permission to build an addition to the front of his house on the east side of St. Aubin avenue, between German street and Gratiot avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Adolph Monakey, for permission to repair the kitchen at the rear of his residence, 401 Larned street east.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. BAXTER.

Of C. C. Sprague and others, for such amendments to the ordinance chartering the Detroit Transit Railway as will permit them to move their cars in the daytime.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of James Burks and others, remonstrating against the change as requested in the above referred to petition.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. DORR.

Of John A. Dudgeon and 175 others, asking the Council to inquire into the right of the City Railway Company to dispense with conductors and to alter their cars on the Michigan avenue route.

Accepted, and permission being granted, Ald. Dorr offered the following:

*Resolved*, The City Council do hereby direct the City Railway Company to report whether the City Railway Company has the

right under its charter to dispense with street car conductions on Michigan avenue.

Adopted.  
Of Conrad Fay, for permission to erect a temporary shed, 25 by 40 feet and 10 feet high, adjacent to his place at the corner of Michigan avenue and Twentieth street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

#### BY THE CLERK.

Of Wm. Deuter, for permission to raise his building and put a new roof thereon, at the corner of Fort and Hastings streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Elihu Taylor, for the paving of the alley between Hastings and Elvard streets and Congress and Larned.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

##### FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following report of City officers for the week ending Saturday, April 10th, 1876, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinesdale, City Treasurer,	
Receipts.....	\$ 4,894 67
Disbursements.....	26,708 21
Wm. H. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	\$3,818 57
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special assessments.....	97 77
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D.....	No receipts.
John Ivers, Pound Master, W. D.....	1 00
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents, stable.....	281 00
do do wagon.....	40 40
Market rents, sale of sheep and calves.....	10 80
	381 90
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Meat shops.....	2 50
Peddlers.....	2 21
Hack drivers.....	2 00
Shoers.....	5 00
Scavengers.....	2 00
	14 41

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

##### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

First National Bank, coupons paid.....	\$2,125 00
E. C. Hinesdale, coupons paid.....	665 00
Pay roll of the Board of Registration and election, April.....	1,493 00
Dunlap, Donaldson & Co., hardware.....	11 77
Pay roll of laborers, cleaning.....	9 50
Mutual Gas Light Company, for gas in the street lamps and City Hall for the year ending March 31st, 1876.....	538 65
Richmond & Backus, stationery for the Board of Public Works.....	10 80
Richmond & Backus, stationery for the City Assessor.....	6 40
Evening News, advertising.....	556 12
Daily Post Company, printing and advertising.....	825 44
Detroit Free Press Company, newspapers for office.....	108 50
Detroit Free Press Company, advertising.....	50 77
Award of jurors for opening an alley in the Tenth Ward.....	206 00
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, cancelling taxes on the lot belonging to the Fire Department.....	85 82
St. Mary's Hospital, care of patients at the pest house.....	44 58
St. Mary's Hospital, rent of the pest house for three months.....	125 60

Detroit Free Press Company, advertising.....	2 20
A. Burrell, post order, August, 1875.....	1 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of city poor for February.....	305 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of city poor for March.....	500 00
Harper's Hospital, care of city poor for February.....	127 50
Harper's Hospital, care of city poor for March.....	175 50
Woodmere Cemetery, purchase of burial lots.....	51 20
Michigan Volk-Blatt, advertising.....	65 51
Charles Dupont, recording deed.....	1 00
Pay roll of Police Justice and Clerk for March.....	66 06
Pay roll Superintendent of Woodward avenue outlet.....	67 50
Pay roll laborers on sewers, April.....	5 54
Michigan Nut and Bolt Company, bolts and washers.....	10 10
Pay roll laborers, March 25th to April 8th.....	14 26
Pay roll laborers, removing fountains, April.....	36 27
J. A. Sexton, services as Sheriff in Recorder's Court.....	20 50
J. A. Sexton, services summoning jury.....	25 50
Award of jurors opening Sherry street.....	5 00
Pay roll Jurors opening Eleventh street in Ninth Ward.....	7 00 25
Pay roll of Jurors opening Front street in First Ward.....	110 25
Detroit Free Press Company, advertising Patrick Hickey, feed for impounded animals.....	2 25
Pay roll laborers, March 25th to April 8th, Second Ward.....	7 13
Pay roll laborers, March 25th to April 8th, Fifth Ward.....	2 13
Wm. Schneider, amount uncashed for on pay roll, Sixth Ward.....	1 75
John Brown, lumber, Sixth Ward.....	8 54
Adams & Ferguson, lumber, Sixth Ward.....	27 84
Louis Schreck, glazing Edmund street, Sixth Ward.....	5 00
W. A. Morhous, nails, Sixth Ward.....	27 75
W. Foster, grading streets, Sixth Ward.....	16 87
Theo. Funke, plank crosswalks, Sixth Ward.....	14 94 00
John Brown, lumber, Seventh Ward.....	21 00
Adams & Ferguson, lumber, Ninth Ward.....	28 44
Adams & Ferguson, lumber, Ninth Ward.....	3 24
Chas. Knaupe, plank crosswalks, Ninth Ward.....	126 77
Chas. Knaupe, plank crosswalks, Ninth Ward.....	102 00
Chas. Knaupe, plank crosswalks, Ninth Ward.....	43 78
Pay roll laborers, March 25th to April 8th, Tenth ward.....	3 75
John Brown, lumber, Tenth ward.....	26 55
W. A. Morhous, nails, Tenth ward.....	4 25
Theo. Funke, plank crosswalks, Tenth ward.....	20 68
Theo. Funke, plank crosswalks, Tenth ward.....	5 00
Pay roll laborers, March 25th to April 8th, Twelfth ward.....	3 51
Pay roll laborers, March 25th to April 8th, Twelfth ward.....	3 28
Michigan Volkblatt, advertising, General Road.....	16 25
W. A. Morhous, nails etc., General Road.....	8 25
Pay roll laborers, March 25th to April 8th, General Road.....	51 50
Pay roll laborers, March 25th to April 8th, General Road.....	12 51
Pay roll laborers, March 25th to April 8th, General Road.....	4 15
Pay roll laborers, March 25th to April 8th, General Road.....	1 50
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Udige & Bristol, lateral sewers 1874.....	95 20
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers 1874.....	24 78
Sanahan & McKegan, lateral sewers 1874.....	12 55
Board of Education, taxes of 1874.....	225 24
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1874.....	120 00
Ernest Robinson & Co., paving alleys.....	28 26
Walton & Lacey, paving alleys.....	30 00

Smith, Cook & Co., paving Woodbridge street 1877 ..... 14 75  
 Eugene Robinson & Co., paving Mullett street 1874 ..... 23 08  
 Very respectfully, etc.,  
 E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
 GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit the proper resolution for assessment districts for opening Linden, Calhoun, Huron and Ledyard streets, according to the reports of the Assessor and Engineer previously adopted.  
 Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,  
 City Attorney.

Accepted.

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Linden street, between Humboldt and Williams avenues, all the territory embraced within all lots described as follows: Lots 446 to 456 inclusive of Johnston's subdivision of the Porter farm; lots 546 to 561 inclusive of Johnston's subdivision of the Porter farm; lots 467 to 478 inclusive of Johnston's subdivision of the Porter farm; lots 510 to 525 inclusive of Johnston's subdivision of the Porter farm; lots 517 to 528 inclusive of Johnston's subdivision of the Brevoort farm; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 Roehm's subdivision of P. C. 30; lots 25, 26, 27 and 28 Roehm's subdivision of P. C. 30; lots 188 to 191 inclusive of Johnston's subdivision of the Brevoort farm; lots 304 to 306 inclusive of Johnston's subdivision of the Brevoort farm; lots 307 to 316 inclusive of Johnston's subdivision of the Brevoort farm; lots 1 to 19 inclusive of Tregent's subdivision of lot 5, P. C. 737; out lot 6, P. C. 739; lots 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80 and 81 Bradish and Hubbard's subdivision of the Lofanger farm; lots 63 to 69 inclusive of Weltzel's subdivision of a part of P. C. 333; the southerly 836 feet of P. C. 338 north of Linden street extended; lots 550 to 560 inclusive Stanton farm; lots 539, 538, 537, 536, 535, 534, 577, 576, 575, 574 and 573 Stanton farm; lots 538 to 533 inclusive Stanton farm; lots 578 to 583 inclusive Stanton farm; lots 334 to 343 inclusive Lafontaine farm; lots 451 to 453 inclusive Lafontaine farm, be and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district; and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street be assessed upon and paid by the lots, premises and subdivisions thereof, in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Boulard, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Calhoun street from Russell to Riopelle street, all the territory embraced within all lots described as follows:

All lots fronting Calhoun street from the west line of the Rivard Farm to Russell street; the southerly 100 feet of out lot 26, Gouin Farm, lying north of Watson street, and the northerly 87 feet lying south of Watson street; lots 38, 39, 40 and 41, and 94 of the sub. of lots 55, 56, 59, 60, 63, and a part of 64 Riopelle Farm; lots 91, 92, and 93 of the sub. of a part of the Riopelle Farm, and lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 of F. J. E. Crane's sub. of out lots 53, 54, 57 and 58, Riopelle Farm, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district; and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street, be assessed upon and paid by the lots, premises and subdivisions thereof, in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Boulard, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Huron street from Ottawa street to Locust street, according to a resolution of the Common Council, all the territory embraced within all lots described as follows:

Lots 28, 30, 31, 32, 37, 43, 45, 55, 58, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 70, 71, 72, 77, 78, 79, 80, 85, 86, 87, 88, 93, 94, 95, 96, 102 and 101, Larned's subdivision of the Lafferty Farm; lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the subdivision of the Haggerty lot; and lots A, B and C of Rath's subdivision of lots 48, 49 and 54 of Larned's subdivision of the Lafferty Farm, be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street, be assessed upon and paid by the lots, premises and subdivisions thereof, in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

Objected to and laid over.

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening Ledyard street between Third street and Grand River avenue, according to a resolution of the Common Council, all the territory embraced within all lots described as follows:

Lots 1 to 7 inclusive, block 30, Crane & Wesson's section of the Forsyth farm. Lots 1 to 7 inclusive of the subdivision of out lot 71 and the northerly 228 feet of out lot 71 of the plat of the Jones farm; lots 17 to 28 inclusive of out lot 70, and the south half of out lot 78 of the plat of the Jones farm; lots 5 to 17 inclusive, block 80 Cass farm, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 18, 17, 16, 15 and 14, block 88. Cass farm, be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street be assessed upon and paid by the lots, premises and subdivisions thereof in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

Ald. Dunlap moved to lay the resolution on the table for one week.

Carried.

#### FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the proposals herewith attached, for constructing public sewers, were this day received.

For La Brosse street sewer Ferdinand Porath is the lowest bidder. Surety satisfactory.

For Seventh street sewer Michael Henderson is the lowest bidder. Surety satisfactory.

For Russell street and Beaulieu street sewers Daniel Sullivan No. 1 is the lowest bidder. Surety satisfactory.

For Chene street sewer J. Connor is the lowest bidder. Surety satisfactory.

The Board recommend that contracts be awarded the above named parties for constructing the above mentioned sewers respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
 President.

Labrosse street sewer, from Ninth avenue to Fifth street, to connect with the Michigan avenue sewer. Length, 520 feet; size, 8 by 4 feet.

BIDDERS.	One Ring Sewer, Brick.	Two Rings, Common Brick.	Manholes, each.	Creek, per ft. et.
J. H. & J. W. Granger	\$2 80	\$3 63	\$20 00	\$ 80
Shanahan & McLogan	\$ 00	\$ 25	20 00	80
D. Sullivan No. 1	4 78	5 22	20 00	80
Shanahan & Maloney	5 73	5 50	20 00	1 00
Ferd. Porath	5 73	5 25	20 00	1 00
Jeremiah Connor	5 87	5 09	20 00	1 00
Leadbetter & Stewart	5 87	5 25	20 00	1 00
D. Sullivan No. 2	5 75	4 50	27 00	1 10

Seventh street sewer, from Maria street to the north line of McLean street. Length 888 feet; size 2' 8" x 3' 4".

BIDDERS.	One Ring, Sewer Brick.	Two Rings, Common Brick.	Manholes, each.	Crock, per foot.
J. H. & J. W. Granger.	\$2 38	\$3 92	\$30 00	\$ 90
Shanahan & McLogan.	\$2 30	\$3 15	30 00	90
D. Sullivan, No. 1.	\$2 42	\$3 92	30 00	90
Shanahan & Maloney.	\$2 35	\$3 54	30 00	80
Ferd. Poreth.	\$2 48	\$3 68	30 00	1 00
M. Henderson.	\$2 30	\$3 75	40 00	85
Jer. Connor.	\$2 61	\$3 23	30 00	90
Leibeter & Stewart.	\$2 55	\$3 38	30 00	1 00
U. Sullivan, No. 2.	\$2 06	\$3 35	37 00	1 10
Schneider & Kies.	\$2 75	35	24 00	1 00

Beaubien street sewer, from the north line of Leland street to the north line of Superior street. Length, 880 feet; size, 3 by 4 feet.

BIDDERS.	One Ring, Sewer Brick.	Two Rings, Common Brick.	Manholes, each.	Crock, per ft.
J. H. & J. W. Granger.	\$2 65	\$3 30	\$30 00	\$ 90
Shanahan & McLogan.	\$2 35	\$3 50	30 00	90
D. Sullivan No. 1.	\$2 22	\$3 72	30 00	90
Shanahan & Maloney.	\$2 50	\$3 00	30 00	80
Ferd. Poreth.	\$2 28	\$3 00	30 00	1 00
M. Henderson.	\$2 25	\$3 00	40 00	85
Jeremiah Connor.	\$2 37	\$3 49	30 00	90
Leibeter & Stewart.	\$2 37	\$3 50	30 00	1 00
U. Sullivan No. 2.	\$3 15	\$3 50	37 00	1 10
Schneider & Kies.	\$2 30	09	24 00	1 00

Russell Street Sewer from Watson street to the south line of Leland street. Length, 2,680 feet; size, 3 feet in diameter.

BIDDERS.	One Ring, Sewer Brick.	Two Rings, Common Brick.	Manholes Each.	Crock per Foot.
J. H. & J. W. Granger.	\$ 2 31	\$ 3 91	\$38 00	\$ 90
Shanahan & McLogan.	2 00	3 25	30 00	90
D. Sullivan No. 1.	1 77	3 27	30 00	90
Uridge & Bristol.	1 88	3 50	35 00	1 00
Shanahan & Maloney.	1 95	3 50	30 00	80
Ferd. Poreth.	2 19	3 25	35 00	1 00
M. Henderson.	2 10	3 55	40 00	85
Jer. Connor.	2 38	3 04	30 00	90
Leibeter & Stewart.	2 37	3 50	35 00	1 00
U. Sullivan, No. 2.	2 75	3 25	37 00	1 10
Schneider & Kies.	1 94	3 54	24 00	1 00

Chase Street from Mother street to the north

line of Gratiot avenue. Length 1,098 75-100 feet; size 3 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 8 inches.

BIDDERS.	One Ring, Sewer Brick.	Two Rings, Common Brick.	Manholes, each.	Crock, per foot.
J. H. & J. W. Granger.	.....	\$ 4 20	\$45 00	\$ 90
Shanahan & McLogan.	.....	4 80	40 00	90
D. Sullivan, No. 1.	\$ 3 87	4 37	.....	.....
Shanahan & Maloney.	.....	6 75	30 00	.....
Ferd. Poreth.	3 10	5 97	30 00	1 00
M. Henderson.	.....	5 58	45 00	95
Jeremiah Connor.	3 35	5 47	30 00	.....
Leibeter & Stewart.	.....	4 79	35 00	1 20
D. Sullivan, No. 2.	6 00	.....	37 00	1 10
Schneider & Kies.	.....	.....	27 00	1 00
Uridge & Bristol.	4 38	.....	35 00	1 00

Accepted, and thereupon leave being granted, Ald. Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Ferdinand Poreth for building a sewer in Labrosse street from Ninth avenue to Fifth street.

With Michael Henderson, for constructing a sewer in Seventh street from Maria to McLean street.

With Daniel Sullivan No. 1, for constructing a sewer in Russell street from Watson to Leland street, and a sewer in Beaubien street from Leland street to Superior street; and

With J. Connor, for constructing a sewer in Chase street from Mother street to Gratiot avenue, they being the lowest bidders therefor as recommended by the Board in their communication this evening.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Hora, Hough, Kurts, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works who were directed by the Common Council, at its last session, to raise the flooring in the vegetable market to be raised and put in proper repair, have examined the same and find that in order to put the same in proper repair, the foundation will not only have to be graded and brought to a level with the grade of the street, but also new steps and new plank will be required. The cost of these improvements, it is estimated, will be from \$1,600 to \$1,700, and should the repairs be required it is recommended that the Board be authorized to advertise five days for proposals for making the necessary repairs.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING.

President.

Accepted, and on leave, Ald. Kurts offered in connection with the above, the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for putting new flooring in the vegetable market, and making such other repairs as may be required.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Hora, Hough, Kurts, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilke and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. B. Moran for a lateral sewer in Woodbridge street, between Orleans and Desquadr streets, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, inasmuch as this sewer is intended for the purpose of draining the Jefferson avenue lots, it is recommended that the sewer be built on the north side of Wood-



bridge street, and the Jefferson avenue lots be assessed for the cost thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

**HARVEY KING,**  
President.

Accepted, and Ald. Hough, permission being granted, offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing a lateral sewer on the north side of Woodbridge street, between Orleans and Dequindre street, as recommended in their communication this evening.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Geo. O. Robinson and others for paving the alley between Woodward and Miami avenues and John B. and Williams streets, report that this alley is only partly drained, and notwithstanding the condition of the same is as represented by the petitioners, the Board are of the opinion that a lateral sewer should be constructed therein before being paved. It is therefore recommended that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

**HARVEY KING,**  
President.

Accepted, and the recommendations were concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of A. Michenfelder and others for, and the remonstrance of Arnold Ruggert and others, against paving the alley bounded by Sherman, Maple, Elvard and Russell streets, report that the petitioners for paving said alley represent four hundred and seventy-one feet, and the petitioners opposed to paving the same represent seven hundred and three feet, being a majority of two hundred and thirty-two feet in opposition thereto. The Board therefore recommend that the prayer of the remonstrants be granted, and the paving of said alley be postponed until next year.

Respectfully submitted,

**HARVEY KING,**  
President.

Accepted, and the recommendations were concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of C. F. Mueller for paving the alley between Michigan avenue, Abbott, First and Second streets, with cobble stone pavement, report:

In order to pave an alley the ordinance requires a majority of the owners of lots abutting on said alley to petition therefor. This petition being signed by but one individual, the Board recommend that the prayer thereof be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

**HARVEY KING,**  
President.

Accepted and the recommendations were concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works would inform your Honorable body that there is constant inquiry at this office by property owners, as to what proceedings must be had in order to have alleys repaired or improved, and how and in what manner the expense of said improvements shall be paid. On referring to the Book of Ordinances, it is found that there is no ordinance applicable to the same. Section 45 of the amended charter of 1871 provides that the Common Council may make such ordinances for the paving of or otherwise improving alleys and assessing the property adjoining

the same for paying for such improvement. It is therefore recommended, that by virtue of authority above given, the City Attorney be directed to prepare and transmit to the Common Council the necessary ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

**HARVEY KING,**  
President.

Accepted and in connection therewith, Ald. Christian offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be directed to prepare and transmit to this Council an ordinance regulating the repairing of paved alleys and improving unpaved alleys and providing for an assessment for the expense thereof.

Adopted.

FROM CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—I herewith transmit to your honorable body, assessment roll No. 2384 for refunding to owners of property in block bounded by Alexandrine, Willis, Cass and Woodward avenues the expense of connecting lot 36 sub. of Park lots 61 and 62 with the sewer in the alley in said block.

Very respectfully,

**H. D. LUDEN,**  
City Engineer.

Accepted and assessment district confirmed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR AND ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The undersigned, who were directed by your honorable body to locate an assessment district in the matter of opening Canfield avenue from Cass to Woodward avenue, respectfully report the following:

Lots 1 to 11 inclusive, block 100, Cass Farm.

Lots 5 to 16 inclusive, block 88, Cass Farm.

Lots 5 to 16 inclusive, block 97, Cass Farm.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Respectfully submitted,

**H. H. LEROY,**  
City Assessor.  
**H. D. LUDEN,**  
City Engineer.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the jury heretofore impaneled in the matter of opening Dequindre street from the north line of out lot six, Dequindre farm, to Fremont street, have filed their report, which was duly confirmed by the Recorder's Court on Tuesday, April 6th, 1875; also, that I have this day filed in the office of the City Clerk a certified copy of said report, together with the order of the court confirming the same.

Very respectfully,

**A. I. McLEOD,**

Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 18th inst. and they were approved by the acting Mayor on the 18th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

**RESOLUTIONS.**

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Wilks:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the Congress Street and Grand

Trunk Junction Railway Company to replace all the crosswalks and pavement along the line of their track where the same has been displaced by said company.

*Adopted.*

**By Ald. Hinchman:**

*Resolved,* That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the curb stone on the north side of Larned street between Wayne and Cass streets to be placed to the proper grade.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yes—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.*

*Nays—None.*

**By Ald. Hinchman:**

*Resolved,* That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to notify the owner or occupants of lots abutting on the alley between Woodbridge and Front and Second and Third streets to remove all obstructions forthwith.

*Adopted.*

#### SECOND WARD.

**By Ald. Horn:**

*Resolved,* That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to repair and relay the crosswalks at the head of the alley between Woodward avenue and Griswold street on the south side of Congress street, and also at the head of the alley between Larned and Congress streets on the west side of Griswold street.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yes—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.*

*Nays—None.*

**By Ald. Horn:**

*Resolved,* That the sum of five hundred and ten dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the awards of the jury and for the apportionment of costs in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Mullett, Catherine, Russell and Biopelle streets in the Seventh Ward. And the City Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for said sum to pay said awards.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yes—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.*

*Nays—None.*

**By Ald. Horn:**

*Resolved,* That the sum of four hundred and eight dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the awards of the jury and for the apportionment of costs in the matter of opening Bequindre street, from the north line of out-lot 6, Bequindre farm, to Fremont street, in the Sixth Ward. And the City Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for said sum to pay said awards.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yes—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.*

*Nays—None.*

#### THIRD WARD.

**By Ald. Kurtz:**

*Resolved,* That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to notify the owner, agent or occupants of the lot on the northwest corner of Brush and Franklin streets to remove a nuisance consisting of stagnant water forthwith.

*Adopted.*

**By Ald. Kurtz:**

*Resolved,* That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause receiving basins to be constructed on the northwest corner of Jefferson avenue and Brush streets, and on the southeast corner of Jefferson avenue and Beaubien streets.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yes—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn,*

*Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.*

*Nays—None.*

**By Ald. Kurtz:**

*Resolved,* That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of the lots on the north side of Congress street, between Randolph and Brush streets; also lots 8 and 9 on the north side of Congress street, between Brush and Beaubien streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yes—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.*

*Nays—None.*

**By Ald. Kurtz:**

*Resolved,* That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the southeast and southwest corners of Macomb and Beaubien street to construct new sidewalks on the Macomb and Beaubien street sides of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment rolls.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yes—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.*

*Nays—None.*

**By Ald. Kurtz:**

*Resolved,* That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the east 8 feet of lot 9, lot 8, and west  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot 7 on the north side of Larned street, between Beaubien and Antoine streets, lots 12 and 13 on the east side of Randolph street between Franklin and Atwater streets, lot "E" on the southeast corner of Beaubien and Macomb streets, lots 15 and 16 on the north side of Atwater street between Randolph and Brush streets, lot G on the north side of Macomb street, and lot 159 on the south side of Gratiot avenue between Brush and Beaubien streets, also the lots on the south side of Gratiot avenue between Paton and Antoine streets, and lot 160 west side of Paton street between Gratiot avenue and Clinton street, also lot 40 on the east side of Randolph street between Congress and Larned streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yes—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.*

*Nays—None.*

**By Ald. Kurtz:**

*Resolved,* That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across the alley on the east and west sides of Beaubien streets between Fort and Lafayette streets.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yes—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.*

*Nays—None.*

#### FOURTH WARD.

**By Ald. Blodgett:**

*Resolved,* That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7, C. Moran farm, also lots 1, 2 and 4, A. Beaubien farm on the north side of Larned street, between St. Antoine and Hastings street to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yes—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman,*

Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

#### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the east and west side of Prospect street, between Indiana and Ontario streets, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment rolls.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 17 and 18 on the south side of Adelaide street, between John R and Brush streets, to repair the sidewalk in front of said lots and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause a culvert to be constructed across the alley on the west side of Russell street, between Ontario and Superior streets.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across the alley on the west side of Russell street, between Ontario and Superior streets.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause Leiland street to be worked and graded from Russell to Hastings street.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause Riopelle street to be worked and graded from Bellair street to the Bloody run ditch.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause Ontario street to be worked and graded from Russell to Hastings streets.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn,

Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

#### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a receiving basin to be built at the south west corner of Maple and Riopelle street.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby requested to notify the owner or occupants of the corner of Russell and Mullet streets to build a new sidewalk, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to repair the crosswalk across Lafayette street, on Rivard street.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

#### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Seventh street, on the south side of LaBrosse street.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

#### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the south side of McLean street east of Twelfth street.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across all the streets and alleys on the southside of Ash street between Sixteenth and Twenty-fourth streets where they have not already been built.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. E. SOEGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

Dernorr, Friday, April 18, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of Robert Leithhead and others, asking that the chimney of the box factory on the corner of Second and Spencer streets be repaired, the owners not being willing to do so.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Joseph B. Moore, for permission to occupy the corner of Grand River and Orchard streets with building material.

Granted under direction of the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of F. Hauck, for exemption from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of Frederick Spiegel, asking that the pavement in front of his premises, at No. 308 High street east, be repaired so as to remove a standing pool of water.

Accepted, and on leave, Ald. Guthard offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the paving on the south side of High street, between Hastings and Antoine streets, to be repaired and the depression raised so as to afford the proper drainage of water in that locality.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Gerhard Gudeman, to be relieved from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Lewis Kirsh, for permission to erect a low shed for the purpose of covering a ball-alley in the rear of lot No. 404 Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Luke Crolesey, remonstrating against the proposed erection by the Board of Public Works of a bridge over the Michigan Central Railroad crossing at Fourteenth street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and the Board of Public Works.

Of Nicholas Faber and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Harrison avenue, Twelfth, High and Cherry streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of E. G. Belnap, for permission to erect a frame building on the southeast corner of Fort and Twelfth streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of John Cramer and others, asking that the construction of a lateral sewer in an alley in the block bounded by National and Harrison avenues, Sycamore and Myrtle streets, be postponed.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. BAXTER.

Of Thomas Walls and others, asking that the construction of a sewer in the alley in block 18, McDougall farm, be deferred.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of James E. Andrews, for permission to repair the frame building used as a box factory on the

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corner of Second and Spencer streets, recently partially destroyed by fire.

Referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Of Wm. B. Moran, asking for the favorable consideration by the Council of the claim of C. L. Piquette & Co., for moneys claimed to be due for extra work on the coffer dam of the McDougall avenue sewer.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts and City Counselor.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, April 16, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby nominate Theodore H. Hinchman to the office of Fire Commissioner for the present term, commencing on the first inst.

Very respectfully,

H. MOFFAT,

Mayor.

Accepted, and the nomination was confirmed by the following vote:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby nominate Francis Palms to the office of Inspector of the Detroit House of Correction for the ensuing term, commencing on the 7th of May next.

Very respectfully,

H. MOFFAT,

Mayor.

Accepted, and the nomination was confirmed by the following vote:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of M. J. Moynahan, for laying curb stone in front of stores No. 49 and 51 Jefferson avenue, report:

The petitioner has just completed two stores on Jefferson avenue, which are an ornament to that locality, and that in order that the city will not be an impediment in extending improvements, it is recommended that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and the Board authorized to lay said curb stone.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING.

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Horn offered the accompanying resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause curb stone to be placed along the line of Jefferson avenue in front of stores No. 49 and 51, as recommended in their communication this evening.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office, the following proposals for building a Weighmaster's office and shed over hay scales, were received on the 15th instant.

B. M. Knowles & Hall.....	\$338 00
J. B. Wood.....	849 67
Alexander M. Gray.....	885 00
Henry Knowles.....	790 00
W. H. Gallagher.....	960 00

Henry Knowles being the lowest bidder the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by consent, Ald. Kurtz offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Henry Knowles for building the Weighmaster's office and shed over the hay scales, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—In accordance with the report of the Committee on streets adopted by the Common Council on the 30th ult., the owners of lots 47, 48 and 78, section 8, Governor and Judges plan, have caused to be prepared, and have submitted a plat dedicating the land and opening the alley as required by said report.

The Board hold that before any changes can be made with the general plan of the city after having been approved and adopted that it will require the passage, by a three fourths vote of the Common Council, of a resolution authorizing said changes to be made by the Board of Public Works, and until such resolution is adopted the Board has no jurisdiction in the premises. The Board therefore, in order to comply with the recommendation of your Honorable body, respectfully recommend that the necessary resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and leave being granted Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby authorized to sign and approve the plat of S. Mandelbaum and others changing the line of an alley in section 8, Governor and Judges plan, as recommended in the report of the Committee on Street Openings and adopted March 30th, 1876.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

In connection with the above, by consent, Ald. Dunlap offered the following:

**WHEREAS**, Simon Mandelbaum and others have petitioned to the Common Council of the city of Detroit that the line of a certain alley situated in the block bounded by Griswold and State streets and Woodward and Michigan avenues in section number eight of the Governor and Judges, plan of the city of Detroit, the north line of which alley now runs along the southerly line of lot No. 78 in said Section eight, and opens on Griswold street, be altered so that said alley shall open on Griswold street at right angles thereto.

And whereas, the parties owning the property through which said alley so altered as aforesaid passes, have formally dedicated to the public, for the purposes of an alley, a strip of land twenty feet in width, the north line of which commences at a point on the east line of said Griswold street ninety-eight and ninety-one one hundredths feet northerly from the intersection of the east line of said Griswold street with the north line of said Michigan avenue, and runs thence north sixty degrees east to the southerly corner of lot No. seventy-six in said section eight.

Now therefore, be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that the line of the present alley in said block, running from the east line of said Griswold street along the southerly line of said lot No. seventy-eight and the northerly line of lots Nos. forty-eight, forty-seven and forty-six, be, and the same is hereby altered, so

that the north line of said alley as altered and changed shall be as follows, viz.: Commencing at a point on the east line of said Griswold street ninety-eight and ninety-one one hundredths feet northerly from the intersection of said east line of Griswold street with the north line of said Michigan avenue, running thence north sixty degrees east to the southerly corner of lot No. seventy-six in said Section eight; and the south line of said alley so altered and changed as aforesaid shall commence at a point on the east line of said Griswold street twenty feet south from the point where the north line of said altered alley commences, and run thence north sixty degrees, east sixty-seven and forty-seven hundredths feet to a point on the north line of lot No. 47, in said section eight, and thence shall run along the north line of lots Nos. 47 and 46, in said section eight, and that all of said alley, as the same existed before the alteration and change hereby made, which lies north of the north line of said alley as hereby altered and changed, be, and the same is hereby vacated.

Provided, that the owners of the lots lying adjacent to the improved portion of the said alley as herein altered and changed, shall open and pave such portion of said altered and changed alley, at their own expense, before closing that portion of the old alley hereby vacated.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Eliza Taylor for paving the alley between Hastings and Rivard streets and Congress and Larned streets, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. In March, 1874, the property owners along the line of this alley petitioned for paving the same, but a lateral sewer having been constructed therein it was deemed expedient to postpone paving until this year, thereby affording time for the setting of the curb over the sewer. The Board therefore recommend that the alley be paved with cobble stone pavement.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and no objection appearing thereto, Ald. Horn presented the following:

*Resolved* by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that the alley extending from the east line of Hastings street to the west line of Rivard street, between Congress and Larned streets, be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved with cobble stone pavement 20 feet in width, according to specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, and paving of said alley from the east line of Hastings street to the west line of Rivard street, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

*Resolved*, That whenever the City Engineer shall make such estimate, showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said alley, the Board of Public Works shall, and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 10 days for proposals for grading,

paving with cobble stone pavement, and for crosswalks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gleason, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Haxon and others, being a majority of the property owners for the paving of Gilman street from the west line of Cass avenue to the east line of Second street, 27 feet in width with Cedar Block in the center and Medina stone gutters, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Horn offered the accompanying resolution:

*Resolved*, That Gilman street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the West line of Cass Avenue to the East line of Second street, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood in the center and Medina stone in the gutters, the whole width of said pavement to be 27 feet, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Gilman street from the west line of Cass avenue to the east line of Second street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Gilman street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are declared to be one local assessment district.

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Gilman street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Gilman street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Gilman street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Gilman street with the cross streets and alleys.

*Resolved*, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street, as estimated and assessed.

*Resolved*, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Gilman street, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for ten days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said street in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gleason, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office, the proposals herewith attached for constructing lateral sewers were received on the 14th instant.

For Nos. 12, 15, 19 and 20, Daniel Sullivan, No. 2, is the lowest bidder. Surety satisfactory.

For Nos. 13 and 14, Schneider & Kies are the lowest bidders. Surety satisfactory.

For No. 16, Michael Henderson is the lowest bidder. Surety satisfactory.

For No. 17, Ferdinand Poreth is the lowest bidder. Surety satisfactory.

For No. 18, in the alley between Fort and Congress streets and First and Second streets, the Board have rejected the bids, and recommend that it be authorized to advertise five days for proposals for constructing a lateral sewer on the north side of said alley between First and Second streets; also that contracts be awarded to the lowest bidders as above mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Bidders.		12.		13.		14.		15.		16.		17.		18.		19.		20.	
		No. 12. In the alleys between Selden st., Alexandrine avenue, Second and Third streets.		No. 13. In the alley in the block bounded by Campan and Mc-Dougall avenues and Mullett and Catherine streets.		No. 14. In the alley between Maple and Sherman streets and J. Campan and Mc-Dougall avenues.		No. 15. In the alley between Fourteenth avenue and Fifteenth street and Michigan avenue and Dalzelle street.		No. 16. In the alley between Chestnut, Maple, St. Aubin avenue and Deguidre streets.		No. 17. In the alley in the block bounded by Antoine, Hastings, Napoleon and Marion streets.		No. 18. In the alley between Fort and Congress streets and First and Second streets.		No. 19. In the alley between Webster and Pearl streets and Russell and Prospect streets.		No. 20. In the alley in the block bounded by Antietam and Chestnut streets and J. Campan and Mc-Dougall avenues.	
Michael Henderson.....	\$1 16	Length 813 36-100	\$1 38	Length 790 ft.	\$1 25	Length 635 ft.	\$1 15	Length 690 ft.	\$1 04	Length 389 30-100 ft.	\$1 30	Length 402 ft.	\$1 50	Length 383 ft.	\$1 38	Length 655 ft.	\$1 29	Length 655 ft.	
J. H. & J. W. Granger.....	1 09		1 12		1 10		1 15		1 04		1 31		1 49		1 18		1 39		
Ferd. Poreth.....	1 03						1 38				1 07		1 09		1 05		1 05		
Shanahan & McLogan.....	1 05		1 12		1 15		1 38				1 09		1 12		1 07		1 05		
Daniel Sullivan, No. 2.....	97		1 15		1 17		1 38				1 09		1 12		1 07		1 05		
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1.....	1 19		1 27		1 19		1 15				1 09		1 12		1 07		1 05		
Schneider & Kies.....	1 10		1 05		1 05		1 15				1 09		1 12		1 07		1 05		
Merrill & Sullivan.....	1 25		1 35		1 27		1 02				1 05		1 30		1 50		1 30		

Accepted, and on leave, Ald. Hough presented the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for constructing lateral sewers as recommended in their communication this evening; also that so much of said report relative to lateral sewer No. 18 be, and the same is hereby adopted and the City Engineer be directed to assess the lots on the north side of said alley for cost thereof.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.  
*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of G. Kruger and others, for a lateral sewer between Prospect, Russell, Morse and Watson streets, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous leave, Ald. Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing a lateral sewer in the alleys between Prospect, Russell, Morse and Watson streets, as recommended in their communication this evening, and the City Engineer make out the proper assessment therefor.

Adopted as follows.

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—In reply to a notice from this office the proposals herunto attached for constructing public sewers were this day received:

For extending McDougall avenue sewer from the north side of E. J. Campan street to the north line of Gratiot avenue, Messrs. Uridge & Bristow are the lowest bidders. Surety satisfactory.

Canfield avenue sewer, from Eighteenth street through Buchanan street to Grand River avenue, Messrs. Henderson & Cavel are the lowest bidders. Surety satisfactory.

The Board recommend that contracts be awarded to the above-named firms respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Extending McDougall avenue Sewer from the north side of E. J. Campan street to the north line of Gratiot avenue. Length, 1,578. Size 6x8 feet.

BIDDERS.	Sewer per Foot.	Manholes Each.	Crock per Foot.
Shanahan & McLogan.....	\$10 80	1 50	\$ 90
J. H. & J. W. Grainger.....	10 10	3 25	85
Uridge & Bristow.....	9 60	1 50	1 10
Schneider & Kies....	10 30	1 20	1 00

Canfield avenue sewer, from Eighteenth street sewer through Buchanan street to Grand River avenue. Length, 2,085 feet.

BIDDERS.	Sewer, per foot.	Manholes, each.	Crock, per foot.
Shanahan & McLogan.....	\$8 34	\$50 00	\$ 90
J. H. & J. W. Grainger.....	6 19	55 00	1 90
Bruner & Riner.....	6 70	40 80	1 25
Uridge & Bristow.....	6 67	45 00	1 00
Henderson & Cavel.....	5 55	40 00	1 25
Schneider & Kies.....	6 90	40 80	1 00
Dan Sullivan No 2.....	4 45	43 00	1 05

Accepted, and on leave, Ald. Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Uridge & Bristow for extending McDougall avenue sewer from the north side of E. J. Campan street to the north side of Gratiot avenue; also with Messrs. Henderson & Cavel for building Canfield avenue sewer from Eighteenth street through Buchanan street to Grand River avenue, the above-named parties being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The underigned requests permission of your honorable body to graduate the salaries of employees in the City Engineer's office—without additional expense to the city—so that the compensation may be in proportion to the ability and experience of those employed.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,  
City Engineer.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 14th instant, and they were approved on the 16th instant.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Report of City Officers for the week ending April 16th, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct recommend their adoption.

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of Approved Accounts of the 18th instant, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would respectfully recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

## FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee have examined the petition of John B. Loranger to improve his residence at the corner of Eighteenth-and-a-half and Fort streets, by building a frame addition to the front. While the improvement would be a benefit to the petitioner and the immediate locality, it would, in the opinion of your committee, materially increase the fire risk, and they are therefore compelled to report unfavorably to the same. The petition of Adolph Mouskey to repair a small kitchen in rear of No. 401 Larned street, east, your committee find, upon examination, will be a flagrant violation of the fire ordinance. The above party intends to tear down the building and erect a new one. While the Committee are disposed to construe the provisions of the ordinance most liberally, they deprecate most earnestly the spirit actuating parties who seek to practise such impositions, and they recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom were referred various petitions at the last session of the Council, have examined the same and report thereon as follows:

Mr. B. Wirtzburger is the owner of two houses on St. Ambrose avenue, between German and Gratiot streets. He intends to remove one building outside the fire limits, and he wishes to construct an addition to the remaining building 18x18 feet and one story in height. The fire risk will be decreased thereby, and the committee report in favor of the petition. Timothy O'Connor asks to construct a small extension to a side kitchen attached to a brick house, No. 54 Clinton street, 8x14 feet in size and one story high. There being no perceptible increase to the fire risk, the committee report favorably thereto. The petition of A. T. Taylor, corner of Fort and Fourteenth streets, shows that he wishes to raise his house about two feet, tear down an old kitchen and rebuild the same more substantially. In the opinion of your committee the change, besides decreasing the fire risk, will be desirable for sanitary reasons, and they recommend the permission be granted. The petition of Conrad Fey, corner of Michigan avenue and Twentieth street, desires to construct a shed 8x40 feet and 10 feet high. The construction of this shed, as proposed by Mr. Fey, will undoubtedly enhance the danger by fire in that immediate vicinity, and your committee are opposed to any such infringement of the ordinance; but they would recommend that Mr. Fey be permitted to build the same, providing he will construct both sides thereof with brick instead of wood, thereby obviating any increased danger by fire to adjoining property.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

## RESOLUTIONS.

## FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the stone intersection sidewalk repaired on the northwest corner of Fort and Fifth street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittleid, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hinchman:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lot three (3), and west 30 feet of lot four (4) on the north side of Fort street, between Wayne and Cass streets, to construct a stone sidewalk in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittleid, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

## SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to report an ordinance in reference to the duties of the Harbor Master in removing barrels from public docks.

Adopted.

## THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to repair the outlet to the sewer feet of Randolph street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittleid, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

## FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to procure the necessary furniture, for the clerk's room of the Superior Court, not to exceed in amount \$200.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittleid, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause a lamp post to be erected on second street between Brainerd and Seliden on the southwest corner of the alley.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittleid, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

## SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Leland street, on the east and west sides of Prospect street, and across the alley on the west side of Prospect street, between Leland and Ontario streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittleid, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a culvert to be constructed across Bronson street, on the west side of Orleans street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittleid, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.



By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Silver street on the east side of Prospect.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby directed to stake out the proper lines of the alley in the block bounded by Columbia, Montcalm, Hastings and Prospect streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause the following culverts to be constructed across Wilkins on the east side of Prospect streets, across Morse east side of Prospect street, and across Pearl east side of Prospect street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause a new crosswalk to be built across Clinton street, on the west side of Russell street.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That Jon Van Lohu have permission to occupy part of the street on the south side of Gratiot avenue with building materials, under the supervision of the Board of Public Works.

Adopted.

#### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Crawford street, on the north and south sides of Marcy street and across the alley on the south side of Marcy street between Sixth and Crawford streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause receiving basins to be constructed on the southeast and southwest corners of all streets intersecting Seventh street between Michigan avenue and Grand River avenue.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Baxter:

**WHEREAS**, The State Legislature has passed a bill repealing section 35 of the street opening law; and

**WHEREAS**, We deem such action inimical to the best interests of our city and disastrous to its growth for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, We deem the section that has been repealed just, and believe it is approved by a large majority of our citizens, embodying as it does the great principle of local self government by leaving to the Common Council and the Board of Estimates, the direct representatives of the people, the decision of the question whether the city at large shall pay the whole, or part, or none of the costs of opening streets; and

**WHEREAS**, This Council has, by large and decisive majorities, requested the Legislature not to repeal said section; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we most earnestly and respectfully request his excellency Governor Bagley to

veto the bill repealing the section here referred to.

*Resolved*, That the City Clerk be directed to transmit to the Governor a copy of these resolutions forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

*Nays*—Ald. Finnegan, Heames, and Hough—3.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause receiving basins to be constructed on Maple street, between Dubois and Chene streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, April 15, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, April 20, 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and build and furnish complete, together with the backfilling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the following lateral sewers, to wit:

No. 21. In the alley in the block bounded by National and Harrison avenues, and Sycamore and Myrtle streets.

No. 22. In the alleys in the block bounded by Twelfth street and Harrison avenue, and Sycamore and Myrtle streets.

No. 23. In the alley between Antoine and Hastings streets, and Benton and Calhoun streets.

No. 24. In the alleys in the block bounded by Putnam, Cass, Warren and Woodward avenues.

No. 25. In the alley in the block bounded by Ninth and National avenues, and Myrtle and Sycamore streets.

No. 26. In the alley between Russell, Riopelle, Division and Bronson streets.

No. 27. On the north side of Woodbridge street, between Orleans and Dequindre streets.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals must be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, April 14, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR PAVING ALLEY.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Saturday, April 24, 1875, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading and paving the alley north of and parallel to Gratiot avenue, from the east curb of Hastings street to the south curb of Elizabeth street and the alley east of and parallel to Hastings street, from the alley north of Gratiot avenue, to the south curb line of Elizabeth street, 20 feet in

width, with cobble-stone pavement, according to the estimates of the City Engineer and specifications on file in this office.

Excavation 1015 cubic yards.

Paving, 1186 square yards.

Stone crosswalks, 289 square yards.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals must be properly indorsed with names of bidders.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, April 12, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR A PUBLIC SEWER.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Saturday, April 17, 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material (except water lime) and building and finishing complete, together with the back filling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, a public sewer in Woodbridge street, from Fourth to Seventh street.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, April 8, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR PAVING AN ALLEY.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, April 19, 1875, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material and grading and paving the alley between Miami avenue and Farrar street, from the north curb line of Grand River street to the south curb of John R. street, 20 feet in width, with cobble stone pavement, according to the estimates of the City Engineer and specifications on file in this office.

Excavation, 561 cubic yards.

Paving, 719 square yards.

Crosswalk, stone, 180 square feet.

Bidders are requested to file a satisfactory bond with the Board before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President.

## CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, April 12, 1875.

Notice is hereby given to the owners or occupants of lots or lands adjoining or abutting on the following streets or alleys, to-wit: In the alleys between Biden street, Alexandrine avenue, Second and Third streets; in the alley in the block bounded by Campau and McDougall avenues, and Mullett and Catherine streets; in the alley between

Maple and Sherman streets and J. Campau and McDougall avenues; in the alley between Fourteenth avenue and Fifteenth street and Michigan avenue and Dalkelle street; in the alley between Chestnut, Maple, Adams and Lequindre streets; in the alley in the block bounded by Antoine, Hastings, Napoleon and Marion streets; in the alley between Fort and Congress streets and First and Second streets; in the alley between Webster and Pearl streets and Russell and Prospect streets; in the alley in the block bounded by Antietam and Chestnut streets and J. Campau and McDougall avenues.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of building lateral sewers in said alleys and that the said Common Council will, after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment to show to said Common Council why said lot or premises should not be so assessed.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, April 8, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR PAVING A PORTION OF

#### THE HAY MARKET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, April 19th, 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading and paving a portion of the Hay Market grounds on the northwest corner of Ninth and Michigan avenues with cobble stone pavement according to the approximate estimates of the City Engineer and specifications on file in this office.

Approximate Estimates.

Excavation 1,015 cubic yards.

Curb stone 140 lineal feet.

Paving 3,518 square yards.

Stone crosswalk 315 square feet.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board, before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals must be properly endorsed with the names of bidders.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, April 5, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR SPRINKLING STREETS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, April 9, 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., for sprinkling the Campus Martius and the streets around the City Hall and public market for the fiscal year 1875, according to specifications on file in this office.

Bidders will state in their proposals the amount per month for sprinkling.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals must be properly indorsed, with names of bidders.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works.

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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, April 5, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A WEIGH-MASTER'S OFFICE AND SHED OVER THE HAY SCALES.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, April 15, 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and building and finishing complete, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, a weighmaster's office and shed over the hay scales on the corner of Ninth avenue and Orchard street.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works.  
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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

DETROIT, March 31, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, April 15, 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, except water lime, and building and finishing complete, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the following public sewers:

Extending McDougall avenue sewer from the north side of E. L. Campan street to the north line of Gratiot avenue.

Canfield avenue sewer from Eighteenth street, through Buchanan street to Grand River avenue.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President.

## BOARD OF REVIEW.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, March 22, 1875.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with chapter 2, section 6, of the charter, the

### BOARD OF REVIEW

will commence its session in the Assessor's office, No. 2, first floor, City Hall, on

Monday, the 5th Day of April, 1875

for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment rolls for the year 1875, and continue said sessions from day to day for two weeks, or until all of said assessment rolls shall have been carefully reviewed, corrected and approved, when and where all persons considering themselves aggrieved by reason of any such assessments on their property, real or personal, are requested to appear, and may complain thereof either verbally or in writing to said Board.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, April 5, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A BRIDGE OVER THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD TRACK ON FOURTEENTH STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Wednesday, April 21, 1875, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material and building and finishing complete, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, a bridge over the Michigan Central Railroad track on Fourteenth street.

For three 80 feet span iron trusses.

Length of span 80 feet over all.

Width of span 44 feet over all.

Three trusses, carrying two wagonways, 14 feet six inches wide.

Two sidewalks six feet wide.

Live load 67 lbs per square foot by 44-3 950 per lineal foot.

This moving load of 2,950 lbs per lineal foot in addition to the weight of the structure itself and the flooring thereon to bring on no part a greater strain than one-fourth of its ultimate capacity.

Bidders to submit their own plans which shall show strains on and dimensions of all parts of the trusses.

The abutments for said bridge will be constructed by the Michigan Central Railroad Company.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals must be properly indorsed, with names of bidders.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works.  
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## CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, April 16, 1875.

Notice is hereby given to the owners or occupants of lots or lands adjoining or abutting on the following streets or alleys, to wit: In the alley in the block bounded by National and Harrison avenues and Sycamore and Myrtle streets; in the alley in the block bounded by Twelfth street and Harrison avenue and Sycamore and Myrtle streets; in the alley between Antoine and Hastings streets and Benton and Calhoun streets; in the alley in the block bounded by Putnam, Cass, Warren and Woodward avenues; in the alley in the block bounded by Ninth and National avenues and Myrtle and Sycamore streets; in the alley between Russell, Ropelle, Division and Bronson streets; on the north side of Woodbridge street, between Orleans and Dequindre streets.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of building lateral sewers in said alley, and that the said Common Council will, after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment to show to said Common Council why said lot or premises should not be so assessed.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.  
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## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, April 20, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President pro tem., Hon. Geo. W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks and the President pro tem.

The journal of the last session was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Horn, the resolutions establishing assessed districts for the opening of Huron and Ledyard streets, were taken from the table.

The resolution for Huron street was passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks—18.

*Nays*—President pro tem—1.

Ald. Dunlap moved to lay the resolution relative to Ledyard street upon the table for one week.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Ald. Gies, a resolution ordering a crosswalk to be laid across Clinton, on the west side of Russell street, was taken from the table and passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks and the President pro tem.—18.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Finnegan a resolution ordering the construction of receiving basins on the corners of all streets intersecting Seventh street, between Michigan and Grand River avenues, was taken from the table.

Ald. Finnegan moved to amend the resolution by ordering the same to be constructed "where necessary."

Carried.

The resolution, as amended, was passed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

*Nays*—None.

Ald. Thompson, being present, was called to the chair.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED

BY ALD. BLODGETT.

Of Henry Haigh and others, remonstrating against the paving of an alley in the block bounded by Congress, Larned, Rivard and Hastings streets.

Accepted whereupon Ald. Blodgett moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was passed at the last session of the Council, ordering the paving of the alley above referred to.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

On motion, further consideration of the matter was indefinitely postponed.

Of Flattery & Bros., for permission to occupy a portion of St. Antoine street on the west side between Woodbridge and Franklin streets, with building material.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of G. W. Williams, for permission to erect a small building on the vacant lot between Nos. 317 and 319 Woodward avenue, the front and rear walls to be of brick and the others of wood.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of W. G. Vinton, for permission to erect a temporary shed for framing the material for the Whitney Opera House on the vacant lot on the corner of State street and Washington avenue.

Granted.

Of J. Curtin and others, asking that the Mutual Gas Light Company be required to lay their gas pipes on Montcalm street west before the street is paved.

Accepted, and on leave, Ald. Dunlap presented the following:

*Resolved*, That the Mutual Gas Light Company be and are hereby directed to lay down gas pipes in Montcalm street west as provided by their charter.

On motion, the petition and resolution were referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Charles H. Vernor and others, that Park street be paved in 1876.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Cleo & Covill, dealers in flour and mill stuffs, for permission to load their teams upon the sidewalk in front of their premises, on First street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. GUTHARD

Of John Spielman, for the opening of the proposed alley in the block bounded by Alfred, Division, Riopelle and Orleans streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of Anton Fulte and others, for the opening of Superior street, from Hastings to Prospect streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of Alexander M. Campan, appealing from the action of the Board of Review in assessing that portion of the McDougall farm lying between German street and the Fort Gratiot road for the taxes of 1875.

Accepted.

Ald. Rouland moved to refer the petition to the Committee on Taxes.

Ald. Gies moved to refer the matter to a special committee.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Hinchman, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—13.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Dorr, Finnegan, Heames, Horn, Hough, Rouland, and Shanahan—8.

Ald. Christian moved that the special committee consist of five members, and that the Committee on Taxes be included.

Ald. Baxter moved to lay the motion upon the table, which prevailed.

Ald. Baxter thereupon respectfully tendered his resignation as chairman of the Committee on Taxes, urging that the reference of the petition to a special committee reflected upon the integrity, and indicated a want of confidence in, the efficiency of that committee.

Ald. Gies moved to lay the resignation upon the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed as the special committee Ald. Gies, Blodgett and Kurtz.

Ald. Blodgett declined to serve as a member of the above committee, whereupon Ald. Horn moved that he be excused from acting in that capacity.

The motion prevailed.

The Chair substituted Ald. Owen as a member of the above committee.

BY THE CLERK.

Of John Hill and others, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Antoine, Hastings, Benton and Calhoun streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

## RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Ald. Shanahan the vote was reconsidered, by which a petition of George Cunningham, offered at last session of the Council was referred to the Committee on Health.

On motion the matter was then referred to the Board of Health.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

## FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

David Frston & Co., Street Paving Bonds 431 purchased.....	\$ 769 49
George Dorr, use of house for Registration in 12th Ward.....	15 00
Pay roll of city officers, April.....	8,424 94
Pay roll of Assistant City Controller and Clerk.....	285 66
Pay roll Assistant City Treasurer and Clerk.....	207 67
Pay roll Assistant City Clerk and Clerk.....	194 66
Pay roll Clerks in Receiver of Taxes office.....	285 67
Pay roll of Clerk in City Attorney's office.....	100 00
Pay roll Deputy City Collector.....	78 00
Pay roll Secretary and Clerks Board of Public Works.....	446 00
Pay roll Clerks in City Assessor's office.....	428 68
Pay roll Board of Review.....	210 00
Pay roll of clerk in the Mayor's office.....	78 00
Pay roll of Deputy Director of the Poor.....	100 00
Pay roll of Engineer and Fireman.....	158 80
Pay roll of Police Justice and Clerk.....	68 66
Pay roll of Janitors of City Hall.....	198 00
Pay roll of the Pound Masters of the Eastern and Western Districts.....	120 00
Pay roll of laborers' cleaning.....	9 80
Tribune Co., advertising.....	159 18
R. Bronson, services as Sexton three months, to April 19.....	50 00
D. W. Gray, cleaning City Hall Market, to April 19.....	80 00
Edward Chope, for deed of lot 17, block 4, section 1, Russell street Cemetery.....	10 00
The Tribune Company, advertising.....	30
The Tribune Company, advertising.....	69
Pay roll, jurors, opening an alley in the Sixth Ward.....	25 50
Pay roll, jurors, opening an alley in the Sixth Ward.....	40 50
C. Downie & Co., poor orders April and July, 1874.....	15 00
Pay roll City Physicians, three months ending April 19, 1875.....	78 00
Tribune Company, advertising.....	13 93
Detroit Free Press Company, advertising.....	3 28
Detroit Free Press Company, advertising.....	1 51
Pay roll city officers, Superior Court, April.....	666 66
Elisha Cross, jurors fees uncalled for.....	8 00
Tribune Company, advertising.....	11 66
Pay roll, jurors opening Frank street.....	60 00
Sundry persons, refunding roll, refunded on Lateral Sewer Assessment Roll 2284.....	50 56
Albert Crane, redemption certificate.....	10 05
Albert Peine, hay for impounded animals East District.....	6 76
Michael Kahaley, first estimate cleaning streets, Second Ward.....	250 00
Michael Kahaley, first estimate cleaning streets Third Ward.....	125 00
Pay roll, laborers, April 6 to 15, cleaning streets Fourth Ward.....	37 14
Pay roll, laborers, April 5 to 19, cleaning streets Sixth Ward.....	208 14
Pay roll, laborers, April 6 to 15, cleaning streets Seventh Ward.....	34 63
Pay roll, laborers, April 5 to 15, cleaning streets Ninth Ward.....	154 39
Pay roll, laborers, April 6 to 15, cleaning streets Tenth Ward.....	73 10
Pay roll, laborers, April 5 to 15, cleaning streets Twelfth Ward.....	161 57
Pay roll laborers, April 8th to 16th, General Road Fund.....	24 05
Pay roll Inspectors of Paving, October, 1874, General Road Fund.....	24 00
Tribune Company, advertising, General Road Fund.....	8 33
Jos. McGavey, hauling dirt, General Road Fund.....	1 80

Collections, as reported by the City Treasurer:

Common & Stewart, interest on special assessment, paving Center street, 1871, on parts 2, 3 and 4.....	23 67
Daniel Sullivan, No. 2, lateral sewers, 1874.....	8 64
Board of Education, taxes, 1874.....	2,619 58
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes 1874.....	1,893 73
Eugene Robinson & Co., paving alleys, 1-74.....	10 00

Very respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council: GENTLEMEN—The following report of City officers for the week ending Saturday, April 17th, 1875, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer, Receipts.....	\$12,683 87
Disbursements.....	8,978 62
Wm. H. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	\$12,028 38
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special assessments.....	50 38
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D.....	14 86
John Ivers, Pound Master, W. D.....	3 00
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents, stalls.....	187 00
do do bench.....	36 00
do do wagon.....	32 90
Market rents, sale of sheep and calves.....	14 80
	258 70
L. E. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Meat shops.....	1 66
Peddlers.....	1 25
Grays.....	4 26
	7 21

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council: GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit in accordance with your instructions ordinances as follows:

1. To amend section 6 of Chapter 68 of the Revised ordinances of 1871 relating to Auctioneers.
2. An ordinance providing for payment of the expenses of grading and repairing alleys.

At your last session you directed me to report an ordinance to enable the Harbor Master to carry into effect the authority conferred upon him relative to the removal of vessels.

After some care and examination, I am satisfied that an amendment to the charter must be made before the Harbor Master can act effectually in the direction proposed. The only remedy now to be pursued, when the person in charge of a vessel refuses to comply with the proper directions of the Harbor Master is by complaint under the existing ordinance and prosecution in the Recorder's Court.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinances were read twice by their titles, as follows: "An ordinance to amend section 6 of chapter 68 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871," and "An ordinance providing for the payment of the expenses of grading and repaving alleys."

Laid on the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

The following are the ordinances:

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend Section 6 Chapter 68 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. That section 6 of chapter 68 of the

Revised Ordinances of 1871 be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 6. It shall be lawful for any auctioneer to sell on any wharf, or in any street, excepting the Campus Martius and any public place within 500 feet thereof, the following articles, to wit: Molasses, oils, wines, or any other liquors or liquids, the sale of which is authorized by law, contained in half barrels, barrels, casks, hog-heads, or other vessels, ship furniture and tackle, carriages, farming utensils, household furniture, and goods or merchandise, in packages or parcels, which shall weigh one hundred pounds: *Provided, however,* That such auctioneer shall not obstruct or encumber any wharf or street so as to interfere with travel.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

#### AN ORDINANCE

Providing for payment of the expenses of grading and repairing alleys.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. Any public alley in the City of Detroit may be graded, re-paved, repaired and improved when so ordered by the Common Council upon a petition of a majority of the actual lot owners in the block where the alley in question is situated.

Sec. 2. The expense of grading, re-paving, repairing or otherwise improving any alley in said city shall be assessed upon and collected out of the property or land immediately abutting or adjoining the same, and in the same manner as is provided in chapter 35 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 for collecting the expense of grading and paving streets and as provided in chapter 81 of said Ordinances relating to the collection of special assessments.

Sec. 3. Whenever the Common Council shall have ordered any alley to be re-paved, graded or repaired the City Engineer shall make up the proper estimates of the work to be done and the City Assessor shall make out all necessary assessment rolls. All work under the provisions of this ordinance shall be done under the direct supervision of the Board of Public Works of said city.

Sec. 4. As soon as may be after the passage of this ordinance, and yearly hereafter in the month of February the Board of Public Works shall advertise such number of days as the Common Council may prescribe, for proposals for repairing paved alleys, and for grading and working unpaved alleys, according to regulations and specifications to be prepared by said Board, and approved by the Common Council.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll, No. 2,285, for constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley bounded by Sherman, Catharine, Orleans and Dequindre streets. Cost, \$317 97. Ferdinand Poreth, contractor.

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. LUDDEN.

Accepted, and the assessment roll was confirmed as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittidell, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—50.

*Nay*—None.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby report to your honorable body that the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court, for the April term thereof, amount to forty dollars and fifty cents (\$40 50), all being for violation of city ordinances.

Very respectfully,

A. I. McLEOD,

Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Review respectfully beg leave to report that they have reviewed, corrected and approved of the assessment rolls of the several Wards of the city, and (herewith accompanying) do return them to your honorable body, according to the provisions of section 6, of chapter 9, of the revised charter.

ALLEN A. RABINEAU,  
A. SHELLEY,  
WM. A. BUTLER.

Accepted, whereupon Ald. Baxter moved to refer the communication to the special committee previously appointed.

Ald. Shanahan moved to refer to the Committee on Taxes, which motion prevailed.

FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Fire Commission to whom was referred the petition of Jas. E. Andrews, respectfully transmit the following report of the Fire Marshal relating thereto, viz:

"I have examined the premises on the corner of Spencer and Second streets and find the building badly burned on the inside, and were it in the fire limits, I should report adversely to its being repaired as its maintenance is a source of danger to all surrounding property; but I find it stands just in the rear of the fire limits on the north side of Michigan avenue."

(Signed) JAMES BATTLE,  
Fire Marshal.

A remonstrance of adjacent property owners was referred by your Honorable Body to this Board against the reconstruction of the aforesaid building, and in the report of this Board to your Honorable Body dated March 16th, 1875, it was given as the opinion of this Commission that the said remonstrance was well grounded.

By direction of the Board.

Very respectfully, etc.,

FRED. H. SEYMOUR,  
Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 17th inst., and they were approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the City Engineer, asking permission to grade the salaries of employees in his office, without additional expense to the city, respectfully report in favor of granting such permission.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted, and laid upon the table for one session.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Fire Limits report as follows on the petition of R. Warner to change and rebuild the roof of his dwelling on the northeast corner of Miami avenue and John R. street. The roof of the house as at present constructed forms a gable on John R. street. He wishes to so alter it that the gable will face Miami avenue, thereby changing the appearance of the structure and greatly improving the same. The Committee have consulted several of the residents in that locality, all being favorable to the proposed change, and none objecting thereto. The fire risk will in no wise be increased, and we therefore recommend the petition be granted.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

Ald. Gies moved a call of the Council.  
The motion prevailed.

There were present as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

Ald. Gies moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to procure the attendance of Ald. Gathard.

Ald. Hough moved that the member absent be excused from further attendance at this session. And the motion prevailed.

#### PARKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

**GENTLEMEN**—The Committee on Parks have examined the petition of W. H. Bronson and others, residents in the vicinity of Casa Park, who ask to have a portion of the Park Improvement Fund for the present year applied to the construction of a basin for the fountain in the said park, and would report that the locality mentioned is one of the most beautiful in the city, and will eventually become an attractive place of resort if the park should be improved in a manner commensurate with its elegant surroundings. The committee are, however, in view of the meagre appropriation for this purpose, reluctantly compelled to defer the improvement until the forthcoming year, when the condition of the fund will permit the construction of a basin and fountain complete, and would recommend that a sufficient appropriation for that purpose be placed in the estimates for the ensuing year.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,

JOHN SCHMITT,

J. B. SCHMITTDEL.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian :

*Resolved*, That the proceedings relative to the opening of Calhoun street from Russell to Ripelle street, be discontinued, and that the City Attorney bring in the proper resolution for extending Detroit street to Russell street.

*Adopted*.

##### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be requested to cause all obstructions removed in the alley between Russell, Ripelle, Catharine and Mullett streets.

*Adopted*.

##### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to change the numbers of George and Oak streets, commencing at Woodward avenue, so as to form one continuous series of numbers on High street west from Woodward avenue to the terminus of High street.

*Adopted as follows* :

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Street Opening and the City Attorney be instructed to confer with the owners of Crawford and Elton Parks for the purpose of getting the owners of the reversionary rights in said parks to give an absolute title to the city.

*Adopted*.

##### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the proceedings for opening Huron street be and they are hereby discontinued.

*Adopted*.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland :

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across the alley on the south side of Sherman street, between Dubois street and St. Aubin avenue, and across the alley on the north side of Lafayette street, between McDougall and Elmwood avenues.

*Adopted as follows* :

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of all lots fronting on the west side of Chene street, between the north line of Jay street and the south line of Gratiot avenue, to construct plank sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default the City Engineer be directed to make the necessary assessment.

*Adopted as follows* :

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to construct a crosswalk over Jay street, on the west side of Chene.

*Adopted as follows* :

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to have the following crosswalks built:

Across Nineteenth street, north of Marquette street. Across Nineteenth street, south of St. Clair Place. Across Nineteenth street, north of Washington street. Across Nineteenth street, south of Alexander street. Across Twenty-first street, south of Marquette street. Across Twenty-first street, south of Marquette street. Across Twenty-first street, south of Howard street. Across Twentieth street, north of Lafayette avenue. Across Twenty-second street, north of Beecher Place. Across Twenty-third street, north of Lafayette avenue. Across Twenty-fourth street, north of Lafayette avenue.

*Adopted as follows*:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause Sullivan avenue to be worked and graded from Ash to Magnolia streets.

*Adopted as follows*:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

Ald. Baxter moved that the Committee on Taxes be discharged from further consideration of all matters heretofore referred to them and not reported upon.

The motion did not prevail.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, April 23, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Christian, an ordinance to amend section 6 of chapter 68 of the Revised Ordinance of 1871 was taken from the table.

The ordinance was read by sections, whereupon Ald. Baxter moved to except Monroe avenue from the provisions of the ordinance.

The amendment prevailed.

The ordinance, as amended, was passed as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Christian an ordinance providing for the expense of grading and repairing alleys was taken from the table.

Thereupon Ald. Baxter moved that the ordinance be referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

The motion prevailed.

## RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Christian moved that the vote be reconsidered by which permission was granted at the last session of the Council to W. G. Vinton to erect a temporary building on the corner of State street and Washington avenue.

The motion prevailed.

Ald. Christian then moved that the matter be referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Ald. Baxter moved to refer to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Ald. Finney moved as an amendment that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Carried as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—13.

*Nay*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Guthard, Ham s. Hinchman, Horn, and Hough—7.

On motion of Ald. Gies, Ald. Shanahan was excused from further attendance at this session.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. WILKS.

Of Charles Pauly, representing that in ignorance of the law he had removed a frame building from lot 1, Jefferson avenue, and partially erected another thereon, and requesting permission to finish the same.

Accepted, and Ald. Hinchman moved that the matter be referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Lost as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, and Schmitt—10.

*Nay*—Ald. Baxter, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Owen, Rouland, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—10.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. HORN.

Of P. Blake, for permission to repair his frame building at No. 13 Lafayette avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Charles Brommer, for permission to erect a shed in the lot on the corner of Congress and Brush streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of Walter H. Coots, for permission to allow

his wagon to stand in the alley in the rear of his premises at 63 Elizabeth street west.

Referred to the Committee on Streets

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Geo. A. Bancroft, for permission to raise the roof and otherwise repair the shed at No. 191 Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Oscar Sprague, for permission to erect a small frame carpenter shop on lot 9, block 19, of the Baker farm.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Magnus Butzel, for permission to erect a frame woodshed on his lot, on the east side of Woodward avenue, next north of Winder street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of William Roth and others, for the opening of the alley in the block bounded by Mullett, Catherine, Orleans and Dequindre streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of V. A. Rivenette, for permission to move his house No 165 Howard street back 20 feet, and make other improvements in the location.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Edward Dean and others, living on Spruce street between Ninth and National avenues, and on Ninth avenue between Spruce and Canfield streets, representing that in 1874 they were assessed and paid for the construction of a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Ninth and National avenues and Canfield and Spruce streets; that said sewer has its outlet in the Ninth avenue sewer and that they were assessed and paid for the construction of said outlet on Canfield street; that there has recently been constructed a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Ninth and National avenues and Canfield and Walnut streets; and that said lateral sewer runs into the afore mentioned outlet; therefore requesting that the cost of constructing said outlet be charged equally to the lots in the Canfield and Walnut block with the petitioners, and that the proper assessment be referred to the latter.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. BAXTER.

Of J. Tahash, for permission to rebuild his woodshed.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of William Taylor, for permission to alter the location of his building on the northeast corner of Fort and Fourteenth streets.

Granted.

Of Walter Sanderson, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Baker, Linven, Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of J. A. MacKinnale and others, calling attention to a nuisance in the shape of a pool of stagnant water on Fort street west, between Fifteen and a-half and Seventeenth streets.

Referred to the Board of Police Commissioners.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office inviting proposals for supplying the City Office in the City Hall, with ice for one year from the 13th of May, 1875, the following proposals were received this day at 10 A. M.

Wolverine Ice Co., pure up river ice.....	\$45 00
Lake St. Clair New Up River Ice Co., good pure ice.....	60 00
People's Ice Co., ice.....	65 00
Belle Isle Ice Co., ice.....	69 00

Sureties satisfactory.

The Wolverine Ice Co. is the lowest bidder.

Very respectfully, etc., etc.

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

Accepted and placed on file.



## FROM THE COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Under instructions given by you, a complaint was made against Henry Miller for obstructing Jefferson avenue (at the Geo. Hunt farm so-called) in the Police Court of the city, and the complaint was dismissed. A suit was then instituted in the Superior Court to recover for the use of the city the premises claimed to be within the avenue; the court decided against the city. The case was then taken to the Supreme Court which held the dedication of the street defective, and the premises never having been taken possession of and used as a highway, the decision was in favor of Mr. Miller.

The only way to obtain this strip of land is by proceedings under the charter for opening and straightening streets in the Recorder's Court with a jury.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK.

City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned to whom the resolution introduced on the 18th of April, by Ald. Dorr, requiring the undersigned to report whether the Detroit City Railway has the right under its charter to dispense with street car conductors on Michigan avenue states that the charter of that railway does not require conductors to take charge of the cars on that route—but if for the want of a conductor an injury should occur to any person the railway would be liable.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK.

City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

## FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Nicholas Faber and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Harrison avenue and Twelfth street, and High and Cherry streets, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and the Board authorized to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the sewer.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING, President.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Hough offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Harrison avenue and Twelfth street, and High and Cherry streets, and the City Engineer is hereby directed to make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from the office inviting proposals for paving, etc., the alley mentioned, the following proposals were received on the 19th inst:

Alley between Miami avenue and Farrar street, from the north curb line of Grand River street to the south curb line of John R street.

ALLEY AND NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation, per cubic yard.		Paving, per square yard, cobble.		Excavation, per cubic yard.		Paving, per square yard, cobble.		Medina cross-walk, per cub. foot.
	Excavation, per cubic yard.	Paving, per square yard, cobble.	Excavation, per cubic yard.	Paving, per square yard, cobble.	Excavation, per cubic yard.	Paving, per square yard, cobble.	Excavation, per cubic yard.	Paving, per square yard, cobble.	
Eugene Robinson.	.42	\$1 32	.42	\$1 22	.54				
Detroit City Paving Co.	.41	1 24	.40	1 24	.55				
A. & J. A. Stewart	.42	1 15	.40	1 15	.58				
Walton & Lacey	.47	1 29	.47	1 29	.55				
McGonegal & Dunn	.35	1 25	.35	1 25	.50				

## Total Cost.

Eugene Robinson	\$13 10	.00
Detroit City Paving Co.	12 20	.57
A. & J. A. Stewart	11 68	.27
Walton & Lacey	12 90	.18
McGonegal & Dunn	11 85	.10
A. & J. A. Stewart being the lowest bidders, the Board recommend that they be awarded the contract.		

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Horn offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with A. & J. A. Stewart for paving the alley between Monroe avenue and Farrar street, from John R street to Grand River street, with cobble stone pavement, they being the lowest bidders therefor, as recommended in their communication this evening.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., as mentioned, the following proposals were received on the 19th inst.:

For grading and paving a portion of the hay-market grounds on the northwest corner of Ninth avenue and Michigan avenue with cobble stone.

STREETS, AND NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation per cubic yard.		Curbstones, per lin. ft.		Paving, per square yard, Cobble.		Excavation, per cubic yard.		Curbstones, per lin. ft.		Paving, per square yard, Cobble.		Medina cross-walk, per cubic foot.
	Excavation per cubic yard.	Curbstones, per lin. ft.	Paving, per square yard, Cobble.	Excavation, per cubic yard.	Curbstones, per lin. ft.	Paving, per square yard, Cobble.	Excavation, per cubic yard.	Curbstones, per lin. ft.	Paving, per square yard, Cobble.	Excavation, per cubic yard.	Curbstones, per lin. ft.	Paving, per square yard, Cobble.	
Eugene Robinson	30	55	1.20	30	54	1.30	34						
Detroit City Paving Co.	30	56	1.31	30	56	1.31	55						
A. & J. A. Stewart	35	55	1.15	35	55	1.15	56						
Walton & Lacey	45	55	1.28	45	55	1.28	54						
McGonegal & Dunn	24	50	1.25				50						

## Total Cost.

Eugene Robinson	\$4,775	.50
Detroit City Paving Co.	5,168	.08
A. & J. A. Stewart	4,657	.65
Walton & Lacey	5,216	.19
McGonegal & Dunn	4,871	.80
A. & J. A. Stewart being the lowest bidders the Board recommend that they be awarded the contract.		

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Horn offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with A. & J. A. Stewart for paving a portion of the hay market, they being the lowest bidders therefor, as recommended in their communication this evening.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—On the 21st inst, the Board of Public Works received proposals for constructing

a bridge over the Michigan Central Railroad track on Fourteenth street. Owing to an informality in the advertisement, and a misunderstanding on the part of the bidders, the Board rejected all of the bids, and respectfully recommend that it be authorized to re-advertise ten days for proposals for constructing said bridge.

Respectfully submitted.

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and by consent Ald. Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to re-advertise ten days for proposals for constructing a bridge over the Michigan Central Railroad track on Fourteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks and the President  
—80.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals were received on the 17th inst. for constructing a public sewer in Woodbridge street from Fourth to Seventh street:

Per lin. foot.

Schneider & Kies	\$0 68
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1	77
J. H. & J. W. Granger	85
Shanahan & McLogan	88
Daniel Sullivan, No. 2	87
Jeremiah Connor	79

Schneider & Kies, and Shanahan & McLogan's bids are the same. They drew lots, and Schneider & Kies drew the sewer. The Board recommend that Schneider & Kies be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted.

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Schneider & Kies for constructing a sewer in Woodbridge street from Fourth to Seventh street, they being the lowest bidders therefor, as recommended by the Board.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks, and the President—80.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works have executed contracts as follows, and herewith transmit the same for approval and confirmation:

With Cobb, Wallace & Law for furnishing the city with stone for Receiving Basins.

With Batchelder, Cook & Co., for stone sewer pipe.

With E. Jerome for sprinkling the Campus Martius and the streets around the City Hall and public market property.

Respectfully submitted.

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and on leave, Ald. Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the contracts executed by the Board of Public Works with Cobb, Wallace & Law, for stone for receiving basins; with Batchelder, Cook & Co., for sewer pipe, and with E. Jerome for sprinkling streets, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks and the President—80.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office, the proposals herewith attached for constructing lateral sewers were received on the 20th inst.:

For Nos. 21, 22, 23, and 25 and 26, Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, is the lowest bidder. Surety satisfactory.

For No. 27, Messrs. Merrill & Sullivan are the lowest bidders. Surety satisfactory.

For No. 24, Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, and Merrill and Sullivan's were the same, and for which they drew lots, and Messrs. Merrill & Sullivan having drawn the sewer ticket, the Board recommend that they be awarded the contract; also, that the contracts for the other sewers be awarded to the lowest bidders, as above mentioned.

Respectfully submitted.

HARVEY KING,  
President.

#### PROPOSALS FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Bidders.	Length.	No. 21. In the alley in the block bounded by National and Harrison avenues, and Sycamore and Myrtle streets.	21.
Merrill & Sullivan	278 ft.	\$1 85	
James Caddy		81	
J. H. & J. W. Granger		78	
Shanahan & McLogan		88	
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1		88	
Daniel Sullivan, No. 2		88	
Schneider & Kies		1 00	
Bidders.	Length.	No. 22. In the alleys in the block bounded by Twelfth street and Harrison avenue and Sycamore and Myrtle streets.	22.
Merrill & Sullivan	618 ft.	\$7 35	
James Caddy		88	
J. H. & J. W. Granger		88	
Shanahan & McLogan		88	
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1		1 07	
Daniel Sullivan, No. 2		1 30	
Schneider & Kies		1 30	
Bidders.	Length.	No. 23. In the alley between Antoine and Hastings streets, and Benton and Calhoun streets.	23.
Merrill & Sullivan	880 ft.	\$3 35	
James Caddy		49	
J. H. & J. W. Granger		88	
Shanahan & McLogan		88	
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1		1 07	
Daniel Sullivan, No. 2		84	
Schneider & Kies		84	
Bidders.	Length.	No. 24. In the alleys in the block bounded by Putnam, Cass, Warren, and Woodward avenues.	24.
Merrill & Sullivan	1,210 ft.	\$4 61	
James Caddy		75	
J. H. & J. W. Granger		88	
Shanahan & McLogan		88	
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1		88	
Daniel Sullivan, No. 2		88	
Schneider & Kies		88	
Bidders.	Length.	No. 25. In the alley in block bounded by Ninth and National avenues, and Myrtle and Sycamore streets.	25.
Merrill & Sullivan	807 ft.	\$4 30	
James Caddy		1 15	
J. H. & J. W. Granger		1 05	
Shanahan & McLogan		1 32	
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1		1 32	
Daniel Sullivan, No. 2		1 32	
Schneider & Kies		1 32	
Bidders.	Length.	No. 26. In the alley between Russell, Biopelle, Division and Bronson streets.	26.
Merrill & Sullivan	180 ft.	\$1 23	
James Caddy		1 23	
J. H. & J. W. Granger		1 23	
Shanahan & McLogan		1 23	
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1		1 23	
Daniel Sullivan, No. 2		1 23	
Schneider & Kies		1 23	
Bidders.	Length.	No. 27. On the north side of Woodbridge street, between Orleans and Dequindre streets.	27.
Merrill & Sullivan	183 ft.	\$7 25	
James Caddy		1 35	
J. H. & J. W. Granger		1 35	
Shanahan & McLogan		1 35	
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1		1 35	
Daniel Sullivan, No. 2		1 35	
Schneider & Kies		1 35	

Accepted, and on leave, Ald. Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Daniel Sullivan No. 1, for constructing lateral sewers Nos. 21, 22, 23, 25 and 26; and with Merrill & Sullivan for Nos. 24 and 27, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks and the President—80.

*Nays*—None.

## FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session to the Mayor on the 21st instant, and they were approved on the 22d instant.

Accepted and placed on file

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

## WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of City Officers for the week ending April 17th, and the report of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court for the April term, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

## CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 20th of April, 1875, respectfully report, that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yess*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks and the President—80.

*Nays*—None.

## SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of G. Gudenu to be exempt from an assessment for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Orleans, De quindre, Maple and Chestnut streets, and the petition of I. Hauck to be exempt from an assessment for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Russell, Ripelle, Bronson and Division streets, for the reason that his premises are well drained into a public sewer, report:

Mr. Gudenu's lot is not assessed for said sewer, consequently his petition requires no further consideration.

As regards the petition of I. Hauck, the committee recommend that for reasons heretofore given in like cases the prayer thereof be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HOUGH,  
J. A. KURTZ,  
C. C. BLODGETT.

Accepted and adopted.

## GAS LIGHTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Gas Lights, to whom was referred the petition of J. Curtin and twenty-three others, asking the Mutual Gas Light Company to lay gas mains in Moncalm street, west, also the resolution of Ald. Dunlap directing said company to lay gas pipes as provided by their charter would respectfully report that the whole matter was presented to them for their consideration. In answer they say that they stand always ready and willing to comply with all demands that might be made upon them as far as their contract is concerned with the Common Council and gas consumers as set forth in section 4 of an ordinance regulating said company, approved November 28th 1871, until that is done they say they are compelled to refuse the prayer of the petitioners and the demand of the resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

H. HEAMES,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
J. B. ROULAND.

Accepted and adopted.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Gas Lights, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Finnegan, requesting the Mutual Gas Light Company to lay gas mains on Michigan avenue, Fourth and Sixth streets, would respectfully report that we presented the same to the above company. They say that they cannot comply with the request unless the Common Council and residents on said streets will comply with the conditions of sec. 4 of an ordinance passed November 28th, 1871, regulating said company in laying gas mains and supplying gas to consumers. When that is done they stand always willing and ready to comply with all demands that might be made upon them.

Respectfully submitted,

H. HEAMES,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
J. B. ROULAND.

Accepted and adopted.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Gas Lights, to whom was referred the petition of Peter Schulte and sixty-two others, asking for the laying of gas pipes on Baker street, would respectfully report that we presented the petition to the Detroit Gas Light Company; and after some consideration they say that they cannot comply with the prayer of the petitioners. Also we presented the same to the Mutual Gas Company. They too refuse to lay pipe on said street unless the Common Council and the residents on said street will comply with sec. 4 of an ordinance adopted November 28th, 1871, regulating said company.

Respectfully submitted,

H. HEAMES,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
J. B. ROULAND.

Accepted and adopted.

## SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom were referred the claims of Albert Hayes and George Wreford & Co. for damages on account of the alleged killing and injuring by dogs of sheep belonging to them, beg leave to submit, that we have examined the papers filed, and the law applicable to such cases, and report that the claimants have not sufficiently complied with the law to entitle them, or either of them, to compensation from the city. We do not say that the claims may not be properly made and sustained to a proper extent, but do not find that it is within our duties to give instructions.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Accepted and adopted.

## RESOLUTIONS.

## FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to prepare and report to this Council the proper resolution for repaving Jefferson avenue from the east line of Cass street to the west line of Second street.

*Adopted*.

By Ald. Hinchman:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a stone intersection sidewalk to be constructed on the northwest corner of Fort and Fourth streets.

*Adopted* as follows:

*Yess*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hinchman:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause stone intersection sidewalks to

be constructed on the northeast and northwest corners of Jefferson avenue and Second streets; also, on the southeast and southwest corners of Woodbridge and Second streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—29.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hinchman:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause stone intersection sidewalks to be constructed on the northeast and southeast corners of Wayne and Congress streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—10.

*Nays*—None.

#### SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a lamp post to be erected on the east side of Woodward avenue, near the dock.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—29.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to contract with the Wolverine Ice Company for furnishing ice to the city offices from May 1st, 1876, to May 1st, 1876.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Schmitt:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owner, agent, or occupant of lot No. 47, on the southeast corner of Bates and Michigan Grand avenues, to construct a stone sidewalk on the east side of Bates street, or in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—29.

*Nays*—None.

#### THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lot "F" on the south side of Macomb street, between Beaubien and St. Antoine streets, lot 132, on the east side of Beaubien street, between Croghan and Macomb streets, lot 7, on the west side of Brush street, between Woodbridge street and Jefferson avenue, lots 4 and 7 on the north side of Woodbridge street, between Randolph and Brush streets, south half of lot 7 on the east side of Randolph street, between Croghan and Macomb streets, and lots 126 on the north side of Croghan street, between Brush and Beaubien streets, to build sidewalks where necessary, and in default the City Engineer be instructed to make out the proper assessment roll therefor.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—29.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Water Commissioners be requested to lower the water pipes in

the alley between Beaubien and Antoine and Macomb and Croghan streets, to the proper grade.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have stone intersection sidewalks constructed on the northeast corner of Breh and Congress streets and on the northeast and southwest corner of Congress and Randolph streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the curbstone on the west side of Brush street between Atwater and Franklin streets to be raised to the proper grade, and replace old with new curb-stone.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to report to this Council the proper resolution for paving Pitcher street from Cass avenue to Third street with Cedar Block pavement.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works, be and are hereby directed to take the proper steps to be taken to cause Columbia street from Woodward avenue to Cass avenue to be paved.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the City Council be and is hereby requested to inform this council whether or not in his opinion the City Assessor should place in the tax rolls for 1876, the \$20,000 heretofore voted to be raised this year for the Public Library Building, without further action by this Council or the Board of Estimates.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—Ald. Gies—1.

#### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across the alley between Ohio and Kentucky streets, on the west side of Russell street, and across the alley between Kentucky and Indiana streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the crosswalk across Hale street to be repaired on the east side of Ripelle street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a culvert to be constructed across Ohio street on the west side of Russell.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames,

Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks and the President  
—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots one, two and three on the south side of High street, between Russell and Riopelle streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President  
—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a culvert to be constructed across Detroit street, on the west side of Riopelle street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President  
—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a hole to be filled up in Riopelle street, at the intersection of Scott street, so as to put said street in a passable condition.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President  
—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause intersection walks to be constructed on the northeast and southeast corners of Hale and Russell streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President  
—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause a plank crosswalk to be constructed across John R street, on the south side of Farnsworth street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President  
—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a new cross walk to be built across the alley between Miami avenue and Farrar street, on the north side of Grand River street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President  
—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to report an amendatory ordinance permitting persons owning or occupying premises fronting upon alleys to leave their vehicles in such alleys opposite their premises when not in use provided they do not obstruct the same.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the receiver of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Company be requested to cause the proper gate to be placed across their track at the crossing of Sherman street.

Adopted.

#### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across the alley on the north side of Michigan avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks and the President  
—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify property owners on the north side of Ash street between Eighteenth street and Grand River avenue, to build sidewalks, where the same are not already built, and that in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessments.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President  
—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause Ash street from Harrison avenue to Thirteenth and a-half street to be worked and graded.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks and the President  
—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across all streets and alleys on the north side of Ash street, between Eighteenth street and Grand River avenue, where the same do not now exist.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President  
—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across Fourteenth avenue, on both sides of Locust street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President  
—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the east side of Fourteenth avenue, between Lafayette avenue and Howard street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President  
—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have Theodore Campus street worked

and graded, from Chene street to Joseph Campan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—30.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across all streets and alleys on the west side of Chene street, between Jay street and Gratiot avenue, where they have not already been built.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—30.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across all streets and alleys on the west side of Joseph Campan avenue between German street and Gratiot avenue, where they have not already been built.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—30.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have plank intersection sidewalks constructed on the northeast and northwest corners of Gratiot avenue and Chene street; on the northeast and northwest corners of Gratiot avenue and Brewster street; on the southwest corner of Prospect and Alfred streets; and northwest corner of Chene and German streets; and Father, Mother and E. L. Campan streets; and southwest corner of Chene and Gratiot streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—30.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause receiving basins to be constructed on Jay street, between Dubois and Chene streets, and between Dubois and St. Aubin avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—30.

*Nays*—None.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to notify the Michigan Central Railroad Company to repair the crosswalk on the east side of Twentieth street, across the Michigan Central Railroad, as the same is in a dangerous condition.

Adopted.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have the inside of the receiving basins covered (as follows): Southwest corner of Baker and Twentieth streets; southwest and southeast corner of Twentieth and Howard streets and northwest corner of Twenty-second and Fort streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—30.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have Lafayette avenue between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets worked and graded.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—30.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify owners, agents or occupants of lot on the corner of Nineteenth and St. Clair, to repair sidewalks on Nineteenth street; also, on the corner of Nineteenth and Baker streets on Nineteenth street; also on lots north of Baker between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, forthwith. In default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—30.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have a crosswalk built across Lafayette avenue east side of Twenty-third street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—30.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the street between Michigan avenue and the Michigan Central Railroad track on the west side of Twentieth street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—30.

*Nays*—None.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. E. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

Detroit, April 17, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR DRAINING, GRADING AND LAYING PLANK FLOORING IN VEGE- TABLE MARKET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Saturday, April 24, 1875, at ten o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material, and draining, grading and laying plank flooring in the Vegetable Market, according to the specifications on file in this office.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals must be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KINJ,

President Board of Public Works.

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# BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, April 15, 1875.

## PROPOSALS FOR PAVING MONTCAIRM STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, April 26th, 1875, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading and paving Montcairn street, with wood or stone pavement, 25 feet in width, from the west line of Woodward avenue to the east line of Cass avenue, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer:

Excavation, if paved with stone, 1,320 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with cedar block or stone, 1,225 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with Wyckoff or Flanigan board foundation, 1,142 cubic yards.

Curb stone, 2,119.75 lineal feet.

Paving, 3,040 square yards, if paved with wood.

Paving, 2,973 square yards, if paved with stone.

Crosswalks, 876 square feet, if paved with stone.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Bidders for patent wood pavement must include in their proposals the amount of royalty which the city has contracted to pay the owners of the patent.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidder, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,

President Board of Public Works.

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# CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

## OPENING AN ALLEY IN THE SIXTH WARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit has appointed the third day of May, A. D. 1875, at 9 o'clock a. m., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Division, Alfred, St. Antoine and Hastings streets; and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict, on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

1204-27

# CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
April 14th, 1875. }

## FOR RENT.

All that piece of land situated in Grosse Point, owned by the city, and known as the Hospital Grounds, comprising about thirty three (33) acres, for the term of three years from March 1st, 1875.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, April 27th, until 10 a. m., for the lease of the above grounds. Immediate possession will be given.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the highest bidder they will comply with the conditions of the bond.

E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.

Detroit Free Press and Michigan Daily Volksblatt copy.  
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# CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

## OPENING AN ALLEY IN THE SIXTH WARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit has appointed the third day of May, A. D. 1875, at 9 o'clock a. m., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Brewster, Wilkine, St. Antoine and Hastings streets; and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict, on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

1205-27

# CITY OF DETROIT,

GAS INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, April 23, 1875.

## NOTICE.

The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of May as follows, viz.: 1st to the 13th inclusive, light at 7:00 p. m. and put out at 3:00 a. m.; 13th to the 21st inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 22d and 23d, light at 7:00 p. m. and put out at 10:30 p. m.; 24th to the 31st inclusive, light at 7:00 p. m. and put out at 3:00 a. m.

O. F. BLATTMEIER,

Gas Inspector

1210-28

# CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

## OPENING FRANK STREET.

Notice is hereby given, that the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit has appointed the 24th day of April, A. D. 1875, at 9 o'clock a. m., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening Frank street, between Crawford and Fourth streets, and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict, on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

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# CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

## OPENING FRONT STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit has appointed the 24th day of April, A. D. 1875, at 9 o'clock a. m., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening Front street, from the easterly terminus to Woodbridge street; and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

1151-m22

# CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

## OPENING ELEVENTH STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit has appointed the 24th day of April, A. D. 1875, at 9 o'clock a. m., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening Eleventh street, from Michigan avenue to Levert street; and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict on the part of all persons interested therein.

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

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## COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Tuesday, April 27, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, H. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Gerhard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmiedel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap the report of the Committee on Ways and Means of the 30th inst. was taken from the table, and he moved that the recommendations embraced in the report be considered.

Carried as follows:

Yea—Ald. Blodgett, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Gerhard, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.  
Nay—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Dorr, Heames, Hough, Ronland—4.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. KINCHMAN.

Of E. D. Richmond, for permission to finish the repairs to Joseph Coon's frame barn on the alley south of Michigan avenue and east of Cass street, which was damaged by fire.  
Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of C. S. Foote and others, remonstrating against the establishment of an assessment district for the payment of damages and costs in the matter of opening Ladyard street between Third street and Grand River avenue.  
Accepted and filed.

Of A. E. Leavitt and others, asking that the pavement soon be laid on Motte street west, between Woodward and Cass avenues, to consist of Cedar blocks, with Sandusky stone gutters.  
Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of G. A. Laichinger and others, asking that the main water pipe on Third street, between Michigan and Grand River avenues, be raised and relaid.  
Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Lewis P. Durkee, to be relieved from an assessment upon personal property valued at \$3,000, the said property having been placed in the hands of a receiver on account of petitioner having been adjudged a bankrupt.  
Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of James A. M. Marton and Joseph T. Lowry, for the removal of obstructions in the alley between Fremont and Helen streets, and John R street and Woodward avenue.  
Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of J. S. Nichols, for permission to raise the roof of and make other repairs on his kitchen on the north side of Larned street, between Riopelle and Orleans street.  
Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of George A. Kern and others, for the opening of the alley in the block bounded by Orleans, Riopelle, Chestnut and Antietam streets.  
Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Timothy Seaborn and James Welsh, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Fifth, Sixth, Cherry and High streets.  
Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of John Smith and others, for the grading of Huron street, north of Michigan avenue, and for the laying of sidewalks on the east side of that street, and on the south side of Ottawa street, from Huron to Thirteenth street.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Hough offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to have Huron street worked and graded.  
Objected to and laid over under the rules.

BY ALD. BAXTER.

Of Robert Shore, for permission to erect a frame cottage on the west side of St. Aubin avenue, between Mullett and Catherine streets on lot No. 25.  
Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. DORR.

Of Mathew Higgins, for permission to occupy a part of Michigan avenue in front of No. 942, with building material.  
Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Prof. Samuel Gardner, inviting the Council to visit the Opera House on Friday afternoon at three o'clock to witness the working of the electric gas lighting apparatus.  
Accepted, and the invitation was accepted.

Of John H. Henry and others, remonstrating against the replacing of the stone pavement on Jefferson avenue between First and Second streets with wooden pavement, and asking that said change be postponed, and that they be relieved of the assessment of the labor.  
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Robert K. Roberts and others, protesting against an alleged erroneous sewer assessment.  
Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Allison & Hilbert, for permission to erect a hitching post in front of their harness store, No. 36 Michigan avenue.  
Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of E. A. Brush, protesting against the false position in which he claims to have been placed in personal motives and for personal objects, in relation to the opening of Barnworth street in particular, and street opening matters in general.  
Accepted and placed on file.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office inviting proposals for renting the hospital grounds (situate in Groosse Point township) for three years, the following and only proposal was received this day at 10 A. M.:

Henry Plase ..... \$140 50 per annum.  
Sureties satisfactory.

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted, and Ald. Baxter moved that the Controller be instructed to execute a lease with Mr. Plase for the premises above mentioned.  
Objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Eugene Robinson & Co., street paving bonds \$60,714 purchased.....	\$3,735 27
C. A. Kent, interest refunded on special assessment.....	12 57
John Cuman, for use of house and barricade during election.....	10 00
Viger Bros., coal and kindlings for central market.....	18 30
George W. Hough & Co., brooms and dust-ers.....	12 00
Farrand, Williams & Co., benzine.....	43
Pay roll of assistants in City Engineer's office.....	480 50
Pay roll laborers, cleaning.....	9 50
Pay roll Assistant Clerk of the market, April.....	28 00
American Express Co., express charges on barriers.....	1 00
Pay roll lampfitters, April.....	700 00
Farrand, Williams & Co., paint, paint brushes, etc.....	15 25
Richmonds & Backus, stationary, City Engineer's office.....	37 70



G. V. N. Lothrop, costs in suit for City vs. Henry Miller	78 00
Urledge & Bristolow, first estimate building Twenty-first street sewer	8,208 53
Charles Dupont, recording deed	1 00
Pay roll laborers, April 5th to 23d, general sewer	88 23
Cobb, Wallace & Law, receiving basins, general sewer	864 00
Steiner & Dupuis, repairing Woodward avenue outlet	1,436 00
Charles Leahy, pumping Woodward avenue sewer	100 00
Pay roll laborers, April 9th to 23d, public buildings	7 50
Pay roll laborers on parks, September 25th, 1874, to October 8th, 1874	61 75
Wm. B. Wesson, redemption certificate	171 15
Brennan & Kelly, cleaning paved streets, Sixth Ward	150 00
Patrick O'Rourke, cleaning paved streets, Eighth Ward	100 00
Pay roll laborers, April 9th to 23d, Ninth Ward	8 00
Pay roll laborers, April 9th to 23d, general road	100 34
Fred Meyer, sand	30 25
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer	
Andrew Stewart, lateral sewers, 1874	54 51
Board of education, taxes, 1874	83 98
Metropolitan Police & mansioners taxes, 1874	424 36
August Kolb, plank sidewalks, 1874	45 83
Charles Knaus, plank sidewalks, 1874	43 48

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers for the week ending Saturday, April 24th, 1875, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer, receipts	\$6,716 90
do disbursements	14,169 41
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes	\$4,119 87
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments	\$123 53
Albert Felne, Pound Master E. D.	9 00
John Ivers, Pound Master W. D.	45 50
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents:	
Market rents, stalls	238 00
do bench	12 00
Wagons	36 30
Market rents, sale of sheep and calves	13 55
	239 75
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Peddlers	1 25
Hacks	1 25
	2 50

Respectfully, etc.

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

By resolution introduced by Ald. Dunlap on the 23d instant, the undersigned was requested to inform the council whether or not, in his opinion, the city assessor should place on the tax-rolls of 1875 the \$50,000 heretofore voted to be raised this year for the Public Library building, without further action by the council or the Board of Estimates, reports: That by section 13 of the act in relation to the public schools, approved March 27th, 1873, the Board of Education was authorized to submit to the Board of Estimates the expense of a building, its fixtures and furniture, for a public library, not exceeding the sum of \$150,000. The Board of Education did submit an estimate of \$125,000 for such purpose. The act then states "If a majority of such meeting, board

or body shall consent to levying the amount specified in such estimate or any part thereof and the Board of Education shall within one week thereafter file its acceptance thereof with the clerk of said city, the Common Council shall direct the same to be levied, assessed and collected in such amounts during the respective years as said meeting, board or body shall give consent therefor, and in like manner as other general taxes are levied, assessed and collected."

The Board of Estimates did consent to the levying of the amount specified, \$125,000, and recommended that the Common Council should direct the same to be levied as follows: \$30,000 in 1874; \$50,000 in 1875; and \$35,000 in 1876. The Board of Education within the time required, accepted the same, and the Common Council on the 19th of April, 1874, (proceedings p. 179), by resolution did accept and adopt the action of the Board of Estimates, and \$50,000 was raised in 1874.

In 1875 the Council included in the estimates for that year the second \$50,000 for the library building. The Board of Estimates, without action on the same, recommended that bonds be issued for this amount, and awaited the action of the Council to take the necessary steps providing for the interest thereon, and a sinking fund, but the recommendation of the Board of Estimates to issue bonds was not concurred in. The matter then coming again before the board of Estimates to raise the same by taxation, it resolved to strike the same out of the Estimates for the year.

The undersigned is of the opinion that the action of the Board of Estimates in the year 1874, and of the council in concurring to raise the whole \$125,000, and fixing the time within which it should be raised, *became final*, and that the submission of that \$50,000 to the Board of Estimates again and the action of the council thereon was wholly nugatory and unnecessary, as the whole thing was concluded and became obligatory by the virtue of the act referred to, which directed the amount to be raised as should be first determined.

The Board of Estimates could not, after the Board of Education accepted, take any further action in the matter, nor has the Board of Estimates any authority to decide whether the money should be raised by sale of bonds or not, *that is for this council to decide*. Therefore, I am of the opinion that it is the duty of the Assessor to spread the \$50,000 upon the tax roll for this year without further action. Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—in reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for grading, draining and laying plank flooring in the Vegetable Market between Bates and Randolph streets and Michigan Grand avenue, were received on the 24th inst:

Total Cost.

J. H. and J. W. Granger	\$1,481 00
Henry Knowles	1,523 00
Valentine Hilsendegen	1,340 00

Valentine Hilsendegen is the lowest bidder. Surety satisfactory. The Board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and by consent, Ald. Kurts offered the accompanying resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Valentine Hilsendegen for grading, draining and laying plank flooring in the Vegetable Market between Bates and Randolph streets and Michigan Grand avenue, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Gurbard, Heames, Hinckman, Horn, Hough, Kurts, Owen, Roseland, Schmitt, Schmittsiedel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Common Council at its last session the Board of Public Works herewith transmits the proper resolutions for paving Columbia street from the west line of Woodward avenue to the east line of Cass avenue and Pitcher street from the west line of Cass avenue to the east line of Third street.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President

*Resolved*, That Columbia street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the West line of Woodward Avenue to the East curb line of Cass Avenue and that said street within said limits be paved with wood or stone pavement 26 feet in width according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under that clause of the charter authorizing this Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually without the petition of property owners.

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Columbia street from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Columbia street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Columbia street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Columbia street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Columbia street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Columbia street with the cross streets and alleys.

*Resolved*, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

*Resolved*, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross walks, and other work required on said Columbia street, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 10 days for proposals for grading, paving and for cross walks on said street in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Glea, Gutbard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

*Resolved*, That Pitcher street be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east line of Third street, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block pavement 26 feet in width according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under that clause of the charter authorizing this contract to appropriate \$300,000 annually for paving without the petition of property owners.

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving

and setting curb on Pitcher street from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east line of Third street the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Pitcher street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Pitcher street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Pitcher street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Pitcher street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Pitcher street with the cross streets and alleys.

*Resolved*, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

*Resolved*, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Pitcher street, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 10 days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Pitcher street in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Glea, Gutbard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Eugene Robinson for paving Montcalm street from the west line of Woodward avenue to the east line of Cass street, with cedar block and stone foundation pavement, he being the lowest bidder therefor, as recommended by said Board.

Laid upon the table for one week.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., the following proposals were received on the 21st inst.:

Alley north of and parallel to Gratiot avenue from the east curb of Hastings street to the south curb of Elizabeth street, and the alley east of and parallel to Hastings street from the alley north of Gratiot avenue to the south curb line of Elizabeth street 20 feet in width.

ALLEYS, AND NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation per Cubic Yard.		Paving per Square Yard, Cobble.		Excavation per Cubic Yard.		Paving per Square Yard, Cobble.		Medians, Crosswalks, per Cubic Foot.
	40	1 04	40	1 04	40	1 09	40	1 09	
Eugene Robinson ....	\$ 40	\$ 1 04	\$ 40	\$ 1 04	\$ 40	\$ 1 04	\$ 40	\$ 1 04	\$ 54
Detroit City Paving Co.	40	1 09	40	1 09	40	1 09	40	1 09	50
Ledbetter & Stewart...	48	1 17	44	1 17	44	1 17	44	1 17	55

## Total Cost.

Eugene Robinson.....\$1,795 50  
Detroit City Paving Co.....1,843 34  
Ledbetter & Stewart.....1,993 17

Eugene Robinson being the lowest bidder the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING, President.



be being the lowest bidder therefor, as recommended by said Board.  
Laid upon the table for one week.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 2,266 and 2,267, for the construction of brick lateral sewers.

No. 2,266 for sewer in alleys bounded by Ninth and National avenues, Walnut and Canfield streets. Cost, \$699 40. D. Sullivan, No. 1, contractor.

No. 2,267, for sewer in alley between Antietam and Chestnut, from Biopelle to Orleans streets. Cost \$448 90. Ferdinand Foreth, contractor.

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. LUDDEN,  
City Engineer.

Accepted, and the assessment rolls were confirmed by the following vote :

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owsen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlial, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of May as follows, to wit: 1st to 12th inclusive, light at 7 p. m. and put out at 3 a. m.; 13th to 21st inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 22d and 23d inclusive, light at 7 p. m. and put out at 10.30 p. m.; 24th to 31st inclusive, light at 7 p. m. and put out at 3 a. m.

C. F. BLATTMEIER,  
Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith respectfully report to your honorable body that the jury heretofore empaneled in the matter of opening Butternut street have filed their report, and that the same was duly confirmed by the Recorder's Court on Saturday, April 17th. Also, that I have this day filed in the office of the City Clerk a certified copy of said report, together with the order of the court confirming the same.

Very respectfully,

A. I. McLEOD,

Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Education of the city of Detroit became the owner of the westerly 31 24 feet of lot 71, of the subdivision of the Biopelle farm front, of private claim No. 13, south of Congress street, Seventh Ward, city of Detroit, on the first of April, 1896, by deed recorded in the County Register's office, page 296, in liber 123 of deeds: and notwithstanding all the property of said board is exempt from taxation (see Compiled Laws, section 6, chapter 31, page 861, paragraph 57), was assessed for city taxes for 1896, against one Duncan Mackay, (who was the former owner and conveyed it to said board), and said city taxes were returned to the Receiver of Taxes and the land sold to the city for the delinquent taxes on the 1st of June, 1896.

In view of these facts the Board of Education do hereby petition your honorable body to order said city tax for 1896 cancelled.

Very respectfully,

J. W. STRONG,

Chairman of Committee.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully report to your honorable body, according to section 28 chap. 2 of the charter, that the person appointed by

your honorable body on the 2d inst. to take the annual census of births and deaths in the Second Ward, has neglected to qualify for the position by filing his oath of office in the prescribed time.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the mayor on the 24th inst., and they were returned approved on the 27th inst.

Also, that the mayor has approved an amendatory ordinance of section 6, chapter 68 of the revised ordinances.

Accepted and placed on file.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

### FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles Brommer to construct a shed in the rear of his premises on the northeast corner of Congress and Brush streets, would report unfavorably to the same. The erection of the shed will, in their opinion, increase the fire risk, and they recommend that the petition be denied. Also, the petition of Oscar Sprague to erect a carpenter shop on Woodbridge street, your committee would report adversely thereto, the ordinance prohibiting the erection of buildings of that nature within the fire limits. The petition of G. W. Williams to construct a wooden building at No. 217 Woodward avenue, your committee have examined, and would report that while the ordinance prohibits the erection of any such structures the policy of permitting frame buildings to be erected on the principal avenues and thoroughfares is a very objectionable one and opposed to the best interests of the city at large, and they would therefore report adversely to the same.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Fire Limits would report as follows on matters referred to them, to wit: Charles Parly petitions to remove a shed at No. 1 Jefferson avenue, and erect a frame kitchen. Through ignorance of the law, he had erected the kitchen and almost completed the same, without having received the necessary permission. If permitted to complete it he will tear down an old rickety barn and a fence twelve feet high, thus decreasing the fire risk. Under these circumstances the committee report in favor of the petition. Mr. P. Blake wishes to tear down part of a frame house on lot 13, south side Lafayette avenue and rebuild the same of brick, and also re-clapboard the front portion of the house. The premises will be improved and the fire risk will not be increased, and the committee therefore report favorably. Mr. J. Tahash wishes to change a gable roof to a flat composition roof on his blacksmith shop on St. Aubin avenue, and extend the shed a few feet. The committee think the proper permission should be granted, and report in favor thereof. Magnus Butzel wishes to construct a small woodshed in rear of his dwelling on Woodward avenue. The building will be but temporary, as he intends to build a brick barn on the premises in the near future. The fire risk will not be materially enhanced, and they report in favor thereof.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Fire Limits to whom was referred petitions of Messrs. K. G. Belnap, Lewis Kirsch and of Mr. Osgood on

various matters, would report that they have visited the premises therein mentioned two or three times, but have been unable to see the petitioners personally or to ascertain what they wish. Your Committee do not wish to appear captious or fault finding, but they assert that while their time and service may be of small moment to uninterested parties it is a matter of vital importance to themselves and they therefore report the said petitions back to your honorable body without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

#### ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred an ordinance providing for the payment of the expenses of grading and repaving alleys, have considered the same, and herewith report said ordinance back to the Council with sundry amendments, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
PAUL GIES,  
GEO. W. HOUGH.

Accepted, whereupon Ald. Christian moved that the ordinance be placed upon its third reading.

The motion prevailed, and the ordinance was thereupon read by its sections and passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

The following is the ordinance:

#### AN ORDINANCE

Providing for payment of the expenses of grading and repaving alleys.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

**SECTION 1.** Any public alley in the city of Detroit may be graded, re-paved, repaired and improved when so ordered by the Common Council upon a petition of a majority of the actual lot owners in the block where the alley in question is situated, or upon a recommendation of the Board of Public Works.

**Sec. 2.** The expense of grading, re-paving, repairing or otherwise improving any alley in said city shall be assessed upon and collected out of the property or land immediately abutting or adjoining the same, and in the same manner as is provided in chapter 35 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 for collecting the expense of grading and paving streets and as provided in chapter 31 of said Ordinances relating to the collection of special assessments.

Provided expressly—That in every case where any alley needs repairing by reason of the making of an excavation by the owner or occupant of any lot or on account of any act or neglect of such owner or occupant the same shall be made and done at the expense of such owner or occupant.

**Sec. 3.** Whenever the Common Council shall have ordered any alley to be re-paved, graded or repaired the City Engineer shall make up the proper estimates of the work to be done and the City Assessor shall make out all necessary assessment rolls. All work under the provisions of this ordinance shall be done under the direct supervision of the Board of Public Works of said city.

**Sec. 4.** As soon as may be after the passage of this ordinance, and yearly hereafter in the month of February the Board of Public Works shall advertise such number of days as the Common Council may prescribe, for proposals for repairing paved alleys, and for grading and working unpaved alleys, according to regulations and specifications to be prepared by said Board, and approved by the Common Council.

**Sec. 5.** This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners or agents of lots 27, 28, 29 and 30, section 8, Cass farm, on the north side of Jefferson avenue, to construct stone sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default the City Engineer to make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hinchman:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 4, 5 and 6 on the east side of Third street, between Congress and Larned streets, to construct a stone sidewalk in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer to make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

##### THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause lamp posts to be erected on Larned street on each side in the centre of the block between Brush and Beaubien streets.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot "F," south side of Macomb street, and lot 139 east side of Beaubien street, L. Beaubien farm, lot 7 west side of Brush street, and lots 6 and 7 north side of Woodbridge street, block 2, Brush Farm, south half of lot 7 east side of Randolph street between Lafayette and Fort streets, and lot 138 north side of Croghan street, L. Beaubien farm, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

##### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause receiving basins to be constructed on the west, east and southeast corners of Park and Montcalm streets, and on the north-east corner of Montcalm street and Cass avenue; also, four basins at the intersection of Park and Columbia streets; two basins on Gilman street at the alley between Cass avenue and second street; two on Pitcher street at the alley between Cass avenue and second street; three on Pitcher street, at the intersection of second street; and one on Pitcher street at the alley between second and third streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause Pitcher street, from the west line of Third street to the east line of Crawford street, and Joy street and Charlotte avenue, from Cass avenue to the west line of the Jones farm, to be worked and graded.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr,

Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Finney:

*Resolved*, That the City Controller be directed to advertise five days for proposals for the sale of the fence around the Cass Park.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to procure from the Secretary of State certified copies of all charter amendments or laws pertaining specially to the city of Detroit, as passed by the Legislature of our State at the present session thereof.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause the following culverts to be constructed: Across the alley between Columbia and Elizabeth streets; across the alley between Napoleon and Marion streets; across the alley between Marion and Bronson streets; across the alley between Bronson and Division streets; across the alley between Division and Alfred streets; across the alley between Alfred and Brewster streets; across the alley between Brewster and Wilkins streets; across the alley between Wilkins and Watson streets; across the alley between Watson and Calhoun streets; across the alley between Calhoun and Benton streets; across the alley between Benton and Grove streets; across the alley between Grove and Ohio streets; across the alley between Ohio and Kentucky streets; across the alley between Kentucky and Illinois streets, on the west side of Hastings street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the following crosswalks to be constructed:

Across the alley between Columbia and Elizabeth streets; across the alley between Napoleon and Marion streets; across the alley between Marion and Bronson streets; across the alley between Bronson and Division streets; across the alley between Division and Alfred streets; across the alley between Alfred and Brewster streets; across the alley between Brewster and Wilkins streets; across the alley between Wilkins and Watson streets; across the alley between Watson and Calhoun streets; across the alley between Calhoun and Benton streets; across the alley between Benton and Grove streets; across the alley between Grove and Ohio streets; across the alley between Ohio and Kentucky streets; across the alley between Kentucky and Illinois streets; and on the west side of Hastings street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk

to be constructed across Dequindre street, on the south side of Alfred street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to cause signs placed in the east and west Grand Circus parks, where necessary, warning pedestrians to keep off the grass.

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police be, and is hereby requested to place the necessary number of patrolmen in said parks, to see that the ordinance to preserve the grass and shrubbery in parks is enforced.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works cause a crosswalk to be built across Clinton street on the west side of Russell street, also a crosswalk on the west side of Russell street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause Antietam street worked and graded from Russell to Rivard streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a crosswalk to be built across Antietam street, on the west side of Russell street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That W. H. Langley have permission to occupy a portion of Woodbridge street, between Ropelle and Russell streets, with building material.

Adopted.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to cause the proper notice served on the owners or occupants of the lot No. 199 to remove their fence, on Russell street to the line of said street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to construct a crosswalk across the alley between Croghan and Lafayette streets, on the east side of Ropelle street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That Joseph Schulte have permission

to occupy part of the street at the corner of Mallett and Russell streets with building material, under the ordinance.

Adopted.

#### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan :

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause receiving basins to be constructed as follows, to wit: On the northeast corner of Fourth and Woodbridge streets; on the northeast, northwest and southwest corners of Fifth and Woodbridge streets; and on the northeast and northwest corners of Sixth and Woodbridge streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to bring in the proper resolution for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Crawford, Fifth, Marcy and Noble streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Shanahan :

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have Crawford street worked from Grand River avenue to Canfield street, also to have South street worked.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Eighth street on the south side of Labrosse street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing a sewer in Walnut street, from Fourteenth avenue to the alley east of Sixteenth street; also, five days for proposals for constructing a sewer in Pine street, from Fourteenth avenue to the alley east of Sixteenth street, said sewers having been recommended by the Board at the time of sending in their estimates.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed on the east side of Huron street, across Ottawa and Iowa streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to notify property owners on the east side of Huron street to construct sidewalks in front of their lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessments.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinch-

man, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to have Huron street worked and graded.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to cause Alexander street to be worked and graded from sixteenth to Twentieth streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

*Nays*—None.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland :

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause receiving basins to be constructed on Dubois street between Maple and Sherman streets; and on Chestnut street between Dubois and Chene streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots one, two and three, on the south side of Hale street, between St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre street, to build their sidewalks, and in default, the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across the alleys on Hale street, between St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre street, and across St. Aubin avenue, north side of Gratiot avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across all streets and alleys on Dubois street, between Gratiot avenue and Detroit street, where they have not already been built.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the east side of Twenty-first street, between Lafayette avenue and Marquette street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots,

and in default the City Engineer to make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurts, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the north side of Lafayette avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurts, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—30.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to have the water turned on all the public drinking fountains forth with.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurts, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—30.

*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk

## OPENING AN ALLEY IN THE SEVENTH WARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening an alley in the block bounded by Sherman, Catherine Russell and Etowelle streets, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows that is to say. All that part of the Etowelle farm bounded as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of lot one hundred and sixty-eight, Etowelle farm; thence south sixty degrees, west ninety-one and ninety-five hundredths feet; thence north thirty degrees, west ten feet; thence south sixty degrees, west fifty-seven and thirty-five hundredths feet; thence south twenty-six degrees, east twenty and five hundredths feet; thence north sixty degrees, east one hundred and fifty feet; thence north twenty-six degrees, east ten and two hundredths feet, to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Saturday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1875, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled, to determine the necessity of using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also apportion and assess the compensation to be paid to the several owners or persons entitled to receive the same, to and upon all lots, premises or subdivisions thereof, within the block in which the alley in question as proposed to be opened is situated, and which will be benefited by the proposed improvement.

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

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## NOTICE.

The office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Detroit has been removed to Room No. 38, second floor, Seitz Block.

RAY HADDOCK,  
Clerk.

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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, April 30, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR PAVING GILMAN STREET

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Saturday, May 1, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material and grading and paving, etc., Gilman street with wood 15 feet wide in the center, and with Medina stone 6 feet wide on each side, making in all 27 feet in width, from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Second street, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, if paved with stone or cedar block pavement, 843 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with Flanigan or Wykoff board foundation, 795 cubic yards.

Curb stone, 1,189.60 lineal feet.

Stone paving, 780 square yards.

Wood paving, 1,126 square yards.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Bidders for patent wood pavement must include in their proposals the amount of royalty which the city has contracted to pay the owners of the patent.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works

## CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
April 16, 1875.

### ICE.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, the 3rd day of April, until 10 A. M., for supplying the city offices in the City Hall with all the ice they may require for one year, from the 18th day of May, 1875.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties to furnish such supplies.

Proposals to be indorsed "Ice for City Hall," with the name of the parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

## CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,  
March 29th, 1875.

### NUMBER 85.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there has been filed in this office the following special assessment roll:

### FOR LATERAL SEWER.

Roll No 2,933—Re-assessment for constructing that portion of the lateral sewer in alley between St. Aubin avenue, Dubois, Main and Sherman streets, formerly assessed to lots 11 and 12, block 35, St. Aubin farm.

The said special assessment can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of the said thirty days said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,  
Receiver of Taxes.



## COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, April 30, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President pro tem., Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.

The journal of the last session was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Baxter, a resolution offered by himself at the last session directing the Controller to execute a lease with Henry Plasse for renting the hospital grounds, was taken from the table and he moved that the resolution be adopted. The motion prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, and Wilks—16.

*Nays*—The President pro tem—1.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HORN.

Of Mrs. I. M. Snitt, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of her premises at No. 219 Jefferson avenue.

Granted.

Of James Defoe, submitting specifications for the Defoe cedar pavement.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of Wm. Fisher, Jr., for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post and sign in front of his store on Randolph street, near Gratiot avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of George R. Curtis, for permission to occupy a portion of Brush street between Jefferson avenue and Woodbridge street with building material.

Granted.

BY ALD. BLODGETT.

Of R. H. Hall, for permission to build a lateral sewer in the alley in the rear of lots 57 and 58 L. Beaubien farm.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Chas. Solo and others, for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Fourth, Crawford, Fulton and Tusc Ja streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of A. Leteeke, submitting an assessment for correction assessed on \$1,580 held as mortgage on property No. 46 Beech street.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Wm. Clay, for permission to raise his sidewalk on the corner of Rowland and State streets.

Granted.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Adam Heintzens, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of No. 480 Gratiot avenue.

Granted.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Michael Dorey and others, protesting against the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Fifth, Crawford, Marcy and Noble streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of Oscar Sprague, for permission to erect a frame building on lots 17 and 9 of block 19, of the Baker farm.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits

BY THE CLERK.

Of E. A. Elliott and others, protesting against the re-paving of Jefferson avenue, between Cass and Second streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets

Of George J. Reis, to be relieved from a lateral sewer assessment on lot 6, northeast corner of Catharine and Orleans streets.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of Anton Schulte, a scavenger, that the present ordinance be amended so as to permit him to remove night soil other than by the pneumatic process.

Referred to the Committee on Health

Of Joseph Toynton, for permission to change the shape of the roof of his house at No. 50 Maccomb avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Wreford Quimby & Simons, and Albert Hayes, presenting corrected certificates for claims for damages sustained by the killing of their sheep by dogs.

Accepted, whereupon leave being granted, Ald. Owen offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the claims made upon this city by various parties for damages done them by the killing of their sheep by dogs, be and are hereby referred to a special committee consisting of five members of this body and the City Counselor and City Attorney.

Ald. Owen moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Baxter moved to amend by striking out as much as relates to a special committee.

Ald. Gies moved to amend the resolution by referring the matter to a special committee consisting of the Committee on Judiciary, City Counselor and Attorney.

The amendment prevailed.

The resolution, as amended, was passed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, and Wilks—16.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Daly and the President pro tem—3.

## COMMUNICATION.

CENTRAL MINE, Mich., April 30th, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I write you to ascertain on what terms you will contract with the County of Keweenaw for the confinement of offenders in the Detroit House of Correction.

Please send me a blank form of agreement. An early answer will oblige,

Yours, very truly,

THOS. B. DUNSTAN,

Proc. Atty for Keweenaw County.

Accepted and referred to the Inspectors of the House of Correction.

## COMMUNICATION.

DETROIT, April 30th, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully ask your honorable body permission to apply to your City Hall and grounds surrounding the same, where gas-lights are in use, my Electric Gas Light Apparatus, the same as I have in operation at the Opera House, First Baptist Church and also the Trinity Methodist Church; and I do also ask that a special committee be appointed, and a thorough investigation be made into its merits.

SAMUEL E. GARDINER.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

FROM THE CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, by a resolution introduced by Ald. Heames, the 2d instant, was directed to inform the Council what right, if any, the city has in the Twenty-fourth street crossing of the Michigan Central Railroad.

On the 25th of September, 1873, Mrs. Sarah H. Porter, executrix of the late Gov. Geo. B. Porter, conveyed such right of way to the State of Michigan by deed, recorded in the Secretary of State's office. The State of Michigan conveyed or sold its entire interest therein to the railroad, and Twenty-fourth street was afterwards opened by a dedication, by which the city obtained no rights to the crossing.

Very respectfully,

D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

## FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Timothy Tahan and James Welsh for a lateral sewer in the alleys in the block bounded by Fifth and Sixth streets and Cherry and High streets, to connect with Sixth street sewer on High street, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Kurtz offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing a lateral sewer in the alleys between Fifth, Sixth, Cherry and High streets, and that the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—18.

Nays—None.

## FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have this day appointed August Weike and Thomas Rose as public lamp lighters, to commence May 1st, 1875, vice J. B. Fortier and Patrick Schanlin, resigned.

Very respectfully,

C. F. BLATTMEIER,

Gas Inspector.

Accepted, and the nominations were confirmed as follows:

Yea—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—18.

Nays—None.

## FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 28th inst., and they were approved on the 30th inst.

That the Mayor has approved an ordinance providing for the expenses of grading and repairing alleys.

Accepted and placed on file.

On motion of Ald. Finney, Ald. Dunlap was excused from attendance at this session of the Council.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

## WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of city officers for the week ending April 24th, 1875, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,

J. B. HINCHMAN,

WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

## CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of Approved Accounts of the 27th of April, 1875, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,

JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—18.

Nays—None.

## FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Fire Limits have examined the petition of George A. Bancroft, and report thereon as follows: The petitioner wishes to raise the roof and repair a shed in the rear of No. 191 Grand River avenue, temporarily. The changes he desires to make will not create any additional fire risk, and they recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Very respectfully,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,

JACOB GUTHARD,

D. SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

## SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Special Committee to whom was referred the petition from A. M. Campan, have had the same under consideration, and find that Mr. Campan has been laboring under wrong impressions: his assessment has not been raised thirty-seven thousand dollars this year, but has been raised eighteen thousand dollars last year when he was absent to Europe, so he did not know of that rise but was under the impression that this rise was done all this year. We find that his land is assessed at \$1,680 per acre more than his neighbors, whose property is worth more than this. He is assessed only \$1,620 per acre on the west side, and Mr. A. Sheeley on the east is assessed only \$1,000 per acre; therefore his complaint is justified. Your Committee are of the opinion that if it has become necessary to raise the assessment on property it should be on all alike. On looking over the Assessors' books we find that the outer wards are taxed to their cash value, while the inner wards are not; for instance, on Woodward avenue, where lots were sold for eight hundred dollars per foot in cash, they are assessed only at cash value at five hundred and fifty dollars per foot, lots 40 feet front that sold for over seventeen hundred dollars per foot are assessed \$14,000. On Griswold street where lots could not be bought for fifteen hundred dollars per foot, lots of 35 foot front are assessed only \$4,875. This shows clearly that property is not equally assessed, for if it was the burden would be shared alike and there would be no cause to complain, your committee are satisfied that while the present books are all written up it incurs too great an expense to make any change this year but recommend that the Assessors cause the matter righted next year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

PAUL GIES,

WM. A. OWEN,

J. A. KURTZ.

Accepted and adopted.

## RESOLUTIONS.

## FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 16 and 17 on the north side of Jefferson avenue, between First and Second streets, to construct stone sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—19.

Nays—None.

## RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Finney moved that the vote be reconsidered directing the Controller to advertise for proposals for the Case Park fence, offered at the last session of the Council.

The motion prevailed as follows:

Yea—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—19.

Nays—None.

## FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

*Resolved*, That the City Counselor be directed to sell the fence around the Cass Park at public auction, within ten days.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Fifth Ward and the City Counselor.

## SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to notify the parties interested, to lay down flag stone side walks on the north side of Adams avenue from Williams street to Woodward avenue where not already so laid, and in default the City Engineer make the necessary assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to notify the parties interested, on the north and south sides of Adelaide street, between Brush and John R streets, to place their sidewalks in good condition immediately, and in default the City Engineer make the necessary assessment for new walks.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to have Alexandrine avenue worked from Woodward avenue to the easterly terminus of said avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across the alley between Miami avenue and Farrar street, on the south side of John R. street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Hastings street on the north side of Bronson street, across Kentucky street on the east side of Hastings street and across Alfred street on the east side of Hastings street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause culverts to be constructed across the alley on the north and south sides of Kentucky street, between Hastings and Prospect streets, and across the alley on the east side of Hastings street, between Brewster and Wilkins streets, across the alley on the east side of Hastings street, between Benton and Grove streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly,

Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across the alleys on the south and north sides of Kentucky street, between Hastings and Prospect streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

*Nays*—None.

## SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That a new sidewalk be constructed in front of lots No. 13 and 13, on the south side of Mullett street, Dequindre farm, and the Board of Public Works give the proper notice for the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the various agents or occupants of lots abutting on the alley in the block bounded by Orleans, Ropelle, Chestnut and Antietam streets to remove all obstructions in said alley, or in default the Board of Public Works cause the same to be removed.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works are hereby directed to work and grade Catherine street from Orleans to Dequindre street to its proper grade.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the construction of a crosswalk on the east side of Rivard street across the alley between Fort and Lafayette streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Wilks and the President pro tem.—17.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the construction of a crosswalk on the west side of Russell street across the alley between Fort and Lafayette streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—18.

*Nays*—None.

## NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause Spencer street from Ninth avenue to Twelfth street to be worked and graded.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly,

Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman,

Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—19.

*News—None.*

*By Ald. Daly:*

*Resolved,* That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to have a wooden culvert, constructed on the north side of Spruce street, between Ninth and National avenues.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yes—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—19.*

*News—None.*

#### TENTH WARD.

*By Ald. Rouland:*

*Resolved,* That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot No. 11 on the south side of Fort street, between St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre street, and lot No. 1 on the corner of Fort and Dubois streets, to repair their sidewalks, and in default the City Engineer to make out the proper assessment roll.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yes—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—19.*

*News—None.*

*By Ald. Rouland:*

*Resolved,* That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across the alley on the west side of St. Aubin avenue, between Congress and Fort streets.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yes—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—19.*

*News—None.*

*By Ald. Baxter:*

*Resolved,* That the Board of Public Works be directed to grade and work E. L. Campau street from Chene street to Joseph Campau avenue.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yes—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—19.*

*News—None.*

#### TWELFTH WARD.

*By Ald. Dorr:*

*Resolved,* That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the sidewalk to be repaired on the north side on Michigan avenue, between Twenty-Third and Twenty-Fourth streets.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yes—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—19.*

*News—None.*

*By Ald. Dorr:*

*Resolved,* That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across the east side of Twenty-Fourth street, across Ash street, and across Humboldt street and Canfield street.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yes—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—19.*

*News—None.*

*By Ald. Dorr:*

*Resolved,* That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to repair the crosswalk on Twenty-third street and Michigan avenue.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yes—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman,*

Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—19.

*News—None.*

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, April 26, 1876.

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### NOTICE.

To M. Darmstatter, L. Herbet, H. Larver, Louisa Hoffmeyer, A. G. Alexander, A. Fish, Mrs. Jane Wilson, E. W. Hall, Wm. Zeman, J. Myrdell, Lucy Ayker, M. Lind man, Joseph Spring, H. Goodhardt, R. Jones, O. Henkel, Fred Steckel, Robert Lawson, George Schmiedler, Conrad Mayer, Caroline Sattler, James Donovan, Julius Stoll, Nicholas Hopson, Joseph Helfenhelm, Samuel Elzey, Ely Doetsch, J. B. Stadler, George F. Marx, M. Higgins, James Schamm, O. Mehrick, Mary Cooke, Mrs. Cockraft, Wm. Nanck, John Hurlgan, H. W. Rickel, John Lyons, Nicholas J. Gray, S. Bellorin, Thomas Egan, Wendel Pumsner, James Hogan, Wm. Grosse, Frank Rellig, Joseph Treasack, M. Marts, M. Selak, Goelb Jeanri, Elizabeth Reeves, H. Schultz, J. O. Groll, Ernest Schoolcraft, Conrad Schneck, E. Haberkorn, Edward Sweeney, H. Linderman, Mathias Doesack, D. Fastnacht, A. Brightsht, Frank Fountain, Theresa Nothaft, O. Schick, Ernest Nold, Chas. Narns, Henry Weber, Permelia Wilcox estate, and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on St. Antoine street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of St. Antoine street as lies between the north line of Elizabeth street and north line of Division street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made up on all the lots and premises fronting on said street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 11th day of May next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,  
City Assessor.

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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS' OFFICE,

DETROIT, April 26, 1876.

### PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, May 4, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material, except water lime, and build and finish complete, together with the backfilling, in accordance with specifications on file in this office, the following public sewers, to wit:

In Wainui street, from Fourteenth avenue to the east line of Sixteenth street.

In Pine street, from Fourteenth avenue to the east line of Sixteenth street.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals must be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,

President Board of Public Works.

Free Press and Michigan Volksblatt please copy.  
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# BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, April 23, 1876.

## PROPOSALS FOR REPAVING WOODBRIDGE STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, May 8, 1876, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material and repaving Woodbridge street, forty feet in width, with wood or stone pavement, from the west line of Third street to the westerly line of the Michigan Central Railroad track, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Curbstones, reser. 4,000 lineal feet.

Curbstones, new, 20 lineal feet.

Paving, if paved with stone, 13,848 square yards.

Paving, if paved with wood, 13,686 square yards.

Crosswalks, if paved with stone, 2,446 square feet.

All unsound lumber and paving blocks must be removed by the contractor. The sound lumber and blocks to be piled up at such points on the street as the Board of Public Works may designate. The contractor must furnish 700 cubic yards of ballast in addition to that now on the street, and must regrade the same so that it shall conform to the required cross section as furnished by the City Engineer.

If board foundation is used in repairing all sound lumber now on the street shall be relaid, the contractor to make due allowance therefor in bidding.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Bidders for patent wood pavement must include in their proposals the amount of royalty which the city has contracted to pay the owners of the patent.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be indorsed with the names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works.  
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## OPENING AN ALLEY IN THE SIXTH WARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening an alley in the block bounded by Watson, Wilkins, Beaubien and St. Antoine streets, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances as follows, that is to say: All that part of the L. Beaubien farm bounded as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of lot 25 of the subdivision of outlot one hundred and eighty-one, L. Beaubien farm; thence north twenty-six degrees, west ten feet; thence south sixty-four degrees, west one hundred and twenty-eight feet; thence south twenty-six degrees, east twenty feet; thence north sixty-four degrees, east one hundred and twenty-eight feet; thence north twenty-six degrees, west ten feet; to the place of beginning, and to take therefor each private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Friday, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1876, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also apportion and assess the compensation to be paid to the several owners or persons entitled to re-

ceive the same, to and upon all lots, premises or subdivisions thereof, within the block in which the alley in question as proposed to be opened is situated, and which will be benefited by the proposed improvement.

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F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

## CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,  
March 20th, 1876.

### NUMBER 96.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there has been filed in this office the following special assessment roll:

### PAVING ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Roll No. 200—Supplementary to roll No. 146, reassessment for paving Jefferson avenue, between Shelby and Beaubien streets, made for the purpose of correcting descriptions.

Part one of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five (5) per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of sixty days from the 25th day of March, 1876, date of confirmation of said roll, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said roll in advance for the period of one, two and three years respectively. At the end of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five per cent. added for collection, and one per cent. per month for interest.

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WM. A. THROOP,  
Receiver of Taxes

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, April 30, 1876.

### PROPOSALS FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, May 6, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and build and finish complete, together with the backfilling, according to specifications on file in this office, the following lateral sewers, to wit:

No. 18. On the north side of the alley in the block bounded by Fort and Congress streets and First and Second streets.

No. 27. In the alleys between Prospect, Russell, Morse and Watson streets.

No. 28. In the alley between Harrison avenue and Twelfth street, and between High and Cherry streets.

No. 29. In the alley running east and west in the block bounded by Baker and Levermore streets and Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

No. 30. In the alley between Joseph Campau and McDougall avenues and Jay and German streets.

No. 31. In the alley between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets and Francis and Dalselle streets.

No. 32. In the alleys in the block bounded by Fifth and Sixth streets and Cherry and High streets, to connect with the Sixth street sewer on High street.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals must be properly indorsed with the names of bidders.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works.  
Free Press and Michigan Volksblatt please copy.  
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# COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, May 4, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittsdiel, Wilks, and the President. The Journal of the last session was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Horn a communication from the Board of Public Works, offered on the 27th ult., submitting proposals for paving Montcalm street west, together with an accompanying resolution directing the Board to contract with Eugene Robinson for cedar block Stowe foundation pavement, were taken from the table.

The resolution was passed as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—18.  
*Nays*—None.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of Snow and Bolles, for permission to stretch a wire cable across Jefferson avenue in front of the store for the purpose of suspending therefrom a banner sign.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of James Dean, for permission to raise the roof of a frame building at No. 76 Howard street. Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of William Wingert and others, for the paving of Columbia street west with cedar block pavement, Stowe foundation.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of W. T. Dickson and others, that the sidewalk in front of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, on block 80, on Third avenue, between Ledyard and Henry streets, be raised to the established grade.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of D. W. Beamer, in behalf of the Russell street, St. Anbn avenue and Detroit and Milwaukee Junction Railway Company, for permission to construct a track through Farnsworth street, from their present track to Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and the City Attorney.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of J. Baxter and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Pine and Walnut streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Joseph Gruesal, for the continuation of a lateral sewer in the alley between Fourth and Fifth streets, north of Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Cornelius Connerton, for permission to repair a shed on the corner of Howard and Sixth streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of F. L. Tiffany, for permission to erect a frame addition to his house, at No. 784 Fort street west.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. BAXTER.

Of Wm. Ryan and others, asking that the Council repeal the ordinance granting the Transit Railway Company authority to lay a street railway track in Pine and Gouin streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

## COMMUNICATION.

DETROIT GAS LIGHT COMPANY, }  
May 4th, 1875.

To Eldry I. Garfield, City Controller:  
DEAR SIR—The Detroit Gas Light Company beg

leave to submit, through you, to the Common Council, their claim against the city for gas consumed in the public lamps for the months of January, February and March, last. The difference between the company and the city arises from the different modes of computing the amount consumed.

The city allows for only four and one-half (4½) feet consumption per hour. But the fact is otherwise. The burners originally put upon the lamps by the company were only four and one half (4½) feet burners. These were subsequently changed without the knowledge of the company, and others which consumed nearly seven (7) feet per hour were substituted in their place. The consumption has now for some time been with these enlarged burners, and this increased consumption has been made with a full knowledge on the part of the Common Council of these facts.

No one will deny that it is just and fair that the city should pay for all the gas that it knowingly consumes. The Gas Light Company sincerely wishes to avoid all litigation or controversy with the city. It believes that the city will on full consideration join in an equitable adjustment.

They therefore wish to call the attention of the Council to the matter, and to ask that the proper action may be taken in the premises.

A statement of the amount of gas consumed for said months is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL LEWIS.

President of the Detroit Gas Light Co.

Accepted, and Ald. Guthard moved to refer to the Committee on Gas Lights and City Counselor.

Ald. Dunlap moved to refer to the Committee on Claims and Accounts and City Counselor.

Lost.

Ald. Owen moved to refer to the Committees on Gas Lights and Claims and Accounts, and City Counselor and Controller.

Carried as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Gies, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittsdiel, and Wilks—11.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Hough, Rouland, and the President—8.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, coupons paid.....	\$ 297 50
W. H. Craig, interest refunded.....	31 65
Frederick Meyer, removing dead animals.	
W. D.....	29 65
John Noonan, do do E. D.....	40 00
Pay roll laborers, cleaning City Hall.....	9 59
G. & R. McMillan, soap.....	4 60
Peter Copper, carting ashes.....	10 89
Farrand, Williams & Co, lard oil.....	58 13
E. F. Glason Mmfg. Co., gas burners.....	54 79
H. M. Cheever, costs in suit E. A. Brush	
vs. City of Detroit.....	99 00
Michigan Volksblatt, advertising.....	5 44
St. Mary's Hospital, care of small-pox patients.....	41 12
Charles Martin, conveying small-pox patient to pest house.....	80 00
Michigan Central Railroad, paupers' tickets.....	11 75
St. Mary's Hospital, care of city poor for April.....	240 00
Harper's Hospital do do.....	179 50
R. Bronson, burial of city poor.....	155 00
The Daily Post Co., printing order books.....	35 00
Pay roll, Superintendent of Sewers.....	19 00
Geo. Craft, superintending outlet foot of Woodward avenue sewer.....	33 13
Charles Glasier, Superintendent of Sewers.....	104 00
Pay roll laborers, April 29d to April 30th.....	5 21
do do April 1st to April 30th.....	255 05
do do April 1st to April 30th.....	90 27
Batchelder, Cook & Co., basins, pipe, etc.....	626 44
Charles Glasier, lighting lamps.....	6 45
Adams & Ferguson, lumber.....	5 98
Pay roll laborers.....	45 88

The Daily Post Co., printing.....	2 00
The Daily Post Co., printing.....	17 10
Daniel Hand, redemption certificate.....	587 34
Michael Fitzpatrick, impounding animals.....	7 00
Pay roll laborers, April 16th to April 30th.....	8 20
Pay roll laborers, 1st ward.....	31 17
Henry Lotz, cleaning streets.....	250 00
Pay roll laborers, Fourth ward.....	73 98
Pay roll laborers, April 19th to April 30th.....	271 44
Louis Schreck, grading streets.....	193 53
Pay roll laborers, April 16th to April 30th.....	174 68
Pay roll laborers, April 16th to April 30th.....	198 14
Michael O'Brien, cleaning streets.....	170 00
Louis Schreck, grading streets.....	237 24
Pay roll laborers, April 16th to April 30th.....	75 33
Pay roll laborers, April 23d to April 30th.....	84 48
Adams & Ferguson, lumber.....	119 46
Henry May, building crosswalks.....	231 47
Steiner & Dupuis, outfit foot of Woodward avenue.....	457 89
Barchelder Cook & Co., pipe, etc., for hay market.....	94 88
A. & E. G. Weber, lumber.....	6 40
Collection as reported by the City Treasurer:.....	
Keis & Schneider, lateral sewers 1874.....	71
Board of Education, taxes 1874.....	2,465 14
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes 1874.....	1,502 57
Wm. Kresmer, plank sidewalks 1874.....	11 56
Eugene Robinson & Co., paving alleys 1874.....	13 65
J. B. Walton & Co., paving alleys 1874.....	100 61

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following report of City officers for the week ending Saturday, May 1st, 1875, are respectfully submitted:

E. O. Hindale, City Treasurer, Receipts.....	\$30,193 04
Disbursements.....	11,790 87
Wm. H.throp, Receiver of Taxes.....	\$12,047 58
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special assessments.....	\$10 85
Albert Paine, Pound Master, E. D.....	2 00
John Ivers, Pound Master, W. D.....	7 25
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents, stalls.....	41 00
do do bench.....	5 00
do do wagon.....	27 90
Market rents, sale of sheep and calves.....	17 20
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	91 10
Meat shops.....	1 25
Pawnbrokers.....	12 50
Peddlers.....	1 25
Hacks.....	2 50
Hack Drivers.....	1 50
Billiards.....	2 50

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your directions I herewith submit resolutions as follows:

1. For opening Detroit street.
2. For opening Marquette street.
3. For opening Forest avenue.
4. For opening an alley between Alfred, Division, Ripelle and Orleans streets.

In the matter of opening Ledyard and Selden streets and extending Canfield avenue to Woodward avenue I am awaiting further action by your Honorable body.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,

Accepted. City Attorney.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Forest avenue, between Cass avenue and the Detroit, Monroe and Toledo Railroad, which said improvement is described by notes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to-wit: All that part of the Cass, Jones and Crane, Forsyth, Labrosse, Baker, Woodbridge, Logson, Thompson, Lafferty, Godfrey, Lafontaine and Stanton farms, and private claims 333, 474 and 729, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point in the westerly line of Cass avenue, said point being six hundred and ninety-three and eighty hundredths feet distant on a course north twenty-two degrees forty-seven minutes west from the northern line of Canfield avenue; thence south sixty-seven degrees thirteen minutes west eight thousand feet, more or less, to the southerly line of the Detroit, Monroe and Toledo Railroad; thence north twenty-seven degrees thirty minutes east one hundred and nine and fifty-five hundredths feet; thence north sixty-seven degrees thirteen minutes east seventy-nine hundred and fifteen and seventy-four hundredths feet, more or less, to the westerly line of Cass avenue; thence south twenty-two degrees forty-seven minutes east seventy feet to the place of beginning. And we do hereby determine to take, for the purpose of making said improvement, as much private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for making the same.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, that the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, to determine the necessity of opening said street, as proposed, and of taking and using the above described property for the purpose of opening said street, and the just compensation to be made therefor, and that said City Attorney give notice in accordance with the City Charter, in the Detroit Tribune, the official daily newspaper of said city, and in the Detroit Free Press, both being daily newspapers published in said city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Dexter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Duaisip, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Roiland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Detroit street, between Russell and Ripelle streets, which said improvement is described by notes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to-wit:

All that part of the Gonin farm bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the north-westerly corner of lot 143, subdivision of the Ripelle farm, north of Gratiot street; thence south sixty-four degrees, west three hundred and six and ninety-hundredths feet to the easterly line of Russell street; thence north twenty-six degrees west forty feet; thence north sixty-four degrees east three hundred and six and ninety-hundredths feet; thence south twenty-six degrees east forty feet to the place of beginning. And we do hereby determine to take, for the purpose of making said improvement, as much private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for making of the same.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, that the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, to determine the necessity of opening said street as proposed, and of taking and using the above described property for the purpose of opening said street and the just compensation to be made therefor, and that said City Attorney give notice in accordance with the City Charter, in the Detroit Tribune, the official daily newspaper

of said city, and in the Detroit Free Press, both being daily newspapers published in said city.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—30.

*Nays*—None.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Marquette street, between Sixteenth and Twenty-second streets, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to-wit:

All that part of private claims numbers 473, 336, 474, 739 and 787, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of lot 91 Johnson's subdivision of the east part of the Bevoort farm, private claim 30; thence north sixty-seven degrees thirteen minutes east eighteen hundred and eighteen and ninety-three hundredths feet, more or less, to the westerly line of Sixteenth street; thence south twenty-two degrees forty-seven minutes east fifty feet; thence south sixty-seven degrees thirteen minutes west, eighteen hundred and fifteen and ninety-eight hundredths feet, more or less; thence north twenty-seven degrees west fifty and twelve hundredths feet to the place of beginning, excepting that part of the above described property known and recorded as Stanton Park. And we do hereby determine to take, for the purpose of making said improvement, as much private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for making the same.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, that the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impanelling of a jury required in such cases, to determine the necessity of opening said street as proposed, and of taking and using the above described property for the purpose of opening said street, and the just compensation to be made therefor, and that said City Attorney give notice in accordance with the City Charter, in the Detroit Tribune, the official daily newspaper of said city, and the Detroit Free Press, both being daily newspapers published in said city.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open an alley in the block bounded by Alfred, Division, Biopelle and Orleans streets, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to-wit:

All the part of the Biopelle and Dequindre farms bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the south-westerly corner of lot forty-eight of the subdivision of the Biopelle farm north of Gratiot street; thence north twenty-six degrees west five feet; thence north sixty-four degrees east four hundred and eighty-four hundredths feet to the westerly line of Orleans street; thence south twenty-six degrees east twenty feet; thence south sixty-four degrees west four hundred and eighty-four hundredths feet; thence north twenty-six degrees west fifteen feet to the place of beginning. And we do hereby determine to take, for the purpose of making said improvement, as much private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for making of the same.

And be it further Resolved by the said Common Council, that the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impanelling of a jury required in such cases, to determine the necessity of opening said alley as proposed and of taking and using the above described property for the purpose of opening said alley and the just compensation to be made therefor, and that said City Attorney give notice in accordance with the City Charter, in the Detroit Tribune, the official daily newspaper

of said city, and in the Detroit Free Press, both being daily newspapers published in said city.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—30.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reference to the report of the special committee that was appulated by your honorable body to investigate the appeal of A. M. Campau, regarding his assessment, I respectfully beg leave to make a few corrections thereof, which as the report of the committee now stands, may convey an erroneous impression in regard to the general assessments of the city. The corrections are as follows:

First—The raise of \$18,000 on the Campau tract was not last year, but in 1873, on which he has paid taxes in the years 1873 and 1874 without making one word of complaint, either personally or through his agent, who did his business the year he was absent in Europe. The adjacent property of A. Sheley and others was also raised in the same proportion during the same year.

Second—The tract of A. M. Campau averages \$1,650 per acre, cash valuation, and the Joseph Campau farm \$1,630, leaving but \$20 per acre difference, instead of \$1,650, as stated in the report. The difference of \$20 per acre is partly to be attributed to the fact that the Bloody Run cuts through a large portion of the Joseph Campau farm and barely touches the A. M. Campau farm.

Third—The committee were in error when they were making comparisons of the outer and inner wards at a cash value, and comparing them with the inside wards at their assessed valuation, which is 70 per cent less than the cash value. The instance made mention of on Woodward avenue, of land being assessed at \$14,000, is placed on the books at a cash value of over \$48,000, and the instance of twenty five feet front on Griswold street at an assessed value of \$4,875, is at a cash value of \$14,250.

As an evidence of the general correctness of the assessment rolls of 1876, I will state that there was fewer applications for corrections before the Board of Review this year than for a number of years past.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. M. LEROY,  
City Assessor.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works have executed contracts as follows, and herewith transmit the same for approval and confirmation:

With Eugene Robinson, for paving the alleys between Hastings and Elizabeth streets and Gratiot avenue.

With A. and J. A. Stewart, for paving the alley between Miami avenue and Farrar street.

With Valentine Hilsendegen, for grading draining and laying new floor in vegetable market.

With A. and J. A. Stewart, for paving a portion of haymarket grounds; and with Henry Knowles, for building weighmaster's office.

Respectfully submitted,  
HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Horn offered the following:

Resolved, That the contract made by the Board of Public Works with Eugene Robinson, for paving the alleys between Hastings and Elizabeth streets and Gratiot avenue; with A. & J. A. Stewart, for paving the alley between Miami avenue and Farrar street, also with the same parties for paving a portion of the Western Hay Market site; with Valentine Hilsendegen, for grading draining and laying a floor in the Vegetable Market; and with Henry Knowles, for building a Weighmaster's





FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., the following proposals were received this day at ten o'clock A. M.:

STREETS, AND NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation per cubic yd.		Curb-stone.		Paving per square yd. wood.		Paving per square yd. Sandurky.		Paving per square yd. Medina.		Paving per square yd. cobble.		Curb-stone.		Paving per square yd. wood.		Paving per square yd. Sandurky.		Paving per square yd. Medina.		Paving per square yd. Cobble.		Medina crosswalk per cubic foot.
	Medina.	Resetting.	Medina.	Resetting.	Medina.	Resetting.	Medina.	Resetting.	Medina.	Resetting.	Medina.	Resetting.	Medina.	Resetting.	Medina.	Resetting.	Medina.	Resetting.	Medina.	Resetting.	Medina.	Resetting.	
WOODBIDGE STREET From the west line of Third street to the northerly line of the Michigan Central railroad track, 40 feet in width.																							
John Patton—																							
Including 760 yds. ballast.....	.50								2.00				.50						2.00				.53
McGonegal & Dunn—																							
Stowe cedar block (including extra ballast).....	.53	.03	.97										.53	.03	.97								
Cedar block (including extra ballast).....	.53	.03	1.02										.53	.03	1.02								
Wyckoff block (including extra ballast).....	.53	.03	.99										.53	.03	.99								
Detroit City Paving Co.—																							
Wyckoff cedar block (including extra ballast).....		.04	1.00						2.05				.53	.04	1.00				2.05				
Flanigan cedar block (including extra ballast).....		.04	1.00												1.00								
Stowe cedar block (including extra ballast).....		.04	1.00												1.09								
Ledbetter & Stewart—																							
Stowe cedar block (including extra ballast).....	.53	.08	1.32										.53	.08	1.32								
Wyckoff cedar block (including extra ballast).....	.53	.08	1.32										.53	.08	1.32								
Mark Flanigan (extra ballast)—																							
Renewing old pavement 5c.	1.00	.55	10 1.20										.55	10 1.30									
Cedar block.....	1.00		10 1.20										.55	10 1.30									
Flanigan board foundation \$10 allowed per 1.00 for lumber removing old material 10c.....	.55	.10							2.30				.55	.10					2.30				.55
Engene Robinson—																							
Stowe cedar block.....	.80	.54	.01 1.03 1.42						1.93	1.02			.54	.01 1.03 1.42					1.93	1.02			.54
Stowe cedar block.....	.80	.54	.01 1.12										.54	.01 1.12									
Wyckoff cedar block.....	.80	.54	.01 1.00										.54	.01 1.00									
Flanigan asphaltum.....	.80	.54	.01 1.55										.54	.01 1.55									
Flanigan board foundation.....	.80	.54	.01 1.06										.54	.01 1.06									

## Total Cost.

John Patton—	
Medina stone.....	\$36,045 36
McGonegal & Dunn—	
Stowe cedar block.....	13,267 66
Cedar block.....	14,046 98
Wyckoff block.....	13,640 14
Detroit City Paving Company—	
Wyckoff or Flanigan.....	13,623 00
Stowe.....	15,049 34
Medina stone (no bid for crosswalks).....	27,550 15
Ledbetter & Stewart—	
Stowe or Wyckoff.....	16,330 72
Mark Flanigan—	
Flanigan board or cement.....	18,309 50
Medina stone.....	58,335 10
Engene Robinson—	
Stowe.....	14,653 18
Cedar block.....	15,878 84
Wyckoff.....	14,843 40
Flanigan asphalt.....	21,737 70
Flanigan board.....	15,080 96
Medina stone.....	27,744 23
Sandurky stone.....	20,930 30
Cobble stone.....	15,803 10

Notes. McGonegal & Dunn are the lowest bidders for Stowe cedar block pavement, and the Board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted.

HARVEY KING, President.

Accepted, and consent being granted, Ald. Horn offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with McGonegal & Dunn for paving Woodbridge street from Third street to the northerly line of the Michigan Central Railroad track with Stowe cedar block pavement, they being the lowest bidders therefor, as recommended by said Board.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dalv, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurts, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidell, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, recommend that the following named streets be paved with wood and stone, or wood or stone pavement, viz:

Brush street from the south line of Elizabeth street to Edmund street.

St. Aubin avenue from the south line of Mullett street to the south line of Gratiot avenue; and

Beaubien street, from the north line of Adams avenue to Brady street.

The above named streets were ordered paved last year, and notice for making sewer, water and gas connections having been properly served, pub-

It necessarily seems to demand that said street should be paved.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That Beaubien street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north line of Adams Avenue to the north line of Brady street, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood, stone, or wood and stone pavement, 26 feet in width, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under the clause of the charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually without the petition of property owners.

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving, and setting curb on Beaubien street from the north line of Adams Avenue to the north line of Brady street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Beaubien street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Beaubien street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Beaubien street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Beaubien street.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Beaubien street with the cross streets and alleys.

*Resolved*, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

*Resolved*, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross walks, and other work required on said Beaubien street, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 5 days for proposals for grading, paving and for cross walks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Glea, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

*Resolved*, That Brush street be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the south line of Elizabeth street to the north line of Edmund street, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood, stone, or wood and stone pavement, 26 feet in width according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under the clause of the charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually without the petition of property owners.

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Brush street from the south line of Elizabeth street to the north curb line of Edmund street the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Brush street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street

ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Brush street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Brush street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Brush street.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Brush street with the cross streets and alleys.

*Resolved*, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

*Resolved*, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Brush street, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 5 days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said street in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Glea, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

*Resolved*, That the St. Aubin Avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the south line of Mullett street to the South line of Gratiot Avenue; and that said Avenue within said limits be paved with wood, stone, or wood and stone pavement 26 feet in width according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under the clause of the charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually without the petition of property owners.

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving, and setting curb on St. Aubin Avenue from the south line of Mullett street to the south curb line of Gratiot Avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said St. Aubin Avenue embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said Avenue ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said St. Aubin Avenue within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said St. Aubin Avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said St. Aubin Avenue.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said St. Aubin Avenue with the cross-streets and alleys.

*Resolved*, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

*Resolved*, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing

the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said St. Aubin avenue, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving, and for cross walks on said avenue in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the proposals hereto attached for constructing a sewer in Walnut street, from Fourteenth avenue to the east line of Sixteenth street, and a sewer in Pine street from Fourteenth avenue to the east line of Sixteenth street, were this day received.

Ferdinand Poreth is the lowest bidder for both sewers, and the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Walnut street sewer, from Fourteenth avenue to the east line of Sixteenth street. Length, 666.50 feet.

	Sewer.	Pipe.
Wm. H. Henderson.....	\$1 15	\$1 00
Ferd. Poreth.....	94	80
James Cuddy.....	1 20	
Jeremiah Connor.....	1 27	1 00
Daniel Sullivan No. 1.....	1 00	75
Daniel Sullivan No. 2.....	1 27	
Shanahan & McLogan.....	1 45	1 00
J. H. & J. W. Granger.....	1 11	
Merrill & Sullivan.....	1 19	80

Pine street sewer, from Fourteenth avenue to the east line of Sixteenth street. Length, 605.50 feet.

	Sewer.	Pipe.
Wm. H. Henderson.....	\$1 30	\$1 00
Ferd. Poreth.....	99	80
James Cuddy.....	1 00	
Jeremiah Connor.....	1 43	1 00
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1.....	1 43	75
Daniel Sullivan, No. 2.....	1 49	
Shanahan & McLogan.....	1 23	1 00
J. H. & J. W. Granger.....	1 10	
Merrill & Sullivan.....	1 49	80

Accepted, and by consent Ald. Hough offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Ferdinand Poreth for building sewers in Walnut and Pine streets, from Fourteenth avenue to the east line of Sixteenth street, he being the lowest bidder therefor, as recommended by said board.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 2,228, for constructing a brick lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Harrison avenue and Twelfth street, pine and Locust streets. Ferdinand Poreth, contractor; cost, \$228 14. Also assessment roll No. 2,229, for constructing a brick lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Antoine, Hastings, Napoleon and Marion streets. Ferdinand Poreth, contractor; cost, \$447 59.

Very respectfully,

MENRY D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted, and the assessment rolls confirmed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly,

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Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 1st inst., and they were returned approved on the 2d inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY PHYSICIANS, FIRST, SECOND, THIRD AND SIXTH DISTRICTS.

Transmitting monthly reports for April, 1875.

Accepted and placed on file.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Guthard moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the resolution for the paving of Beaubien street was previously adopted.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

Thereupon Ald. Guthard moved to amend the resolution by paving the street 35 feet in width.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

The resolution, as thus amended, was passed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

Ald. Gies moved to further reconsider the vote by which a resolution was passed ordering an alley to be opened in the block bounded by Alfred, Division, Riopelle and Orleans streets.

Which motion prevailed.

Ald. Gies moved to amend the resolution by requiring the alley "to be opened 12 feet at the end."

Ald. Guthard moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Street Openings.

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council: GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of Levi Bishop, asking that you name some street Cadillac avenue, respectfully recommend that the recommendation in the communication be concurred in, and that the City Attorney be directed to report an ordinance changing the name of Holden Road to Cadillac avenue.

Respectfully,

J. HORN, JR.  
M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted.

Ald. Hough moved to amend the report by substituting Front street for the Holden Road.

The amendment was lost.

The report was lost by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Horn, Owen, and the President—8.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, and Wilks—12.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the following petitions, to wit, of Cleo and Coville, and of Wm. Fisher, would respectfully report as follows: Cleo and Coville ask permission to load their teams in front of their place of business on First street on the sidewalk, and your committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Wm. Fisher prays that your honorable body allow him to erect a fancy blanching pool at his place of business near the corner of Randolph street and Gratiot avenue; your committee recommend that his request be granted.

J. HORN, JR.  
M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

#### FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The committee to whom were referred the petitions of E. D. Richmond and Joseph Tuynon report as follows: Mr Richmond wishes to complete the repairs to a frame barn in the alley south of Michigan avenue and east of Cass street. The damage by fire to the structure is not equal to one-third of its value, and as permission had previously been obtained from Mr. Battle to repair the premises, we recommend that he be allowed to proceed. Joseph Tuynon wishes to change the shape of the roof of his house, No 50 Macdonald avenue, by constructing an ornamental gable. The appearance will thereby be greatly improved, and as there will be no additional fire risk the committee report favorably thereon.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on Fire Limits would report that they have examined various petitions referred to them at the last session of the Council and report thereon as follows: Robert Shore wishes to erect a frame cottage on St. Aubin avenue, lot No. 25. The committee are opposed to the erection of new buildings whereby the fire risk to adjoining property is enhanced, as expressed in a report previously submitted to your honorable body, and would therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied. Oscar Sprague asks permission to erect a carpenter shop on Woodbridge street west, on lots 17 and 9, block 19, Baker farm. The premises are situated nearly opposite the match factory, adjacent to a vacant lot on which is designed to construct a brick factory. The erection of the wooden building will greatly increase the fire risk to the said factory and the whole immediate locality, and they recommend the prayer of the petitioner be denied. Mr I. L. Nichols asks to raise the roof of his kitchen on Larned street, between Ripelle and Orleans streets. The committee have previously refused permission to his adjoining neighbor to repair his premises, believing that the fire risk would thereby be increased. It would be manifest injustice to grant the one permission and refuse the other, and they recommend the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—Ald. Gies.—1.

#### STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom were referred the following petitions: Of Wm. Roth and others, asking for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Mullett, Catharine, Orleans and Dequindre streets; of Anton Pule, for the opening of Superior street from Hastings street to Prospect street; and of Frank Lemcke, for the opening of Georgia street from Russell to Dequindre streets, would respectfully report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners in each case, and recommend that the City Attorney be hereby directed to transmit the proper resolutions for the same.

J. HORN,  
GEORGE DORR,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

## RESOLUTIONS.

### FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause new curb stone to be laid on the North side of Jefferson avenue between First and Second streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

### SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 66 on the west side of Bates street between Jefferson avenue and Larned street; also the lot on the east side of Bates street between Congress and Larned streets, to construct a stone sidewalk in front of said lots and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That Henry Nebe be, and is hereby appointed to take the census of births and deaths in the Second Ward for the year 1874, the original appointee having failed to qualify, as required by law.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be, and is hereby instructed to report an amendment to the ordinance relative to street signs.

Adopted.

### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a cross-walk constructed across the alley on the east side of John K street, between Madison avenue and Cross street.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Ontario street, on the east and west side of Hastings street.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause intersection walks to be constructed on the northeast and southeast corners of Hastings and Leland streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks

to be constructed across Hastings street, on the north side of Illinois street, and across Illinois street, on the west side of Hastings street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—30.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That permission be granted to Mr. Kireh to occupy a part of Hastings street, on the corner of Napoleon street, with building material.

Adopted.

#### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause the construction of a crosswalk across the alley between Chestnut and Antietam streets, on the east side of Biopelle street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—30.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That a special committee be appointed consisting of the Committee on Gas, City Counselor and City Attorney, to report what steps are required by the Council to establish a City Gas Works.

Adopted.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works are hereby directed to cause the pavement on Maple street near Gratiot street to be repaired.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—30.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to bring in an ordinance changing the name of Gratiot avenue to Cadillac avenue.

Ald. Christian moved to amend the resolution by substituting Larned street for Gratiot avenue.

Ald. Hough moved to indefinitely postpone the matter, and the motion prevailed.

Ald. Guthard was excused from further attendance at this session.

#### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to have the proper notices given to the owners of lots on the north side of Butternut street, between Thirteenth and a half street and Fifteenth street, to construct sidewalks in front of their lots, and in default that the City Engineer be directed to make out the proper assessments.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed on the north side of Butternut street, across Fourteenth avenue and Thirteenth and a half street, and all alleys between said streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Heames, Hinchman,

Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have Butternut street worked and graded from Fifteenth street to Thirteenth and a half street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to bring in the proper resolutions to open and extend Ninth avenue and Lincoln avenue to the northerly limits of the city.

Adopted.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed, to have the pavement on Tenth street, south side of Fort street, repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Baxter:

*WHEREAS*, The Board of Review of the city of Detroit have returned to this Common Council the assessment rolls of the several wards of said city for the year 1875; and

*WHEREAS*, Said Common Council have fully considered said rolls, and have heard the only appeal from the action and decision of said Board, which has been made to them; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the assessment rolls for the several wards of the city of Detroit for the year 1875 be and the same are hereby fully and finally confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Dubois street north side of Larned street, and across the alley on the east side of Dubois street between Fort and Lafayette streets, and across the alley on the east side of Chene street between Larned and Congress streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to bring in the necessary resolution for opening an alley between Lafayette avenue and Baker street, Twenty second and Twenty-third street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to bring in the necessary resolution for the opening of an alley south of Michigan avenue, between Foundry and Twenty-third streets.

Adopted.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

**NOTICE OF CITY TAX SALE FOR GENERAL TAXES, 1872 AND 1873.** STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY OF DETROIT, ss: Notice is hereby given, that, pursuant to law, there will be sold at the office of the Receiver of Taxes, in the City Hall of the City of Detroit and State of Michigan, between the hours of nine and twelve o'clock in the forenoon of the first day of June, A. D. 1875, at Public Auction, the several lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises hereinafter described, each parcel or description separately, for the lowest term of years at which any person will offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the sum or sums which were assessed or taxed by the Common Council of said city, for City, School, Road, Sewer and Police Taxes for the years one thousand eight hundred and seventy two and seventy three, unless the said sum or sums, with the costs and charges thereon, shall, before that time, be paid and satisfied, which the owners or the occupants of, or parties in interest therein, in said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises against which said sum or sums have been assessed, are hereby required to do:

1872.

### SECOND WARD.

Names.	Street.	Description of Property.	Lot.	Block or Section,	Amount of tax, \$ cts.	Interest, \$ cts.	Charges, cts.	Totals, \$ cts.
George Doty	Monroe ave	Governor & Judges plan, e 15 ft of w 80 ft	15	50 6	65 05	23 90	50	89 45

1873.

### FIRST WARD.

Matilda C Ledyard	Larned street	s Cass farm	8	3	12 62	3 08	50	16 15
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### SECOND WARD.

Joseph Campan est	Larned street	s Governor & Judges plan rear s 40 ft rear of w 42 ft	70	2	23 74	5 70	50	29 94
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### THIRD WARD.

Denis J Campan	Clinton street	s L Beaubien farm	149		18 05	4 33	50	22 88
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### FOURTH WARD.

Buchanan & Carroll	Atwater street	n C Moran farm w ¼ of	2		17 57	4 22	50	22 29
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### FIFTH WARD.

Chas McMichael	Beech street	s Cass farm	9	59	7 94	1 91	50	10 35
Gottschalk Grelling	Elizabeth street	n Browns sub of park lots 84, 85 and 86	76		73 99	17 77	50	92 26
do	do	Browns sub of park lots 84, 85 and 86	75		28 19	6 77	50	35 46
S D Green	First street	e Cass farm n ¼	14	58	5 64	1 36	50	7 50
do	do	do	13	58	4 13	99	50	5 68
Peter McGinnis est	do	w do	4	59	58 24	13 97	50	72 71

### SIXTH WARD.

Denis J Campan	Columbia street	n L Beaubien farm sub out lot 175	24		10 69	2 57	50	13 76
Patrick Dohlenger	Napoleon street	s Mullett farm sub of n part of outlot 1 and 2	12		17 18	4 12	50	21 75
Miller and Wilcox	Benton street	n L Beaubien farm sub of out lot 180, 182 and 184	42		5 08	1 21	50	6 74
do	Ohio street	n L Beaubien farm sub of out lot 180, 182 and 184	68		5 22	1 25	50	6 97
Joseph Campan est	Russell street	e Campan sub of part of sec 29 and 32 T 1 S R 12 e rear 13 acres	4		13 25	3 12	50	16 87
D J Campan	do	do do 6.73 acres rear	16		6 79	1 63	50	8 92
Theo J Campan	do	do do 9 acres	1		13 73	3 81	50	17 56
Henry Langley & Son	Prospect street	w Rivard farm n 17.5 ft of w 266 ft out lot	186		4 07	97	50	5 54

## SEVENTH WARD.

Names.	Street.	Description of Property.	Lot.	Block, or Section.	Amount of tax. \$ Cts.	Interest. \$ Cts.	Charges. \$ Cts.	Totals. \$ Cts.
Trowbridge & Co	Franklin st, n	Mullett farm bet Franklin and Woodbridge sts, w 49.5 ft of e 168.92 ft of s 131.8 ft			22 06	5 28	50	27 84
O Bellair	Larned st, n	Rivard farm sub bet Jeff. ave ave and Gratiot st, w 40 ft of 31			29 54	7 09	50	37 13

## EIGHTH WARD.

Louisa McWilliams	Abbott st, n	Foreyth farm	w 1/4	10 49	21 69	5 21	50	27 40
Margaret Wren	Beech st, s	Labrosse farm	w 1/4	11 1	5 89	1 41	50	7 80
Thos. O'Donnell	do	do		15 1	14 44	3 47	50	18 41
D Bresnahan	Plum st, n	do sub of lots 24, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 18		22	6 45	1 55	50	8 50
John Downey	Fifth st, e	Forayth farm, Crane & Wessons sec		7 9	19 09	4 59	50	24 18
J Monaghan	do	do		9 18	13 14	3 18	50	16 80
do	do	do		8 18	9 04	2 17	50	11 71
R M Eberts	do	do		5 18	8 12	1 95	50	10 57
do	do	do		4 18	7 56	1 81	50	9 87
do	do	do		3 18	36 08	8 66	50	45 24
Henry Weber	do w	do		1 26	5 02	1 20	50	6 73
Thos Partland	do	do		7 15	15 00	3 60	50	19 10
Mrs Thos Allen	do	do		14 49	16 11	3 87	50	20 48
Chas Able	Crawford st, w	Foreyth farm n 1/4 Labrosse & Baker farms, Wessons sec rear s 135.6 ft of n 271.2 ft of e 1/4 of outlot		57	2 23	53	50	3 25
Martha Crofoot	Sixth st, e	Labrosse farm Dickinsons sub of outlot 23 and e pt of 23		49	21 87	5 25	50	27 63
do	do	do do s 9.91 ft		41				
James Livingston	do w	do do sub of outlot 26, 27 and 28		44				
do	do	do do e 45 ft		45	9 49	2 28	50	12 27
Brossard & Trumbull	Michigan ave, n	Baker farm e 66.27 ft of w 81.71 ft of outlot		1				

## NINTH WARD.

Geo Burchell	Woodbridge st, n	Stanton farm, p c 473		8	25 65	5 96	50	32 11
do	do	do		7	21 71	5 21	50	27 42
D T Barrett	do	Lafontaine farm, p c 44		6 7	47 30	11 36	50	59 16
do	do	do		7	7 84	1 88	50	10 23
F Specht	do	Lognon farm, p c 27		2 1	31 79	7 64	50	39 93
do	do	do		1				
John Gochensky	Whiting st, w	Loranger farm, p c 338, Weitzell's sub		94	9 62	2 31	50	13 43
Chas Becht	Seventeenth st, e	Stanton farm, p c 473		382	9 08	2 18	50	11 76
do	do	do		383	5 34	1 28	50	7 12
H Stanton, est	do	do		464	3 21	77	50	4 45
do	do	do		514	2 68	64	50	3 28
do	do w	do		469	3 21	77	50	4 45
do	do	do		470	3 21	77	50	4 45
Bridget Smith	do	do		407	4 80	1 18	50	6 46
T Barnes	do	do		98	14 91	3 58	50	18 99
Martin Baker	do	do		61	13 85	3 33	50	17 93
Chas Vern	Eighteenth st, e	do		177	11 18	2 68	50	14 36
H Stanton, est	do	do		311	5 35	1 28	50	7 13
W Scotton	do w	do		276	9 62	2 31	50	12 43
Edward H Wright	Twentieth st, w	Godfroy farm, p c 739, Preston's sub		33	9 98	2 40	50	13 88
M P Yerkes	Twenty-fourth st, w	Porter farm w pt p c 30 and 21, 2-30 acres undivided 1/4		48	9 97	2 40	50	13 87

## TENTH WARD.

James Dubois	Atwater street, n	Dubois farm, s w hf of P C 91, bet Atwater at if extended, and Goulin st, e ly 80 ft			66 83	16 05	50	83 38
Denis J Campau	Lafayette street, n	Joseph Campau farm, P C 609	B	21	9 33	2 24	50	12 07
do	Croghan street, s	do	I	21	6 39	1 53	50	8 42
D Gescherandt	Scott street, n	James Campau farm, n e hf of P C 91		2 30	1 90	45	50	2 85
Geo. Jerome	Federal street, n	Witherell farm, sub of O L 18 to 22, and s pt of O L 23		86	2 77	67	50	3 94
do	do	do		85	2 43	59	50	3 51
Repub. brewery Co, Elmwood ave, w	do	Chapaton farm, P C 11 and 453, Wesson's sec		111	5 18	1 24	50	6 93
E Vogle, prop'r	do	do		110	320 23	76 91	50	397 64
do	do	do		109	5 18	1 24	50	6 92
do	do	do		108	5 18	1 24	50	6 92
do	do	do		107	5 19	1 24	50	6 93
do	do	do		106	5 19	1 24	50	6 93
do	do	do		105	12 44	2 97	50	15 93
Denis J Campau	Jos Campau ave, e	Joseph Campau farm, P C 609	U	21	6 39	1 53	50	8 42

By order of the Common Council.  
DETROIT, May 1st, 1876.

WM. A. THROOP, Receiver of Taxes.



# DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

## NOTICE OF CITY TAX SALE FOR GENERAL TAXES, 1874.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY OF DETROIT, ss: Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to law, there will be sold at the office of the Receiver of taxes, in the City Hall of the City of Detroit, and State of Michigan, between the hours of nine and twelve o'clock in the forenoon of the first day of June, A. D. 1875, at public auction, the several lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises hereinafter described, each parcel or description separately, for the lowest term of years at which any person will offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the sum or sums which were assessed or taxed by the Common Council of said city, for City, School, Road, Sewer and Police Taxes, for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, unless the said sum or sums, with the costs and charges thereon, shall before that time be paid and satisfied; which the owners or occupants of, or parties in interest therein, in said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises against which said sum or sums have been assessed, are hereby required to do.

### FIRST WARD.

Names.	Street.	Description of Property.	Lot.	Block or Section.	Amount of Tax.		Interest.	Charges.	Total.
					\$ cts.	cts.		cts.	\$ cts.
Falvey & Son	Front st	Cass farm	16	F	18 81	2 13	50		21 44
do	do	do	17	F	50 86	5 69	50		56 55
do	do	do	18	F	16 78	1 90	50		19 18
W Smith	do	do	22	D	25 93	3 93	50		29 36
do	do	do	23	D	17 63	1 99	50		20 12
do	do	do	24	D	17 63	1 99	50		20 12
W H Sullivan	do	do	25	D	11 52	1 30	50		13 32
do	do	do	26	D	10 66	1 21	50		12 39
William Smith	do	do	27	D	14 74	1 67	50		16 91
do	do	do	28	D	23 89	3 70	50		27 09
William Smith	Woodbridge st, s	Cass farm	2	D	43 22	4 77	50		47 49
do	do	do	3	D	42 23	4 77	50		47 49
W H Sullivan	do s	do	4	D	44 22	4 77	50		47 49
do	do	do	5	D	42 21	4 77	50		47 48
J D Lynch	do	do	7	D	43 66	5 70	50		54 66
Heirs of Francis Letourneau	do	do	21	5	49 83	5 57	50		55 39
do	do	do	22	5	49 32	5 57	50		55 39
Eliza O'Kelf	do	do	20	4	38 74	3 81	30		38 05
do	do	do	21	4	38 74	3 81	30		38 05
Oliver Bourke	Jefferson av	Sub of the Hendrie lot w 21, 75	3		182 25	20 59	50		203 34
Jas & A O Glass	do	Military Reserve sub by corporations Dwight's sub w 1/4	5		113 43	12 82	50		126 75
E P. Earl	do	do	1		64 58	7 30	50		72 38
E S Leadbeater, est,	Jefferson ave, n	Cass farm	8	2	60 68	6 96	50		68 04
M J Moynahan	do	Wayne Co sub of the Mansion House lot	9		55 11	6 23	59		61 94
do	do	do	1		67 58	7 64	50		75 72
David Patterson	Larned st, s	Military Reserve, sub of Secretary of War, e 30 ft	84		37 44	4 25	50		42 39
David Dickson	do	Cass farm	1	3	48 81	5 46	50		54 87
do	do	do	2	3	17 10	1 93	50		24 27
Murv C Canfield	do	do	6	3	17 29	1 93	50		19 74
Matilda C Ledyard	do	do	8	3	14 18	1 65	50		16 73
do	do	do	9	3	14 24	1 61	50		16 35
Mary C Canfield	do	do	10	3	14 58	1 65	50		16 73
John Flynn	do	do	6	4	32 51	3 68	50		34 73
do	do	do	7	4	14 24	1 61	50		16 35
do	do	do	8	4	13 83	1 51	50		15 39
Michigan Car Co	Larned st, n	Jones farm	18	19	16 78	1 90	50		19 18
do	do	do	19	10	17 29	1 93	50		19 74
do	do	do	20	10	17 79	2 01	50		20 30
do	do	do	21	10	17 79	2 01	50		20 30
M M Giesler	do	Cass farm	9	7	81 67	9 28	50		91 40
W C Duncan	do	do	12	7	114 98	12 99	50		128 43
S R Woolley	do	do	9	6	125 97	14 14	50		140 71
do	do	do	10	6	89 41	9 39	50		92 03
A C Hubbard	do	Military Reserve	4		58 82	6 65	50		65 97
O Bourke, adm'r	do	Military Reserve, sub by corporation	10		91 72	10 40	50		101 92
Chas O'Neill	do	do	13		80 33	9 08	50		89 91
Mrs. F. A. Jennings	Congress st, s	Military reserve	3		80 86	10 27	50		101 63
do	do	do	2		46 29	5 31	50		52 04
Mary Fenton	do	Cass farm	2	7	27 96	3 16	50		31 64

Names.	Street.	Description of Property.	Lot.	Block, or Section.	Amount of tax.		Interest.	Charges.		Totals.
					\$	Cts.		\$	Cts.	
Michigan Car Co.	Congress st, s	Jones farm	8	10	14	88	1	68	50	17 08
do	do	do	4	10	14	88	1	68	50	17 08
H. P. Taylor	do n	do	e ½	10	16	81	31	8	54	50 35 35
Boyle Bros.	do	Cass farm	10	15	39	81	4	50	50	44 81
Smith & Bedford	do	do	w 28 ft	11	14	62	55	7	07	50 70 12
Edward Magee	do	Military Reserve	4		81	40	9	20	50	91 10
do	do	do	5		196	25	23	19	50	219 04
Zina Pitcher est.	do	do	6		176	01	19	89	50	196 40
J B Scott & H L Brown.	do	do	e 10.4 ft of s 71 ft	8						
do	do	do	w 12 ft of s 71 ft	9		82	22	9	29	50 22 01
J G Irwin	do	do	e 24 ft of s 65 ft	13		79	84	9	03	50 89 36
George Frost	Fort st, s	do		1	15					
do	do	do	e 30 ft	2	15	186	88	21	24	50 210 73
Charles Noble	do	do	w 30 ft	2	15					
do	do	do	e 10 ft	3	15	149	08	16	88	50 166 41
Alice K Steel	do n	Jones farm		24	904	01	10	12	50	1006 68
Francis Crawford	do	Military Reserve		9	237	90	1	6	88	50 265 28
Hugh Coyne	Lafayette ave, s	Cass farm		6	21	158	86	17	95	50 177 51
Philip Thurber	do	do except s e cor e 28 ft		6	22	77	81	8	79	50 87 10
Alfred Russell	do n	Jones farm		11	22	127	33	14	89	50 142 22
W W Russell	do	do		12	22	51	28	5	81	50 57 67
Joseph Jenkins	do	Cass farm		12	31	87	63	7	64	50 75 77
Zina Pitcher	Howard st, s	Cass farm,	n 80 ft	1	30	33	74	8	81	50 38 06
Patrick Melody	do	do	n 87 ft	5	30	24	24	2	74	50 27 48
do	do	do	n 87 ft	6	30	39	48	4	48	50 44 44
do	do	do	do	4	31	84	40	9	54	50 94 44
Martha E Goodwin	Howard st, n	Jones farm		14	40	70	35	7	95	50 78 80
Harmon Shear	do	Cass farm		15	38	80	19	9	06	50 89 76
W J Moynahan	do	do	w ½	8	37	26	44	2	99	50 29 58
Mrs Patrick Gough	Abbott st, s	do	e ½	4	37	22	22	2	52	50 25 24
Eusan F Darling	do	do	n ½	6	37	58	39	6	59	50 65 45
Joseph Degel	do	Jones farm		6	39	16	29	1	84	50 18 68
John Healy	Abbott st, n	do	e ½	10	48					
do	do	do		11	48	25	13	2	84	50 18 47
Pat Denahoe	do	do except w 18 ft fract		16	47					
do	do	Cass farm	fract	8	47	13	98	1	58	50 16 06
George Bates	do	do		7	45	36	60	4	14	50 41 24
J F Burdige	Labrosse st, s	Jones farm	e 14-75 ft	1	52	18	42	2	18	50 21 00
E A Canuler	do	do		2	52	22	93	2	70	50 27 13
H A Schmitt diel	Michigan ave, s	Military Reserve	w ½	10		76	79	8	68	50 85 97
W. Davey	Michigan avenue s	Cass and Jones farm	E 20 feet	4	46	38	48	4	35	50 43 23
Alice K Steel	do	Jones farm	of w 40 feet	1	53 ½	15	78	1	78	50 18 04
do	do	do		2	53 ½	16	78	1	90	50 19 18
do	do	do		3	53 ½	16	79	1	90	50 19 19
Maria Bowe	do	do		7	53 ½	81	01	8	50	50 35 01
D Cross	do	do	e 20 feet	9	53 ½	22	55	2	66	50 26 71
Robert Mason	Wayne street w	Military Reserve	s 40 feet	7						
do	do	do	e 40 feet of s 25-66 ft	6		58	49	6	61	50 65 60
E A Lodge	do	Military Reserve sub of sec of		81						
do	do	War		82						
do	do	do	s 58-83 feet	83		102	23	11	53	50 114 26
Stewart McDonald	Cass street e	Military Reserve	s 28 feet	3		54	75	6	19	50 61 44
J Moore est.	Cass street w	Cass farm	n 18 feet	1	28					
do	do	do n 18 feet of s 20 feet	2	28		16	96	1	92	50 19 28
C P Moore	do	do n 21 ft of s 54-5 ft of	1	28						
do	do	don't s ft of s 53-4 ft e 20 ft	2	28		25	26	3	98	50 29 73
Joshua Howard est.	First street w	Cass farm sub of lots 11, 12 s 5 ft	4	37						
do	do	do	do	3	37	16	95	1	92	50 19 27
do	do	do	do	2	37	15	08	1	70	50 17 28
L B Willard	do	do	s 4 1-5 ft of	1	29	44	77	5	4	50 50 11
Chas Collins	Second street e	do	n ½ of s ½	6	37	18	43	2	06	50 21 01
L C Prentiss	Second street w	do	s 50 ft	1	30	50	33	5	69	50 56 53
Adam Kider	do	do	n ½	13	14	42	18	5	44	50 54 07
K A Foreyth	Third street w	do	do	13	15	42	22	4	88	50 42 00
Boyle Bros.	Fourth street e	do	do	9	15	45	23	5	11	50 50 34

## SECOND WARD.

Alice K Steel	Atwater street n	Beard & Greeleys old claim Jones' sub	60		30	87	3	49	50	34 86
A S Bagg	do	Bethletts sub by city of Detroit	1							
do	do	do	2							
do	do	do	3		186	15	21	04	50	207 69
Alice K Steel	Woodbridge st s	Beard & Greeleys old claim Jones sub	65		3	125	14	14	14	50 129 73
Geo W Van Dyke	do n	Gov & Judges plan	58		4	124	08	14	02	50 128 00
Theodore J Campan	Jefferson ave, s	Gov & Judges plan lying bet Jeff av Woodbridge, Griswold and Shelby st w 42.05 feet of s 173.06 ft	3		398	22	45	00	50	448 73
do	do									

## SECOND WARD.

Names.	Street.	Description of Property.	Lot.	Block, or Section.	Amount of tax. \$ Cts.	Interest. \$ Cts.	Charges. \$ Cts.	Totals. \$ Cts.	
Levi B Taft	Jefferson ave, n	A strip of land 16.85 ft front on Jeff ave & 100 ft deep adjoining & w'ly of lot C sec 2 Gov & Judges plan	U	3	227 79	25 70	50	253 50	
do	do	Gov & Judges plan w 2 95 of lot	U	3					
Henry S Cole est	do	do s 60 ft	A	2	339 64	44 08	50	434 17	
Patrick Casserley	Larned street s	do w 19 of e 2 1 ft of n 40 ft	70	2	43 46	5 48	50	54 44	
John Fuller	do	do n 40 ft of w 23 ft	70	2	48 31	5 46	50	54 27	
Joseph Campan est	do	do rear s 40 ft of w 42 ft	70	2	26 28	2 97	50	29 75	
A T Campan	do	do	71	2	143 03	16 73	50	165 26	
Charles O'Neill	do	do	73	3	129 19	14 60	50	144 29	
do	do	do	74	3	112 91	12 77	50	126 18	
L B Taft	Congress street s	Military Reserve sub by corporation	e 1/4	15	111 88	12 59	50	124 47	
E A Bryon est.	do	n Gov & Judges plan	e 26 ft of	83	1	55 44	6 27	50	62 21
Robert Fox	do	do	e 24 ft of w 75 ft	93	1	54 41	6 15	50	61 06
Geo Kramer	do	do	w 19 ft of e 30 ft	93	1	33 55	3 79	50	37 94
Fred Bulech	do	do	e 11 ft	93	1	10 69	1 21	50	12 40
S E Peters	Mich. Grand ave s	do	n 75 ft	47	1	110 86	12 53	50	123 89
Solomon Davis	Farmer street s	do	do	77	6	101 20	11 44	50	113 14
J H Farmer	do s w	do except n 18 ft of e 86 ft & rear 113 75-100 ft	80	6	44 74	5 06	50	50 30	
Geo H Gies	Monroe ave s	do	do	54	6	275 24	31 10	50	306 82
Geo Doty	do	do	e 15 of w 20 ft	50	6	95 12	10 75	50	106 37
J C D Williams	do	do	do	47	6	468 47	52 94	50	522 91
Joseph Riggs	Randolph street w	do	s 1/4	74	6	57 94	6 55	50	64 99
W H Langley	Bates st n w	do	w 1/4	82	6	63 57	7 18	50	71 25
Jacob Wein	do	do	n 24 83 ft	68	4	53 06	6 00	50	59 56
John C Schaeitz	do	do	s 25.17 ft	68	4	67 46	7 62	50	75 68
Theodore J Campan	Woodward ave e	do	n 1/4	35	4	164 81	18 62	50	183 93
P Godfrey est	do	do	s 18 ft of w 60 ft	62	4	127 67	14 43	50	142 60
B F H Witherell est	do	do	n 14 ft of w 60 ft	62	4	85 95	9 71	50	96 16
B B & W R Noyes	do	do	n 10 ft	60	1				
do	do	do	s 12 ft	59	1	340 35	38 46	50	379 31
Campbell Linn & Co	do	w Gov & Judges plan	do	57	2	603 31	68 17	50	671 93
Emily S Williams	do	do	s 1/4	109	3	135 27	15 32	50	151 39
Bagg & McLean	Griswold street e	do	do	66	2	389 64	44 08	50	434 17
do	do	do	do	65	2	410 01	46 33	50	456 84

## THIRD WARD.

W H Johnson	Atwater n	L Beaubien farm	w 23 ft	32	36 45	4 12	50	41 07
Moses Sanders	do	do	w 44 07 ft	20	84 79	9 58	50	94 87
Mary Cook	Franklin n	A Beaubien farm	e 25 ft of w 50 ft	6	17 97	3 03	50	20 50
John Newman	Woodbridge s	A Beaubien farm	w 22.5 ft	7	14 74	1 67	50	16 91
John Patton	do	Brush farm	do	4	77 46	8 75	50	86 74
do	do	do	do	5	59 03	6 67	50	66 30
Det Novelty Works	do n	do	do	6	57 47	6 58	50	64 49
do	do	do	do	7	68 33	7 72	50	76 55
George Doty	Jefferson ave s	L Beaubien farm	do	47	121 53	13 74	50	135 82
Theodore Williams	do	do	do	49	144 78	16 36	50	161 64
A H Smith	do	do	e 29 ft	53	88 50	10 00	50	99 00
Geo Herron	do	do	w 24 ft	53				
do	do	do	e 6 ft	54	82 90	9 37	50	92 77
Joseph Bour est	do	e 25 ft of n 100 ft Biddle old claim lying between Jefferson ave and Woodbridge at except Young Men's Hall lots	do		185 82	15 35	50	151 67
Luther Beecher	do	All that part of Biddle old claim known as Young Men's Hall lot	do		336 21	37 99	50	374 70
Peter Klein	do n	Brush farm sub of lots 6 and 7	do	2	119 52	13 51	50	133 53
Thos Chase est	do	L Beaubien farm	do	59	211 59	23 91	50	236 00
Julia Dubois	Larned st s	A Beaubien farm	e 27.20 ft	5	31 89	3 56	50	35 77
J Gallagher est	do	L Beaubien farm	do	63	35 44	9 66	50	45 60
Geo Desautels	do	do	do	64	73 51	8 98	50	83 99
W H Langley	do	Brush farm	do	2	56 44	6 38	50	63 32
Harriett S Boggs	do	do sub of lots 4 and 5	do	4	50 84	5 73	50	57 06
George Schmidt	do	W 50.71 ft of s 43 77 ft of e 140 ft Peltier old claim	do		122 59	13 97	50	138 06
Geo W Pnteson	do	L Beaubien farm	e 1/4	73	45 25	5 11	50	50 36
John H Carew	do	do	do	75	82 36	9 31	50	92 17
T D Hawley	do	do	do	76	64 61	7 30	50	72 41
H R Johnson	Congress st, n	Sub of Larned old claim	e 35 ft	3	116 46	13 14	50	130 12
do	do	do	do	1	97 65	11 03	50	106 18
Henry Gies est	do	Brush farm	do	7	118 00	13 33	50	131 83
Alexander Chaplin	do	L Beaubien farm	e 1/4	90	71 30	8 06	50	79 86
John Goring	do	do	e 1/4	83	26 09	4 68	50	30 67
Christian Mellins	Fort st, s	A Beaubien farm	e 1/4	8	28 64	4 37	50	33 51
H H Hinsdale	do	L Beaubien farm	do	100	43 23	4 88	50	48 60

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Leopold Levi	Fort street,	Brush farm	n 1/4 4	5	80 00	3 29	50	83 89
C Fitzpatrick	do	do	16	6	88 99	4 40	50	83 89
Martha S Denton	do	L Beaubien farm	w 27.25 ft 105		89 15	4 43	50	44 07
Michaels & Co	do	do	107		110 88	12 47	50	123 85
Detroit Safe Co	do	do	109		28 48	3 23	50	32 20
do	do	do	110		33 39	3 77	50	37 66
Henry Miller	do	A Beaubien farm	7		40 17	4 54	50	45 21
F Glas	Lafayette st, s	L Beaubien farm	112		34 53	3 21	50	38 99
Charles Merrill	do	do	w 1/2 116		60 53	6 84	50	67 86
N Thayer	do	do	117		33 07	3 74	50	37 31
J L Gatland	do	Brush farm	6	6	31 88	3 80	50	35 98
E A Brush	do	do	5	6	69 16	7 82	50	77 48
E F Church	do	do	w 8 ft 17	7				
do	do	do	e 22 ft 17	7	81 55	9 23	50	91 27
do	do	do	w 10 1/4 ft 18	7				
Nancy Davis	Croghan st, n	do	15	8	78 63	8 91	50	88 23
do	do	do	16		18 51	2 13	50	21 44
Henry Myr	Oroghan st, n	A Beaubien farm	w 1/2 7		15 35	1 72	50	17 47
Wm Springer	Macomb st, s	L Beaubien farm	15		27 47	3 10	50	31 07
Elin J Stewart	do	L Beaubien farm	16		43 36	4 59	50	48 65
Dennis J Campan	Clinton st, s	do	149		17 47	1 83	50	19 94
Michael Page	do	A Beaubien farm	8		5 39	2 59	50	35 98
T H Goldman	Gratiot st, s	do	5		23 89	2 59	50	28 14
do	do	do	4		17 30	1 95	50	19 74
do	do	do	3		18 73	1 55	50	15 78
do	do	do	2		12 70	1 44	50	14 64
do	do	do	1		16 88	1 84	50	18 63
Wm Patton	do	L Beaubien farm	n 200-94 ft 159		120 55	13 68	50	134 67
Champion Brace	do	do rear s 80 ft 159	7	11	7 11	80 50	50	8 41
Wm Eaban	do	do sub of lots 161 and 162	5		48 98	5 54	50	53 08
do	do	do	4		47 29	5 34	50	53 13
Jacob Hommel	do	do	154		120 46	13 61	50	134 57
Henry Miller	St Antoine st, w	A Beaubien farm	9		52 58	5 93	50	58 80
do	do	do	8		67 63	7 64	50	75 77
do	do	do	7		38 13	4 31	50	42 94
John Patton	Brush st, w	Brush farm, a piece of land formerly laid out as an old alley s of lots 4 and 5, block 1			7 68	86	50	8 99
do	do	Brush farm	6	1				
do	do	do	7	1	101 17	11 43	50	113 10
F Nichol	Randolph st, e	Berthlett's sub 1, 2, 3 and 4			88 01	9 95	50	98 46
G M Rich	do	s 30-6 ft, Robertson's old claim, between Randolph st and the alley in the rear			145 47	16 44	50	162 41
Wm Lee est	do	Brush farm	s 1/4 11	6	59 59	6 73	50	66 75
F X Yelch	do	do	n 1/4 11	6	48 30	5 46	50	54 26
Dr DeGuise	do	do	n 1/2 10	6	48 31	5 46	50	54 37
John Owen	do	do	n 45 ft 9	8	70 17	7 73	50	78 40

## FOURTH WARD.

Koch & Co.	Atwater street, s	e 40 ft of w 240 ft, Rivard farm, lying s of Atwater and w of Rivard st			114 53	12 94	50	127 96
D E Rice	do	C Moran farm	7		71 73	8 10	50	80 23
do	do	do	6		56 44	6 28	50	63 23
John Curtin	do	do w 23.39 ft	3		34 41	2 76	50	37 67
Reichmann & Carroll	do	do w h f	2		19 84	2 34	50	23 58
W Truesdale	do	do except D & M R R	5		46 29	5 33	50	52 02
F Crawford	Franklin street, s	Rivard farm, bet Franklin st and D & M R R	39					
do	do	do	38		54 23	6 13	50	60 85
do	do	do e 10 ft	37					
Florence Blair	do	L Moran farm, bet Franklin st and D & M R R	11		26 95	3 05	50	30 50
Anthony Barlage	do	do	10		26 95	3 05	50	30 50
do	do	do	9		27 46	3 10	50	31 06
do	do	do	8		72 23	8 16	50	80 88
Carroll Bros	do	A Beaubien farm	3		33 39	2 64	50	36 53
do	do	do	4		36 13	4 06	50	40 70
James Wilkinson	do	Rivard farm	e 10 ft 35		30 82	2 35	50	33 67
do	do	do w h f	34		11 70	1 33	50	13 33
James A Vann	do	do e h f	34		19 84	2 34	50	23 58
Mrs Laper	do	do	33		73 23	8 28	50	83 01
E W Ladd	Woodbridge st, s	do w 30 ft	30		123 61	13 97	50	138 08
do	do	do e 10 ft	19		35 43	3 87	50	38 70
Theodore Romeyn	Jefferson avenue, s	L Moran farm	w h f 38					
do	do	do rear w h f	31					
Mrs G Mott Williams	do	Chas Moran farm, except w 5 ft, running n 78 ft to a point	3		125 67	14 20	50	140 37

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					Dols. Cts.	Dols. Cts.	Dols. Cts.	Dols. Cts.
Savilla Klein	Larned street, n	A Beaubien farm, n 30.33 ft of e hf	2		2 04	28	50	2 77
do	do	do w 28 ft	1		28 98	3 28	55	32 76
do	do	C Moran farm	7		45 42	5 13	50	51 05
Mrs Letourneau	do	L Moran farm, Dickinson's section, w 30 ft	7		24 40	2 76	50	27 66
Ann Ruht	Congress street, s	Rivard farm	26		35 43	4 00	50	39 93
A J Oochrane	do	L Moran farm, Woodward's section, w hf	2		46 27	5 23	50	56 00
Alfred Detasame	do	C Moran farm w hf	2		29 51	2 32	50	32 33
J Lucy Bailey	do	do e 30 ft	5		18 73	1 55	50	15 78
w m Webb	do	C Moran farm	7		35 43	4 34	50	43 27
John Blummondson	do	do w hf	6		19 92	2 28	50	22 75
C O'Connor	do	do e hf	6		18 58	2 15	50	21 60
John J Bumenden	do	do w 14 ft of e hf	4		11 58	1 24	50	13 70
Calvin Jeffrey	do	do e hf of s 30 ft	1		19 84	2 24	50	22 58
G Le Blanc	Fort street, s	C Moran farm, e hf	2		21 84	2 47	50	24 81
John M Ebert	do	do w hf	2		19 81	2 34	50	22 55
Henry Letourneau	do	A Beaubien farm e hf	1		25 48	2 87	50	28 79
Thomas G Lines	do	C Moran farm w hf	3		14 57	1 65	50	16 72
L C Willard	do	do e hf	2		17 80	1 93	50	19 74
Chas Friend	do	do w hf	2		16 78	1 90	50	19 18
Angelique Marotsky	do	do s hf of e hf	2		11 19	1 26	50	12 95
do	do	do w hf	1		18 81	2 13	50	21 44
Alex L Hamblin	do	L Moran farm e 20 ft	87		20 00	2 36	50	22 76
do	do	do w 5 ft	58		25 50	4 08	50	30 11
Helene Buckman, est	Lafayette street s	Rivard farm	98		28 82	3 26	50	32 58
Amalele Zernle	do	L Moran farm w 37 5 ft	94		20 84	2 35	50	23 70
A Shalte	Lafayette st	L Moran farm w 1/2	5		14 75	1 67	50	16 92
S Johnson	do	C Moran farm w 1/2	5		15 25	1 73	50	17 47
Isabella Gill	do	do w 1/2	3		18 48	2 09	50	21 07
B Barnum	do	C Moran farm e 1/2	2		17 64	1 99	50	20 13
Fred Pohl	do	do e 1/2	57		15 78	1 78	50	18 04
E Buckhardt	do	Rivard farm w 1/2	60		11 00	1 34	50	12 74
Henry Moesta	do	do w 1/2	66		69 51	7 06	50	70 07
Fred Metzgar est	Grogan st	do	112		38 81	4 39	50	43 70
John Schafferly	do	L Moran farm e 1/2	7		13 73	1 55	50	15 78
Henry Balden	do	do e 1/2	7		13 73	1 55	50	15 78
T Finney	do	do	719		48 63	5 58	50	54 55
Schafferly Bros.	do	Rivard farm	71		19 99	2 26	50	22 75
do	do	do	80		70 68	7 99	50	79 17
F Bouchard	Macomb st	do	81		16 68	1 89	50	19 07
do	do	do	83		26 96	3 27	50	30 73
A Pfamenschmidt	do	do	4		18 22	2 06	50	20 79
Henry Gies	do	C Moran farm e 1/2	2		12 20	1 38	50	14 05
Barbara Orth	do	A Beaubien farm e 1/2	132		12 78	1 44	50	14 72
F Metzgar	do	L Moran farm w 1/2	131		13 95	1 58	50	16 03
do	do	do e 1/2	86		12 78	1 44	50	14 72
Robert Warren	do	Rivard farm	94		13 73	1 65	50	15 78
W B Wesson	Clinton st	do	137		37 56	4 24	50	42 30
Martin Kahn	do	L Moran farm	136		21 36	2 41	50	24 27
E Bost	do	do	135		16 50	1 86	50	18 86
Geo Young	do	do w 1/2	144		12 39	1 40	50	14 29
Geo Miller	do	do w 1/2	141		22 51	2 54	50	25 55
Peter Long	do	do	5		9 46	1 07	50	11 03
Edward Herbert	Mullett street n	C Moran farm w 1/2	3		14 92	1 69	50	17 11
J Neisnerland	do	Rivard farm sub of lots 114 and 115						
W W Fray	Catharine street s	do w 1/2	129		12 20	1 38	50	14 06
Fred Walis	do	C Moran farm w 1/2	5		11 03	1 25	50	12 78
Francis Hees	do	A Beaubien farm	4		194 61	14 08	50	139 19
Robert Marsh	do	n Rivard farm	131		36 66	4 14	50	41 30
J A Rodier	Sherman street s	do	143		34 40	3 89	50	38 79
Robert Marsh	do	do	145		17 28	1 95	50	19 71
O McClerman	Gratiot st, s	C Moran farm	13		111 18	12 56	50	124 24
Peter Faber	do	do	10		62 88	7 11	50	70 49
Isaac Warshawer	Rivard street w	Rivard farm s of Congress st s 1/2	24		18 81	2 18	50	21 44
D & M Railroad	Hastings street e	L Moran farm, s 30 ft n of R R	1		4 56	0 52	50	5 58
Charles Dubois	do	L Moran farm, Beaubien st sec C			40 48	4 67	50	45 55
Henry Glaser	do	do s 54, 25 ft	120		24 38	2 76	50	27 64
A Shafer	do	w C Moran farm, n 33 ft of s 75 ft	14		10 44	1 18	50	12 12
Jacob Benstein	do	do s 42 ft	14		21 36	2 41	50	24 27
J Whittlesburger	do	do n of Mullett street	2		30 59	3 33	50	33 42
do	do	do	1		64 50	7 06	50	70 06
W Pinell	do	do s of Woodbridge st s 21, 25 ft of e 64 ft	1		16 78	1 90	50	19 18
Simon Ferner	St Antoine street e	A Beaubien farm	1		43 07	4 87	50	48 44
T Wearth	do	do	15		39 43	3 33	50	43 31

## FIFTH WARD.

Name.	Street.	Description.	Lot.	Section or block.	Amount of Tax.	Interest.	Charges.	Total.	
					Dols.	Cts.	Dols.	Cts.	
Oath Jones est	Michigan ave, n	Jones farm	3	54	18 58	2 18	50	21 46	
do	do	do	2	54	18 81	2 18	50	21 44	
do	do	do	1	54	15 76	1 78	50	18 04	
Geo H Prentiss	do	Cass farm	e 26 ft	14	50	111 22	12 57	50	134 29
do	do	do	w 16 ft	15	50	81 09	3 58	50	85 77
Lewis Cass	do	do	16	50	81 09	3 58	50	85 77	
Abigail Seeley	do	do	14	49	57 12	6 45	50	64 08	
Geo H Prunias	do	do	e 7 ft	20	48	28 99	3 28	50	32 77
do	do	do	w 14 ft	21	48	57 47	6 49	50	64 46
Seah Unstin	do	do	w 34 ft	22	48	109 35	12 36	50	122 21
C M Bull est	do	Governor & Judges plan	52	16	119 04	13 45	50	132 99	
E W King	do	do	e 19 ft of w 28 ft	45	8	221 98	23 08	50	245 06
James F O'Neils	do	do	e 29 ft of w 77 ft	45	8	81 70	6 97	50	88 17
James H Ingli-s	State st, s	do	e 1/2	80	8	81 08	8 51	50	89 59
Alex T Campau	do	do	56	10	28 90	3 27	50	32 67	
H T Phillips	Spencer st, s	Cass farm	11	48	43 84	4 95	50	49 29	
do	do	do	e 29 ft	12	48	9 91	1 12	50	11 58
Ney Orls	Lewis st, s	Cass farm.	9	58	25 78	4 04	50	30 32	
do	do	do	10	58	29 16	3 30	50	33 96	
John B Brown	do	do	e 1/2	9	55	25 78	4 04	50	30 32
H D Jennings	Jones st, s	do	11	54	29 16	3 30	50	33 96	
Joseph Gillespie	Jones st, s	Cass farm	e 1/2	11	56	9 17	1 04	50	10 71
Joseph McMichael	do n	do	18	53	17 98	3 05	50	21 53	
James Baza	do	do	e 23 ft of w 44 ft	18	53	1 59	2 38	50	14 19
Charles McMichael	Beach st, s	do	9	59	8 80	9 29	50	10 29	
Bridget Allen	do	do	10	60	11 00	1 24	50	12 74	
Alex Black	do n	Jones farm	8	59	15 44	1 75	50	17 69	
Thos W Dunning	do	Cass farm	e 1/2	9	62	10 46	1 18	50	12 14
Thos Linn	Adams ave, n	Brown's sub of park lots 84, 85 and 86	18		71 19	8 04	50	79 73	
James Brennan, est	Elizabeth street n	Brown's sub of park lots 84, 85 and 86	110		43 24	4 89	50	48 63	
M C Higgins	do	do	109		51 19	5 78	50	57 47	
Gottschalk Grelling	do	do	76		53 78	9 47	50	63 73	
do	do	do	75		31 88	3 50	50	35 96	
W McCartney	Orchard st, s	Cass farm	10	63	16 77	1 90	50	19 17	
H Fowler	do n	do	15	65	9 73	1 10	50	11 33	
J P Scott and H L Brown	Plum st, s	do	12	66	23 06	2 50	50	25 06	
Cath Jones, est	do	Jones farm	9	60	9 91	1 12	50	11 53	
do	do	do	10	60	10 46	1 18	50	12 14	
Aan Wingert	Columbia street s	Brown's sub of Park lots, 84, 85, and 86	29		71 63	8 09	50	80 21	
do	do	do	34		43 55	4 91	50	48 96	
M A Wingert	do	do	37		44 49	5 08	50	50 03	
Duane Doty	do	n do	w 2-3	119	35 85	3 91	50	39 36	
Cath E Hodges	Cherry street	s Cass farm	8	69	18 95	2 14	50	21 59	
A Rose & Co	do	n do	8	70	14 31	1 63	50	16 48	
J P Mansfield	Montcalm st s	Sub of Park lots 82 and 83	8		35 93	4 06	50	40 49	
M Molaney est	do	do	21		33 71	3 61	50	38 08	
John Robertson	George street	s sub of lots 49 & 50, and sub Park lots 82 & 83	1		46 78	5 29	50	52 57	
Richard Cogle	do	Sub of Park lots 82 & 83	56		37 97	4 29	50	42 76	
J W Hodgkins	do	Sub of Park lots 80 and 81	13		47 31	5 35	50	52 16	
G G Janson	Duffield street	s do	22		26 95	3 05	50	30 50	
F H O Conant	do	n do	58		22 63	2 56	50	25 69	
Solan Sherman	do	do	55		22 63	2 56	50	25 69	
Stephen Schneider	Oak street	n Jones farm	7	67	12 68	1 43	50	14 61	
do	do	do	8	67	10 45	1 18	50	12 13	
Jones & Thompson	Locust street	n do	rear	6	68	4 92	0 56	50	5 98
trustee	do	do	rear	7	68	4 92	0 56	50	5 98
G W Farbrother	Henry st, s	Cass farm	10	77	31 08	3 51	50	35 08	
J B Scott	do	do	12	77	31 02	3 51	50	35 03	
do	do	do	13	77	35 63	7 43	50	73 54	
E Sabine	Henry st, n	Sub of park lots 77, 78 and 79, e 20 ft. of s 63 1/2 ft	24		12 04	1 36	50	13 90	
do	do	do	23		24 56	3 21	50	28 30	
James Flood	do	do	21		19 30	2 18	50	21 98	
Geo W Hudson	do	do	16		56 94	6 43	50	63 87	
do	do	do	15						
A Young	Sibley street, n	do	140		12 28	1 40	50	14 28	
Tim Sullivan	do	do	46		21 54	2 43	50	24 47	
Edward Collins	do	do	42		27 09	3 19	50	31 24	
J S Giddy	Ledyard street, s	Cass farm	12	79	55 74	6 20	50	62 54	
Chas Byram	do	do	12	79	40 65	5 61	50	55 76	
J Hunter	do	do	w 45 ft. of n 15 ft	7	80				
do	do	do	w 45 ft of each, 8 & 9	80	34 09	3 85	50	38 44	

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Sylvester Watson	Sproat street, s	Sub of park lots 77, 78 and 79	38		44	24	50	118
Andrew H Black	Bagg street, n	Cass farm	25	34	32	15	4	51
Frank Gldday	do	Sub of park lot 74	29		26	95	3	55
G F Thompson	Charlotte ave, n	Cass farm	24	38	18	21	3	50
J E Vansickle	do	do	31	38	21	55	2	50
Francis C Kendrick	do	do	15	35	11	55	1	50
Duane Doty	Joy street, s	do	13	35	25	41	2	57
do	do	do	14	35	16	00	1	50
Fred Watson	Pitcher street s	Cass farm	9	37	20	43	2	50
D. B. Wilcox	do	do	14	37	17	10	1	50
A T Garretson	Brainard street s,	do	11	30	17	10	1	50
W F Ryder	do	do	19	31	25	25	2	50
Ronald Kelley	Parsons street s	Sub of Park lot 65	14		11	55	1	50
A R & W F Linn	Selden street s	Cass farm	16	33	27	08	4	50
Mary C Canfield	do	do	24	38	11	55	1	50
W Stoppel	Campbell street s	Sub of s 1/2 of Park lot 68	5					
do	do	do	6		23	05	2	50
Wm Wingert	do	Sub of n 1/2 Park lot 68	4		27	99	3	50
Giles M Gough	Alexandrine av s	Cass farm	9	33	9	91	1	50
Chas Collins	do	do	14	34	25	73	3	50
P Gilles	Willis avenue s	Cass farm	8	36	7	99	87	50
do	do	do	7	36	7	70	87	50
M W Hull	do	do	23	38	15	45	1	50
J H Goldsmith	do	do	18	38	7	09	87	50
Sarah A Rice	Canfield avenue n	do	23	39	6	33	75	50
do	do	do	23	39	6	34	75	50
do	do	do	34	39	6	34	75	50
Hannah Stewart	New street s	do	9	39	6	35	75	50
do	do	do	10	39	6	35	75	50
do	do	do	11	39	6	35	75	50
do	do	do	12	39	6	35	75	50
do	do	do	13	39	6	35	75	50
do	do	do	14	39	6	35	75	50
do	do	do	15	39	6	34	75	50
do	do	do	16	39	8	39	94	50
W B Wesson	Holden Road s	Crane farm P C347A Cranes sub	51	43	1	05	19	50
do	do	do	50	43	1	07	19	50
Casper Pipp	do	do	40	43	1	05	19	50
W B Wesson	do	do	48	43	1	05	19	50
do	do	do	47	43	1	05	19	50
Henry E Battle	Grand River av s	Gov & Judges plan	73	10	126	64	12	05
James S Peters	do	do	9	65	23	55	2	65
John Cullen	do	do	8	65	52	55	5	64
do	do	do	7	65	44	59	5	04
A Ferguson	Grand River st, s	Cass farm sub of lots 6 and 7	3	70	10	05	1	21
do	do	do	4	70	8	64	95	50
do	do	do	6	70	8	64	95	50
do	do	do	5	70	8	64	95	50
do	do	do	7	70	6	61	75	50
do	do	do	5	70	37	13	4	30
Alice K Steele	do	Jones farm	15	68	9	65	1	09
do	do	do	14	68	9	65	1	09
do	do	do	13	68	9	65	1	09
do	do	do	13	70	9	64	1	09
do	do	do	12	70	9	64	1	09
do	do	do	11	70	9	64	1	09
do	do	do	10	70	9	63	1	09
do	do	do	9	70	9	63	1	09
Jas E Van Syckle	do	Cass farm sub of lot 10	1	73	3	05	34	50
do	do	do	3	73	10	05	1	21
do	do	do	3	73	26	95	3	05
Jessie W Reed	do	do	3	73	30	94	3	35
A Goodman	do	do	63	8	217	23	24	55
Jas B Woolfenden	Woodward ave, w	Sub Park lots 49, 50, 51 & 52 s 5 ft	23		78	23	3	35
do	do	do	23		35	09	2	84
John Robertson	do	Park lots n 50 ft of s 20 ft	3	59	09	01	8	00
Chas Newman	do	Sub of Park lots 61 and 63	3		73	15	8	16
do	do	do	3		73	15	8	16
D W Brooks	do	Park lot s 38 ft of s 348 ft	1	60	170	03	19	21
R W King	do	Sub of park lot 74	1		56	47	6	39
do	do	do	3		139	71	14	77
Chas H Locke	do	Sub of park lots 77, 78 and 79, n hf	3		74	25	3	38
Sarah E Casey	do	do	3		57	39	9	37
do	do	do	3		74	37	3	43
G M Gough	do	Sub of park lots 63 and 63, n hf	1		74	37	3	43
Campbell & Linn	do	Governor and Judges' plan	40	8	540	75	61	11

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J C D Williams	Griswold street, e	Governor and Judges' plan,	66	8	66 44	7 51	50	74 45
A Goodman	do	Jo	66	8	43 57	4 81	50	47 88
do	do	do	64	8	63 60	7 19	50	71 29
Dr. R Inglis	do	do	79	8	81 40	9 25	50	91 65
O J Forsyth	Rowland street, w	do s 23 77 ft of n 47.77 ft	57	8	58 16	6 57	50	65 23
Un'w'd. Armstrong	Washington ave, e	do s 50 ft	16	8	78 33	8 35	50	87 68
Edward Jerome	do	do	19	10	103 23	11 55	50	114 28
W Wright	do	do n 25 ft of s 45 ft	17	10	61 55	6 96	50	69 01
Bushway & Fountain	Park Place, e	Governor and Judges' plan	57	10	57 47	6 49	50	64 45
Asa Judd	do	do n hf	50	10	52 87	5 97	50	59 24
James M Adams	do	do	61	10	46 27	5 23	50	53 00
W Ryan	do	do n 19 ft	60	10	18 21	3 06	50	20 77
E Singham	do	do s hf	73	10	30 94	3 50	50	34 94
Thos J Campan	Macomb avenue, e	do	32	10	81 27	9 18	50	90 55
A T Campan	do	do	31	10	56 94	6 43	50	63 87
Benj Knowles	Middle street, s e	do s w 35 ft of n e 66.23 ft	68	12	19 46	2 24	50	22 60
Sarah Scott	Middle street n w	Gov. & Judges plan e 17 ft of w 34 ft	66	12	17 47	1 97	50	19 94
C R Brands	Park street e	Sub of Park lot 76	16		11 57	1 31	50	13 38
do	do	do	15		19 76	2 23	50	22 49
A Smith Baggy	do	Sub of Park lot 75	18		12 49	1 41	50	14 40
do	do	do	17		10 46	1 18	50	12 14
do	do	do	16		10 47	1 18	50	12 15
do	do	do	15		10 46	1 18	50	12 14
do	do	do	14		71 33	8 06	50	79 89
do	do	do	13		9 66	1 09	50	11 25
Robert Turner	do	Sub of Park lot 72	21		24 85	2 81	50	28 16
do	do	do	20		11 20	1 27	50	12 97
Margaret Brennan	do	do	18		10 46	1 18	50	12 14
J W Moore	do	w Sub of Park lot 74	25		10 23	1 16	50	11 94
do	do	do	26		26 28	2 85	50	29 87
Elen E A Jennings	do	w Sub of Park lot 75	24		9 66	1 09	50	11 26
do	do	do	23		10 46	1 18	50	12 14
do	do	do	22		29 87	4 51	50	44 88
E Sinclair	do	Sub of Park lot 76	20		11 58	1 31	50	13 39
do	do	do	19		42 54	4 81	50	47 85
Henry Pannel	Clifford street e	Sub of Park lot 75	23		18 66	2 11	50	21 27
Osia Brennan	Cass avenue e	Sub of Park lot 69	3		17 79	2 01	50	20 30
Nathan Eisenlord	do	Sub of Park lot 67	1		27 98	3 16	50	31 64
Wm Bachanan	do	Sub of Park lot 61 and 63	16		20 84	2 36	50	23 70
do	do	do	17		17 80	2 01	50	20 31
do	do	do	18		17 79	2 01	50	20 30
C Merrell	Cass ave, e	sub of park lots 55, 56, 57 and 58	180		4 48	50	50	6 42
Mary C Canfield	do w	Cass farm	1	107	5 16	55	59	6 24
Hannah Stewart	do	do	8	99	12 37	1 50	50	15 37
do	do	do	7	99	11 07	1 26	50	12 83
do	do	do	6	99	11 07	1 26	50	12 83
do	do	do	5	99	11 07	1 26	50	12 83
M Irving	do	do	4	99	44 23	5 00	50	49 73
Hannah Stewart	do	do	3	99	11 07	1 26	50	12 83
do	do	do	2	99	11 07	1 26	50	12 83
do	do	do	1	99	12 37	1 50	50	15 37
W C Sabine	do	do	8	91	42 04	4 75	50	47 29
Elen Bear	do	do	4	83	26 08	4 14	50	41 26
J H Smith	Cass ave, w	Cass farm	1	75	26 23	2 97	50	29 75
Geo O Chandler	do	do	4	74	45 43	5 18	50	51 06
W G Plam	do	do	3	54	19 15	2 16	50	21 81
P W Morris	do	do	2	54	41 08	4 64	50	46 17
W Eisenlord	do	do	1	58	22 54	10 46	50	108 50
do	do	do	3	53	50 23	5 69	50	56 52
Robert Benton	do	do	5	53	47 31	5 25	50	53 16
Patrick Falvey	First st, e	do	15	48	26 95	3 05	50	30 50
S D Green	do	do	14	58	24 05	2 73	50	27 37
do	do	do	13	58	6 26	71	50	7 47
Bridget Stamm	do w	do	4	63	22 23	2 53	50	25 41
James Hogan	do	do	1	59	27 47	4 28	50	32 30
Marynet McGinnis	do	do	4	59	65 77	7 43	50	73 70
John Dolan	do	do	6	55	25 43	4 00	50	29 98
Peter McGinnis est	do	do	2	49	21 02	3 51	50	25 08
Michael Bowen	Second street e	do	16	55	25 93	4 08	50	30 46
Chester B Cole	do	do	16	53	20 98	3 27	50	25 85
do	do	do	15	53	18 77	1 56	50	15 83
H Fowler	do	do	14	55	23 69	3 81	50	28 40
S E Noyes	do	do	10	81	25 95	3 93	50	30 28
do	do	do	30	117	2 21	25	50	3 96
Simon Holden	Second street.	Cass farm	29	117	2 24	25	50	3 20
Simon Mandelbaum	do	do	40	117	2 21	25	50	3 26
do	do	do	45	117	2 22	25	50	3 27



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Simon Mandiebaum, Second street, John W Corcoran	do	Cass farm, sub of lots 14, 15 and 16	46	117	Dols 2 16 1/2 Cts 8 44	2 24 Cts 50	50	80 38
W Smith	do	Cass farm	15	88	78 55	8 31	50	88 36
J J Oakley	Second street, w	Cass farm	1	68	81 19	9 17	50	90 86
do	do	do	2	68	18 59	3 10	50	21 19
Patrick Blake	do	do	4	68	87 28	4 21	50	41 99
W Whyte	do	do	5	68	30 80	3 35	50	23 65
do	do	do	6	68	30 39	3 43	50	24 29
Sarah A Goodwin	do	do	6	68	29 16	3 30	50	23 96
Johanna Moynahan	Third street, e	do	14	58	23 89	3 23	50	28 23
Thos Shay	do	do	15	66	15 94	1 80	50	18 24
do	do	do	14	68	25 42	4 70	50	35 02
Hannah Atkinson	do	do	18	68	26 45	2 99	50	29 94
W H Leggett	do	do	4	88	16 47	1 94	50	18 61
E N Thompson	do	do	5	88	14 24	1 61	50	16 35
John Kendall	do	do	6	88	26 44	2 99	50	29 98
W H Myles	do	do	4	90	12 68	1 45	50	14 77
A Crane	Third street, w	Crane farm, A Crane's sub	52	43	74	08	50	1 22
do	do	do	52	43	74	08	50	1 22
J J Austin	Third street	Crane farm P C 247 F J B	4	10	29 79	3 38	50	33 56
do	do	Crane sub	5	19	2 22	25	50	2 97
Victor Collean	do	do	1	16	2 39	27	50	3 16
do	do	do	2	16	26 57	3 00	50	30 07
A W Harris	do	do	3	12	19 88	1 23	50	12 61
do	do	do	4	12	3 14	36	50	4 00
Chas Flowers	do	do	5	12	12 10	1 48	50	15 16
do	do	do	6	12	3 14	36	50	4 00
Samuel Peters	do	do	2	8	15 68	1 77	50	17 89
Chas. Hubbard	do	do	7	8	8 06	91	50	9 47
do	do	do	8	8	8 06	91	50	9 47
G W Crosby	do	do	1	5	5 86	66	50	7 02
do	do	do	2	5	4 98	56	50	5 98
do	do	do	3	5	4 92	56	50	5 98
do	do	do	4	5	4 92	56	50	5 98
Geo. Uridge	do	do	7	4				
do	do	do	n 8 ft	8	4	9 17	1 04	10 71
James Bowles	do	do	2	1	16 55	1 87	50	18 92
do	do	do	3	1	7 15	81	50	8 46
Alice K Steele	do	Jones farm do	e 1/2 OL	81	71 24	8 06	50	79 77
do	do	do	e 1/2 OL	73	111 98	12 65	50	126 06
O J Borkam	do	Cass farm	2	71	26 96	3 05	50	30 51
Edward Marum	do	do	3	69	24 42	3 89	50	28 81
W Peck	Third street.	Cass farm,	4	69	24 25	2 74	50	27 49
G W Crosby	do	do	2	67	32 68	3 78	50	37 10
A J & J Cullen	do	do	3	67	33 39	3 77	50	37 66
John Carroll	do	do	4	57	38 83	4 39	50	43 72
James Battle	do	do	5	57	33 07	3 74	50	37 81
Alice K Steele	Fourth st, e	Jones farm	1	56	18 79	1 56	50	15 83
Cath Jones est	do	do	1	59	14 51	1 64	50	16 65
do	do	do	5	64	11 94	1 35	50	13 79
AM-e K Steel	do	do	1	64	12 13	1 87	50	14 00
P Tregent	do	do	6	67	19 31	2 18	50	21 99
Alice K Steele	do	do	18	70	7 75	88	50	9 13
do	do	do	19	70	7 75	88	50	9 13
Cath Jones est	do	do	75	58	55	10 01	50	99 06
do	do	do	84	38	19	8 75	50	37 44
F J B Crane	do	Crane farm sub of p c 247	15	13	7 39	84	50	8 73
C Merrill	do	do	16	12	2 39	27	50	3 16
F J B Crane	do	Crane farm s e cor n 1/2 30x60 ft out lot	81		74	08	50	1 22
A Hall	do	Crane farm, A Crane's sub	163	35	74	08	50	1 22
do	do	do	163	35	74	08	50	1 22
do	do	do	164	35	74	08	50	1 22
Silas F Kellogg	do	do	88	42	56	08	50	1 12
W B Wesson	do	do	5	45	68	08	50	1 26
James Martin	do	do	10	45	55	08	50	1 11
W B Wesson	do	do	11	45	56	08	50	1 12
do	do	do	12	45	57	08	50	1 12
do	do	do	13	45	55	08	50	1 11
do	do	do	14	45	56	08	50	1 12
Timothy Gawley	Fourth street w	Crane farm, A Crane's sub	104	40	56	08	50	1 12
do	do	do	105	40	55	08	50	1 11
do	do	do	106	40	56	08	50	1 12
Andrew Scott	do	Crane farm, F J B Crane's sub	2	4	98	58	50	6 84
Chas Cole	do	n 30 ft of outlot	2	10	71	1 21	50	12 42
do	do	n 53 ft of outlot	2	10	71	1 21	50	12 42

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					Doll.	Cts.	Doll.	Cts.
Alice K Steele	Fourth street, w	Jones farm	74		33 20	3 75	50	37 45
do	do	do n 230.5 ft of outlet	71		55 34	6 25	50	62 09
do	do	do	1	66	13 13	1 37	50	14 00
E S Blakeby	do	do	13	54	44 66	5 06	50	50 21
<b>SIXTH WARD.</b>								
S & Roe's Farmer.	Monroe ave, nw	Governor & Judge's plan,						
		e 37 ft	49	7	194 98	32 15	50	2 8 63
Uhas. Brand,	do	do middle 30 ft	54	7	73 93	8 24	50	81 68
Geo. Fitzpatrick,	do	do w 31 ft	1	7	46 77	5 17	50	51 44
Rachel J. Ducks,	Gratiot st,	do	84	7	98 13	11 09	50	1 09 72
do	do	do e 31 ft	83	7	82 06	9 27	50	91 23
J. L. Whipple	do	do n e 25 ft of s w						
		40 ft	83	7	44 74	5 06	50	50 80
J. O D. Williams	do	do sub of lot 80	3	7	25 93	3 93	50	59 36
do	do	do sub of lot 80	2	7	25 93	3 93	50	59 36
do	do	do do	1	7	25 93	3 93	50	59 36
J. V. Eushle	do	n Brush farm Houghton's sec,	112		132 73	15 00	50	148 23
Adam Jones shirt,	do	A. Beaubien farm. Crawford's sec,	1		72 73	8 23	50	81 44
O. Pipp & Co.,	do	do do	4		23 39	3 64	50	26 53
F Crawford,	do	do do	6		23 33	3 63	50	26 41
Hypatie Crombly,	do	(J. Moran farm,	4		53 41	6 04	50	59 95
Hagerman Anthony	do	L. Moran farm, Orane & Wes-	9		23 39	2 39	50	2 3 38
A. W. Loderer,	do	son's sec,						
		Guin farm, sub of lots 23, 29,	8		13 70	1 44	50	14 64
Alon Bramstatter,	do	30 and part of 31,						
		Riopelle farm, sub n of Gra-	3		28 99	3 37	50	32 76
Geo. Bowden,	do	tiot st,						
		Dequedre farm, A. Orane's	12		7 62	96	50	8 98
do	do	sub of lots 7 to 16	13		7 64	96	50	8 98
do	do	do do	14		90 54	10 23	50	101 27
do	do	do do	15		6 61	75	50	7 86
Frank Bishop,	Mechanic st,	L. Beaubien farm, sub of o l	4		19 70	2 23	50	22 43
Alfred Moros,	Harriet st,	do 171,	5		31 36	3 96	50	35 82
U. Pipp & Co.,	Beacon st,	n A. Beaubien farm, Crawford's sec,	9		11 33	1 34	50	13 73
do	do	do do	10		15 87	1 79	50	18 16
AJ Spitzley & J Pipp	do	do do	16		16 44	1 96	50	18 90
Maria Wormberry,	do	do do	5		19 46	2 20	50	22 16
Joseph Wormberry,	do	do do	14		20 09	2 27	50	22 86
Ray Hadd ck,	Adams ave,	s L. Beaubien farm, sub of o l	34					
		173, w 13 ft	39		20 67	2 34	50	23 51
M. Bousha	do	do e 14 ft	30					
do	do	do e 23 ft	30		17 37	1 85	50	19 73
Robert Fawcett.	do	do of w 23 ft	26					
		do sub of o l 173	13		19 83	2 34	50	22 57
O. Moros,	do	e 37.5 ft of n 98 ft	14		19 16	2 17	50	21 83
W. Lise,	do	do do e 1/2	14		12 03	1 36	50	13 89
U. Moros,	do	do do w 1/2	15		35 00	3 97	50	39 6
do	do	do do do	16		39 84	4 60	50	44 84
Joseph F. Merceur,	do	n L. Beaubien farm, sub of o l	19		17 79	2 01	50	20 30
		174, w 1/2	17		19 8	2 34	50	21 67
Wm. Rodda	do	do do	19		19 33	2 15	50	22 01
U. Moros,	do	do do						
James H. Cole,	do	do sub of o l 173,	23					
		e 40 ft of w 9 ft	34		24 98	2 32	50	28 23
J. T. Legget,	do	A. Beaubien farm, Orane & Wes-	35		14 24	1 61	50	16 35
		son's sec, n of Elizabeth	6		10 84	1 23	50	12 67
W. Joule,	do	st, w 1/2	2		23 2	2 57	50	23 79
Henry Finkes,	do	O. Moran farm, w 1/2	16		9 42	1 06	50	10 98
P. Duwig,	Elizabeth st,	s L. Moran farm, Orane & Wes-	45		30 08	3 40	50	33 98
Geo Kelly,	do	son's sec,	7		20 61	2 33	50	23 44
		A. Beaubien farm Orane & Wes-	1		18 14	2 05	50	20 69
		son's sec, n of Gratiot						
A. T. Campau,	do	st,	3		23 57	3 79	50	27 76
		L. Beaubien farm, sub of o l	1		24 58	3 30	50	27 88
		175,						
A. F. A. Arnelt	do	do do						
T. J. Neule,	do	Williams' sub of park lots 1,						
		2, 3 and 4, sub of lots 23, 23						
		and 34,						
D. Jadeson,	do	do do						

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J. H. Peabody,	Elizabeth st,	Williams' sub of park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4,	53		29 84	3 37	50		29 71	
Harriet A. Gillis,	do	do	61		21 89	1 59	50		21 80	
Jane A. Turner,	do	Brush farm, Houghton's sec,	20		35 60	4 01	50		40 12	
Chris Moross	do	L. Beaubien farm,	14		21 60	3 44	50		24 54	
do	do	do	15		10 25	1 17	50		11 02	
John A. Burns,	do	do	16		12 47	1 06	50		13 53	
G. O. Williams,	do	do sub of o l 175	9		14 35	1 43	50		16 47	
Margaret Weder,	do	do	8		15 10	1 71	50		17 31	
Andrew Helmouth,	do	A. Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, n of Elizabeth st,	46		14 53	1 64	50		16 67	
J. Adams,	do	L. Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec.	23		7 33	83	50		8 06	
Henry Oruppe,	do	do	36		13 24	1 51	50		14 40	
Israel Bremer,	Columbia st,	U. Moran farm, w ½	2		14 72	1 03	50		16 08	
Oath. Davl,	do	do	4		10 73	1 31	50		12 44	
Bernard Stroh	do	do	5		24 04	1 71	50		27 23	
Joe. Campau Est.,	do	L. Beaubien farm, sub of o l 175,	16		13 20	1 49	50		15 19	
G. G. Janson,	do	n Williams' sub of park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4,	139		19 70	2 23	50		21 46	
do	do	do	138		40 33	4 50	50		45 38	
D. J. Blinn,	do	do	137		23 94	3 17	50		28 71	
D. J. Campau,	do	L. Beaubien farm, sub of s part of o l 175,	24		11 88	1 34	50		13 72	
Barbara Hoover,	do	O. Moran farm	4		18 70	2 11	50		21 31	
J. Geo. Stork,	do	do s ½	1		16 61	1 20	50		18 00	
August Winderoth,	do	L. Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec,	51		14 73	1 06	50		16 28	
Fred Wyke,	do	Rivaro farm, sub of o l 181,	9		11 83	1 34	50		13 72	
J. W. Wallenbach, Montcalm st,	s	Mullett farm, sub of o l 1,	21		8 46	96	50		9 92	
do	do	do	22		9 05	1 02	50		10 57	
Booth Winter,	do	L. Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec,	73		11 12	1 46	50		12 68	
John Henry,	do	O. Moran farm,	7		21 37	3 41	50		24 28	
A. F. Campau,	do	L. Beaubien farm, sub of o l 1, 6,	33		9 03	1 04	50		10 55	
Dennis J. Campau,	do	do	32		9 03	1 03	50		10 50	
Henry Webber,	do	Williams' sub of park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4,	133		23 31	3 03	50		26 44	
do	do	do	132		21 31	3 54	50		25 33	
do	do	do	81		12 56	1 54	50		14 52	
O. Moeller,	do	do	179		16 99	1 92	50		19 41	
Geo. Frenias,	do	do	166		47 01	5 31	50		51 32	
do	do	do	165		47 01	5 31	50		52 33	
Henry Weber,	Montcalm st.,	n Williams' sub of park lots 1, 1, 3 and 4,	207							
do	do	do	206							
do	do	do	205							
do	do	do	204		825 87	97 84	50		924 11	
do	do	do	203							
do	do	do	202							
do	do	do	201							
do	do	do	200							
do	do	do	199		12 20	1 49	50		13 19	
do	do	do	198		13 20	1 49	50		15 19	
do	do	do	197		14 20	1 50	50		16 40	
Mary McKinstry,	do	do	196		11 88	1 34	50		13 72	
do	do	do	194		1 83	1 54	50		13 72	
do	do	do	193		11 88	1 34	50		13 72	
do	do	do	192		11 88	1 34	50		13 72	
Dennis J. Campau,	do	A. Beaubien farm, sub of o l 175,	38		9 78	1 11	50		11 39	
H. Spitzley,	do	A. Beaubien farm, Van Dyke's sub,	7		20 65	2 33	50		23 48	
Robert Robertson,	do	A. Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, north of Elizabeth st,	74		16 04	1 81	50		18 31	
N. Christie,	do	O. Moran farm,	5		19 67	2 22	50		22 39	
Fred K. Iser,	High st,	s Mullett farm, sub of o l 1,	49		9 49	1 07	50		11 06	
Arthur Morris,	do	A. Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, north of Elizabeth,	84		21 51	2 43	50		24 44	
Dennis J. Campau,	do	L. Beaubien farm, sub of o l 175,	44		11 88	1 34	50		13 70	

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Clarke Engbee,	High street,	s L. Beaubien farm, sub of north part of o l 174 and south part of o l 176,	55		27 79	3 14	50	31 43
do	do	do	56		18 81	2 13	50	21 44
do	do	do	57		18 81	2 13	50	21 44
John Hutchings,	do	Part of Brush farm and sub of park lots,	9		123 43	13 35	50	137 87
Mark Flanigan,	do	do	5		126 81	21 30	50	216 41
Henry Weber,	do	do	4					
do	do	do e 45 ft	3		339 47	38 33	50	378 33
E. G. Allen,	do	n Winder's sub of park lots 6 and 7,	30		41 71	4 71	50	46 92
E. L. Clark,	do	do e 46 ft	23		53 71	5 36	50	59 17
E. S. Thomas,	do	Brush farm,	14					
do	do	w 15 ft	5		46 43	5 35	50	53 18
- Noble,	do	Brush farm, e 8 6 ft	5					
do	do	do	4		106 80	11 99	50	119 29
Wm. Elliott,	do	A. Beaubien farm, Orane & Wesson's sec, n of Eliza-						
		both st, e 34 ft	35		11 35	1 38	50	13 13
Joseph Coleman,	do	O. Moran farm, e 1/2	5		10 34	1 17	50	12 01
Chas. Trobe,	do	do e 1/2	3		13 23	1 37	50	14 10
E. Sharbeck,	do	L. Moran Farm, Orane & Wesson's sec,	106		9 15	1 03	50	10 67
Christ. Fosal,	do	Rivard farm, sub of o l 183,						
do	do	do e 16 ft	35					
Sarah Thalby,	do	do w 16 ft	26		15 75	1 78	50	16 03
		Mullett farm, sub of a part of o l 1 and 2,	10		12 70	1 44	50	14 64
Johanna Homan,	Napoleon st,	do	13		13 03	1 47	50	14 99
Pat. Dahlinger,	do	do	13		23 64	2 67	50	26 81
G. L. Chapoton,	do	Rivard farm, sub of o l 183,	36		9 41	1 06	50	10 97
D. S. Nichols,	do	L. Beaubien farm, sub of n part of o l 176 and o l 176,						
		do e 1/2	3		12 63	1 43	50	14 56
Arthur Bower,	do	O. Moran farm, w 1/2	4		7 53	84	50	8 86
Michael Blay,	do	Rivard farm, sub of o l 182,	46		11 11	1 26	50	13 87
J. B. Peters,	do	Mullett farm, sub of n part of o l 1 and 2,	23		10 61	1 20	50	12 31
Wm. Carson,	Marion st,	s Rivard farm, sub of n part of o l 183,	51		6 37	73	50	7 59
Mary Hagenwitzer,	do	do	56		11 12	1 26	50	13 38
W. Mumford,	do	L. Moran farm, Orane & Wesson's sec,	137		12 06	1 36	50	13 92
E. Kelting,	do	do	146		10 55	1 19	50	13 24
N. Loosch,	do	n A. Beaubien farm, Van Dyke's sub,	7		16 43	1 86	50	18 79
Joseph Gormand,	do	A. Beaubien farm, Orane & Wesson's sec, n of Eliza-						
		both st, do	108		18 71	2 11	50	21 33
Geo. Scroll,	do	do	111		9 24	1 04	50	10 76
Ester Brown,	do	O. Moran farm, e 18 ft	4		6 35	73	50	7 57
G. Stolder,	do	L. Moran farm, Orane & Wesson's sec,	156		5 67	1 77	50	7 94
John Pinette,	do	do	159		11 13	1 26	50	13 39
Michael Miller,	do	Riopelle farm, n of Gratiot st,	20		3 46	96	50	9 93
Margarete Ruehle,	Olav st,	n Mullett farm, sub of o l 2,	17		6 19	70	50	7 39
		do w 1/2	18		11 52	1 30	50	13 33
Nathias Moreau,	do	do						
Lyman Cochran,	Winder st,	s Winder's sub of park lots 6 and 7,	16		73 51	8 37	50	87 88
A. Bachus,	do	n Brush farm, e 41 ft	1		31 08	3 51	50	35 04
Margaret Jessup,	Adelaide st,	s A. S. Williams' sub of park lot 9,	15		37 95	3 18	50	41 61
John Hedren,	do	n Sub of park lot 10 and part of park lot 11 and part of Brush farm,	23		91 74	10 37	50	103 61
John Stawson,	Adelaide st	n Sub of park lot 10 and part of park lot 11 and part of Brush farm,	17		4 110 36	13 47	50	123 33
E. A. Brush,	do	do	3		31 02	3 51	50	35 05
L. M. Thayer,	Edmund st,	s sub of park lots 12 and 13 and part of Brush farm,	23		6 26 98	2 33	50	29 36
do	do	do	21		6 26 98	2 33	50	29 36
Albert Orane,	Bronson st,	s Dequindre farm, A. Orane's sub of lots 7 to 16, inclusive,	23		5 43	61	50	6 54
Frank Blay,	do	do	23		9 36	1 13	50	11 61
Chris. Reynolds,	do	Riopelle farm, sub n of Gratiot st,	23		13 56	1 54	50	15 63

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John Seeley,	Benson street,	L. Moran farm, Orane & Wesson's sec.	171		8 45	98	50	9 93
Fred Detting,	do	O. Moran farm, w ½	3		8 00	91	50	9 50
Theodore Finney,	do	sub of lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, L. Beaubien farm, sub of a ½ of o 1177,	4		13 96	1 58	50	16 04
Orane & Wesson,	do	n L. Beaubien farm, sub of o 1178 and n part o 1176,	31		16 43	1 35	50	18 79
Jos. Schaefferberger,	do	O. Moran farm,	6		13 63	1 45	50	15 58
Chas. Embert,	do	do	5	e ½	9 22	1 04	50	10 76
O'ard Millerbrandt	do	do	4		12 59	1 54	50	15 64
John Clark,	do	do	3		13 69	1 64	50	16 83
John Mathison,	do	L. Moran farm, Orane & Wesson's sec.	181		10 55	1 19	50	12 34
Louis Breckman,	Division st,	s Dequindre farm,	53	28	19 23	2 15	50	21 88
do	do	do	54	28	7 89	89	50	9 28
Thos. Powers,	do	O. Moran farm, w ½	5		8 82	96	50	9 97
Adolphine Whalen,	do	A. Beaubien farm, Orane & Wesson's sec, n of Elizabeth st,	124		16 68	1 98	50	19 01
Mary E Garrison,	do	n L. Beaubien farm, sub of o 1178 and n part o 1176,	40		31 91	2 48	50	34 91
Eliza H. Combs,	do	A. Beaubien farm, Orane & Wesson's sec, n of Elizabeth st,	187		11 57	1 31	50	13 38
Jos. H. Girardin,	do	O. Moran farm,	6		10 80	1 23	50	12 53
Michael Sthler,	do	do	5		11 34	1 39	50	13 17
Henry Lane,	do	L. Moran farm, Orane & Wesson's sec,	207					
do	do	Rivard farm, sub of o 1182,	29	w 3 ft	8 46	98	50	10 14
Henry Stelling,	do	do	39	e 23 ft	9 73	1 11	50	11 39
John Fister,	do	do	38		10 48	1 24	50	12 07
Geo. Zell,	do	Riopelle farm, sub n of Gratiot st,	43		11 31	1 23	50	13 09
Anton Dimell,	Webster st,	s Mallet farm sub of o 12,	45		17 43	1 97	50	19 90
Peter Kor,,	do	s Riopelle farm, sub of lots 45 to 51 and north part 52	51		8 65	93	50	10 14
J. Steinhauser,	do	Rivard farm, sub of o 1181,	19		8 69	91	50	9 50
John Goldsmith,	do	L. Moran farm, Orane & Wesson's sec,	208		7 51	85	50	8 86
Chas. Witfield,	do	do	217		9 95	1 13	50	11 61
do	do	do	218		4 95	56	50	5 91
Wm. Hanaford,	do	L. Beaubien farm, sub of o 1178 and north part of 176,	48		18 90	2 14	50	21 54
do	do	do	49		9 41	1 08	50	10 97
do	do	do	50		23 08	2 61	50	26 19
Mark Flaugau,	do	Sub of park lots 10 and 11,	15					
do	do	do	14	e 10 ft	52 63	5 35	50	59 10
Elizabeth Dickins's	do	n Sub of park lots 12 & 13 e 10 ft,	19					
do	do	do	18		125 54	14 19	50	140 23
A. S. McLaughlin,	do	Part of Brush farm and sub of park lots 12 and 13,	8	6	57 28	6 43	50	64 21
do	do	do	7	6	34 62	3 91	50	39 03
A. Orane,	do	A. Beaubien farm, Orane & Wesson's sec n of Elizabeth st,	163		14 93	1 65	50	17 08
John Orth,	do	L. Moran farm, Orane & Wesson's sec,	224		8 45	93	50	9 90
L. H. Schaefer,	do	Riopelle farm, sub of lots 45 to 51 and n part 52,	55	w ½	9 60	1 09	50	11 19
L. Kempler,	Brewster st,	s O. Moran farm,	3		12 51	1 40	50	14 76
A. Shaleford,	do	A. Beaubien farm, Orane & Wesson's sec n of Elizabeth st,	184		9 28	1 04	50	10 76
Mrs. A. Orane,	do	L. Beaubien farm, sub of o 1178 and n part o 1176,	61		7 95	98	50	9 23
Harris Jacobs,	do	n A. Beaubien farm, Orane & Wesson's sec n of Elizabeth st,	187		10 17	1 15	50	11 32
John Jape,	do	do	185		5 81	65	50	6 97
Jacob Bovel	do	O. Moran farm,	7		13 39	1 51	50	15 40
W. B. Wesson,	do	L. Moran farm, Orane & Wesson's sec,	246		10 25	1 17	50	12 02
Thaddeus Warsaw,	do	Rivard farm, Orane's sub,	15		7 70	87	50	9 07
Barth'lmew Kasira Wilkins,	do	s Riopelle farm, sub of o 145 to 51 and n pt 52,	71	w ½	5 87	68	50	7 05
Herman Krolk,	do	do	72	w ½	5 87	68	50	7 05
Helen Boeckman,	do	do	73		5 13	54	50	5 70
Moore Brooks,	do	Rivard farm, Orane's sub,	30		7 89	89	50	9 28
Orane & Wesson,	do	L. Moran farm, Orane & Wesson's sec,	206		3 53	40	50	4 43

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Crane & Wesson,	Wilkins street,	L. Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec,	266		4 29	49	50	5 28
Fred Hanning,	do	O. Moran farm,	2		10 55	1 19	50	12 24
Joseph Landre,	do	do	6		9 42	1 05	50	10 97
E. Y. Swift,	do	A. Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec n of Elizabeth st,	292		5 43	61	50	6 54
Joseph Shearer,	do	O. Moran farm,	7		12 63	1 43	50	14 56
H. H. Palmer,	do	L. M. ran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec,	275		8 66	98	50	10 14
Henry Bibbins,	do	Rivard farm, Crane's sub,	38		7 33	83	50	8 66
John Flier,	do	do	43		7 89	89	50	9 28
Albert Crane,	do	do	45		6 76	76	50	8 02
Alex J. Pansley,	do	do	44		10 17	1 15	50	11 82
John Waterfall,	do	do	47		7 33	83	50	8 66
Joseph Spitzley,	Watson place,	Mullett farm, Wesson's sec,	238		2 21	25	50	2 96
Charles Hastings,	Watson st	Riopelle farm, sub of o l 46 to 51 and n pt 52,	82		7 39	84	50	8 73
John Mohr,	do	do	84		8 03	98	50	9 50
Joseph Spitzley,	do	Mullett farm, Wesson's sec,	233		0 19	70	50	7 39
T. T. Thompson,	do	Rivard farm, Crane's sub	16		8 51	96	50	9 97
Margaret Russell,	do	L. Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec,	284		7 88	89	50	9 37
W. Willis,	do	do	269		7 33	83	50	8 66
Miller & Wilcox,	do	L. Beaubien farm, sub of o l 180, 182 and 184,	15		6 37	73	50	7 59
do	do	do	16		6 37	73	50	7 59
do	do	do	17		6 37	73	50	7 59
John W. McMillan,	do	do	18		6 37	73	50	7 59
do	do	do	19		9 23	1 04	50	10 76
M. W. Burpee,	do	L. Beaubien farm, sub of o l 181	20		6 94	78	50	8 23
do	do	do	21		6 94	78	50	8 23
do	do	do	22		6 94	78	50	8 23
Abigail Seeley,	do	O. Moran farm,	7		13 08	1 38	50	15 94
Louis Henke,	do	do	4		8 84	1 00	50	10 34
Conrad Snyder,	do	do	8		11 13	1 25	50	12 7
Geo. Montford,	do	L. Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec,	297		5 04	57	50	6 11
Valentine Olechewsky,	do	do	303		6 94	85	50	8 23
John M. Debby,	do	Rivard farm, Crane's sub,	47		5 81	68	50	6 97
Edward Harper,	do	do	68		8 53	40	50	4 43
Joan Grimes,	do	do	71		5 81	68	50	6 97
Edward Henley,	do	do	2		7 53	85	50	8 87
Amand Koch,	do	Mullett farm, Wesson's sec,	188		22 22	2 52	50	25 24
do	do	do	189		8 49	91	50	9 50
Charlotte Newhoff,	do	do	190		3 53	40	50	4 43
F. & W. Newhoff,	do	do	191		3 53	40	50	4 43
Martin K. e. s.,	do	do	192		10 55	1 19	50	12 24
do	do	do	193		3 53	40	50	4 43
A. Schulte,	Calhoun st,	Rivard farm, Connor & Crane's sub,	84		6 76	76	50	8 93
H. H. Williams,	do	L. Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec,	209		6 94	78	50	8 23
Crane & Wesson,	do	do	310		3 53	40	50	4 43
Henry Spensire,	do	O. Moran farm,	5		9 41	1 03	50	10 97
M. F. Brown,	do	A. Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec n of Elizabeth st,	245		4 98	58	50	5 71
L. Klotstein,	do	do	244		7 70	87	50	9 07
O. O'Flynn,	do	L. Beaubien farm, sub of o l 181,	13		6 37	73	50	7 59
do	do	do	14		6 37	73	50	7 59
Daniel Savage,	do	L. Beaubien farm, sub of o l 180, 182 and 184,	26		7 12	81	50	8 44
do	do	do	27		9 51	1 03	50	11 39
do	do	do	28		6 06	68	50	7 18
Isaac Peneer,	do	do	29		6 00	68	50	7 18
Julius Green Garden,	do	A. Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec n of Elizabeth st	271		4 29	49	50	5 28
Henry Smith,	do	L. Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec,	318		7 01	79	50	8 30
Lyander White,	do	do	327		4 94	55	50	5 98
Wm B. Wesson,	do	Rivard farm, Crane's sub,	47		6 83	71	50	8 10
Edward Miller,	do	Mullett farm, Wesson's sec,	178		7 12	81	50	8 44
Wm Schmidt,	Benton st,	Rivard farm, Crane's sub,	167		7 20	81	50	8 51
T. J. Rivard,	do	do	168		7 20	81	50	8 51
James A. Gaskling,	do	L. Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec,	223		3 65	30	50	3 45
do	do	do	229		3 08	34	50	3 87
do	do	do	230		3 08	34	50	3 87
do	do	do	231		3 08	34	50	3 87

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					\$	Cts.	\$	Cts.	\$	Cts.	
James Dewey,	Benton street,	s L. Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec,	333		3	03	24	80			2 87
Martin Schlimmer,	do	O. Moran farm,	4		9	48	1	07	50		11 05
Paul Gies,	do	A. Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, n of Elizabeth st.	281		7	49	88	50			8 95
Mary Bryant,	do	do	280		6	37	78	40			7 50
Francis Kaiser,	do	do	279		5	43	81	50			6 54
Orane & Wesson,	do	do	268		5	50	82	50			6 82
Miller & Wilcox,	do	n L. Beaubien farm, sub of o l 180, 182 and 184,	43		8	50	82	80			6 02
H. Canada,	do	O. Moran farm,	6		7	50	86	50			8 95
John Daphlinger,	do	Rivard farm,	124		4	29	49	40			5 38
Peter Mousebeck,	do	Mullett farm, Wesson's sec,	141		7	13	81	80			8 44
do	do	do	143		7	13	81	80			8 44
A. H. Hable,	Scott st,	s Biopelle farm, sub of o l 53, 54, 57 and 58,	31		8	98	1	13	50		11 02
James S. Conklin,	Grove st,	s L. Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec,	357		3	15	36	50			4 01
do	do	do	358		3	15	36	50			4 01
do	do	do	359		3	15	36	50			4 01
do	do	do	360		3	15	36	50			4 01
A. Treadway,	do	A. Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, n of Elizabeth st,	294		3	79	43	50			4 73
H. M. Hahn,	do	do	293		7	39	84	50			8 73
Wm. Lambert,	do	L. Beaubien farm, sub of o l 180, 182 and 184,	30		5	12	58	50			6 20
J.A. Van Dyke's est,	do	n A. Beaubien farm, Van Dyke's sub,	9	8	3	79	43	50			4 73
W. B. Wesson,	do	A. Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, n of Elizabeth st,	308		7	39	81	50			8 51
John Seeley,	do	O. Moran farm,	6		6	07	89	50			7 25
A. Ebel,	do	L. Moran farm, Crane & Wesson's sec,	367		4	98	56	00			5 99
Orane & Wesson,	do	do	368		3	63	30	50			3 45
Water Orane,	Edward st,	s Gouin farm, sub of 2-16 acres,	0	1	24	47	50				55 70
Hobart Webber,	Ohio st,	s Mullett farm, Wesson's sec,	18		6	44	73	50			7 67
W. Boies,	do	O. Moran farm,	1		6	44	73	50			7 67
Albert Schoot,	do	do	3		5	31	60	50			6 41
Michael Kos,	do	do	5		11	04	1	25	50		13 77
Miller & Wilcox,	do	n L. Beaubien farm, sub of o l 180, 182 and 184,	63		3	37	88	50			7 08
Whitney Reynolds,	do	O. Moran farm,	7		6	44	73	50			7 67
John Seeley,	do	do	6		5	31	60	50			6 41
Edward Smith,	do	do	4		5	31	60	50			6 41
Ambrose Sharlo,	do	Mullett farm, Wesson's sec,	31		7	03	79	50			8 31
John Meyer,	Belair st,	s Dequindre farm, sub of o l 15,	35		7	40	84	50			8 74
M. Modronarr,	do	do	40		6	59	64	50			8 25
F. O. Jones,	Bidwell st,	s Gouin farm, sub of o l 23,	14		3	45	22	50			5 24
Whitney Reynolds,	Kentucky st,	s O. Moran farm,	7		5	31	60	50			6 41
Arthur Morris,	do	A. Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, n of Elizabeth st,	321		3	43	34	50			3 87
do	do	do	320		3	03	34	50			3 57
do	do	do	329		2	06	30	50			3 46
Albert Green,	do	A. Beaubien farm, Van Dyke's sub,	13	9	3	08	34	50			3 87
J.A. Van Dyke's est,	do	n A. Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, n of Elizabeth st,	294		3	08	30	50			3 46
J. Helmes,	do	do	293		3	08	30	50			3 46
Wm. B. Wesson,	do	O. Moran farm,	7		5	31	60	50			6 41
Nancy Zimmerman,	do	do	5		4	74	64	50			5 73
Abraham Cox,	do	do	4		4	74	64	50			5 73
Johanna Boeman,	do	do	3		4	74	64	50			5 73
W. E. Robinson,	do	do	2		4	74	64	50			5 73
Mary L. Stone,	Kentucky st,	n Mullett farm, Wesson's sec,	31		2	08	34	50			3 22
do	do	do	30		2	08	34	50			3 22
John Conely,	Indiana st,	s O. Moran farm,	3		4	93	46	50			5 96
Wm. Moore,	do	do	3		4	74	64	50			5 73
Robt. Jones,	do	do	4		7	03	79	50			8 31
J.A. Van Dyke's est,	do	A. Beaubien farm, Van Dyke's sub,	15	10	4	18	47	50			5 15
F. Holliday,	do	n do	9	11	3	03	34	50			3 87
do	do	do	8	11	3	03	34	50			3 87
John Bawvick,	do	O. Moran farm,	6		5	31	60	50			6 41
Antoine Ladensack,	do	do	5		5	31	60	50			6 41
Salam Kopp,	do	do	4		3	31	60	50			6 41
W. Taylor,	Illinois st,	s Mullett farm, Wesson's sec,	91		5	31	60	50			6 41
Peter Kaser,	do	Rivard farm, sub of n 1/2 of o l 180,	16		6	37	71	50			7 48
do	do	do	17		2	06	36	50			3 46

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Peter Haaser,	Illinois st,	s Rivard farm, sub of n ½ of o 1 186,	18		2 66	30 50		2 46
do	do	do	19		2 66	30 50		2 46
Jacob Hoffman,	Illinois st	L. Moran farm, sub of o 1 17, 18 and 19,	2		3 28	36 50		3 04
do	do	do	1		3 23	36 50		4 18
Michael Grabriaky,	do	O. Moran farm,	1		4 78	55 50		5 76
John Kobus,	do	do	2		5 30	60 50		6 40
Joseph Krott,	do	do	4		5 30	60 50		6 46
J.A. Van Dyke's est,	do	A. Beaubien farm, Van Dyke's sub,	15	11	2 66	30 50		3 46
Miller & Wilcox,	do	L. Beaubien farm, sub of o 1 180, 183 and 184,	98		4 36	49 50		5 25
do	do	do	102		5 41	59 50		4 30
Wm. B. Wesson,	do	A. Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, n of Elizabeth st,	360		2 46	26 50		3 24
Theo. Kep,	do	O. Moran farm,	4		4 54	51 50		5 55
Ann Orop,	Leland st,	s Mullett farm, Wesson's sec,	115		1 90	31 50		3 21
Frans Wendoraky,	do	O. Moran farm,	3		5 13	58 50		6 30
James S. Conklin,	do	A. Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, n of Elizabeth st,	370		2 46	26 50		3 24
R. Robinson,	do	L. Beaubien farm, sub of o 1 184,	37		4 36	49 50		5 35
Miller & Wilcox,	do	L. Beaubien farm, sub of o 1 180, 183 and 184,	111		3 23	37 50		4 10
do	do	do	113		3 23	37 50		4 10
J.A. Van Dyke's est,	do	A. Beaubien farm Van Dyke's sub,	8	12	2 46	26 50		3 24
do	do	do old alley,			1 33	15 50		1 58
Jan. S. Conklin,	do	A. Beaubien farm, Crane & Wesson's sec, n of Elizabeth st,	378		2 28	26 50		3 04
O. Moran,	do	O. Moran farm,	1		4 54	51 50		5 55
D. W. Beamer,	Ontario st,	s Rivard farm, Beamer's sub of a part of o 1 187,	31		3 06	34 50		3 23
do	do	do	33		2 06	24 50		2 33
O. Moran,	do	O. Moran farm,	4		3 23	45 50		4 91
do	do	do	5		3 28	45 50		4 93
do	do	do	6		3 28	45 50		4 93
do	do	do	7		4 27	49 50		5 26
J.A. Van Dyke's est,	do	A. Beaubien farm, Van Dyke's sub,	6	14	2 03	24 50		2 23
Joe Wesley Wilson,	do	L. Beaubien farm, sub of o 1 186,	8		2 66	30 50		3 46
O. Moran,	do	O. Moran farm,	7		4 36	49 50		5 25
do	do	do	6		3 28	45 50		4 93
do	do	do	5		3 28	45 50		4 93
O. Henkel,	Superior st,	s Mullett farm, sub of a part of o 13, rear concession p o 7	25		1 71	19 50		2 40
Henry Melke,	do	O. Moran farm,			3 60	41 50		4 51
O. Moran,	do	do	2		3 60	41 50		4 51
do	do	do	3		3 60	41 50		4 51
do	do	do	4		3 60	41 50		4 51
do	do	do	5		3 60	41 50		4 51
do	do	do	6		3 60	41 50		4 51
do	do	do	7		4 35	49 50		5 24
J.A. Van Dyke's est,	do	A. Beaubien farm, Van Dyke's sub,	3	15	3 66	30 50		3 46
O. Moran,	do	O. Moran farm,	7		3 28	45 50		4 93
do	do	do	6		3 60	41 50		4 51
do	do	do	5		3 60	41 50		4 51
do	do	do	4		3 60	41 50		4 51
do	do	do	3		3 66	41 50		4 51
do	do	do	2		3 60	41 50		4 51
O. Moran,	Georgia st,	s O. Moran farm,	1		3 61	41 50		4 52
do	do	do	2		3 41	39 50		4 20
do	do	do	3		3 41	39 50		4 20
do	do	do	4		3 41	39 50		4 20
do	do	do	5		3 41	39 50		4 20
do	do	do	6		3 41	39 50		4 20
do	do	do	7		3 61	41 50		4 53
Luke Roche,	do	A. Beaubien farm, Van Dyke's sub,	13	18	1 33	15 50		1 58
J.A. Van Dyke's est,	do	do	13	17	1 33	15 50		1 58
O. Moran,	do	s O. Moran farm,	7		3 61	41 50		4 53
do	do	do	6		3 41	39 50		4 20
do	do	do	5		3 41	39 50		4 20
do	do	do	4		3 41	39 50		4 20
do	do	do	3		3 41	39 50		4 20



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C. Moran,	Georgia street,	n C. Moran farm,	2		3 41	36	50	4 26
do	do	do	1		3 41	36	50	4 26
Wm. A. Mills,	Brady st.	s Sub of park lot 33 and part of 31,	49		9 06	1 13	50	11 61
E. B. Obope,	do	do	50		14 53	1 64	50	16 67
John Mcweeney,	Alexandrine av,	s Sub of park lot 36,	28		3 16	92	50	9 58
do	do	do	28		3 16	92	50	9 58
C. Moran,	Fremonot st,	s C Moran farm,	1		4 55	51	50	5 56
do	do	do	2		4 55	51	50	5 56
do	do	do	3		4 55	51	50	5 56
do	do	do	4		4 55	51	50	5 56
do	do	do	5		4 55	51	50	5 56
do	do	do	6		4 55	51	50	5 56
do	do	do	7		5 13	53	50	6 20
P. Tregent,	do	L. Beaubien farm, sub of n part of 1185 and 1186,	1		2 47	35	50	3 25
John Waterfall,	do	do	2		2 47	35	50	3 25
Albert W. Hill,	do	do	3		13 86	1 57	50	15 93
do	do	do	4		16 13	1 53	50	18 16
Burrell W. Ladd,	do	do	7		16 13	1 53	50	18 16
Nelson Bloom,	do	Sub of park lot 30,	24		18 50	2 10	50	21 19
Henry Meakin,	do	do	9		18 50	2 10	50	21 19
Jas. A. M. Morton,	do	n Sub of park lot 31,	9		6 88	77	50	8 15
do	do	do	10	w 20 ft	4 55	51	50	5 56
J. S. Gray,	do	do	30		6 07	60	50	7 25
do	do	do	31		6 07	60	50	7 25
Edwin W. Kelley,	do	L. Beaubien farm, sub of n part of 1116 and 1186,	13		13 86	1 57	50	15 93
T. W. Birmingham,	Forest ave,	n Sub of park lot 35,	17		5 13	53	50	6 20
Capt. Stanbinksi,	do	do	19		5 13	53	50	6 20
do	do	do	30		5 13	53	50	6 20
James Wallace,	Farnsworth st,	s Farnsworth's sub of park lot 30 and n part 32,	30		2 47	35	50	3 25
do	do	do	100		2 47	35	50	3 25
do	do	Farnsworth's sub of park lot 30 and n 1/2 32,	106		2 05	30	50	3 45
do	do	do	109		2 05	30	50	3 45
do	do	do	110		2 05	30	50	3 45
Christ. Kosch,	Dequindre st,	w Dequindre farm, sub of o 14, s 1/2	7		6 64	75	50	7 89
Joseph Hawser,	Orleans st,	e Lingerman's sub of part of o 17,	2		11 18	1 38	50	13 04
do	do	do	3		12 85	1 57	50	15 28
Frans Koenig,	do	do	0		11 50	1 30	50	13 30
D. Riopelle,	Riopelle st,	e Riopelle farm, sub of lots 4 to 15, n of Gratiot st.	16		17 30	1 97	50	19 86
Frank Sheyer,	Riopelle st e,	Riopelle farm, sub of lots 53, 54, 57 and 58,	16		7 70	87	50	9 07
Mathias Gabrara,	do	do	0 1	60	6 07	60	50	7 25
Theo. F. Parks' est,	do	Riopelle farm, s 54-56 ft	0 1	60	6 07	60	50	7 25
Calvin F. Austin,	do	Riopelle farm, e Riopelle sub n of o 153, 54, 55, 56, 63 and n pt 54,	36		3 79	43	50	4 73
do	do	do	39		4 18	47	50	5 15
Augustus Goebell,	do	Riopelle farm, sub of o 14 to 15 n of Gratiot st,	16		10 25	1 17	50	11 62
B. Whitaker,	Russell st e,	Gouin farm,	0 1	17	14 28	1 61	50	16 39
Jos. Campau's est,	do	Campau sub of pt sec 30 and 32 frac 12 acres, 1 1/2 s r, 12 e, rear,	4		14 79	1 67	50	16 96
A. T. Campau,	do	do	17		11 15	1 35	50	13 00
Lennis J. Campau,	do	do 6.73 acres rear,	16		7 50	85	50	9 25
Theo. J. Campau,	do	do 9 acres,	1		16 26	1 74	50	17 60
J. B. Eyon,	do	Mullett farm, sub of o 110 and s 1/2 8 acres o 111,	1		2 08	34	50	3 87
Daniel Shehan,	do	Mullett farm, Wesson's sec,	3 9		6 76	76	50	8 02
do	do	do	310		3 34	35	50	4 23
Josiah Voaks,	do	Mullett farm, sub of o 12, n 31.65 ft of 37-38	4		7 62	85	50	8 95
W. B. Wesson,	Prospect st e,	Mullett farm, Wesson's sec,	203		6 94	78	50	8 22
Arthur Morris,	do	do	24		3 09	91	50	3 50
Ed. Foster,	do	do	29		6 07	65	50	7 22
do	do	do	31		5 50	62	50	6 62
J. Slapachaka,	do	do	108		1 90	21	50	2 61
do	do	do	104		5 21	60	50	6 41
J. B. Eyan,	do	do	0 1	9	21 30	3 54	50	25 34
Joseph Waliver,	do	Mullett farm, sub of o 110 and s 3 acres of o 111,	2		5 87	65	50	7 02
George Klein,	do	Rivard farm, sub of o 1102, 1 acre,	1		5 00	64	50	6 23
do	do	do	2		4 54	51	50	6 25
do	do	do	3		6 83	77	50	8 10
do	do	do	4		4 74	54	50	5 78

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George Klein,	Prospect st,	w Rivard farm, sub of o l 186,	5		4 74	54	50	5 78
do	do	do 1 acre,	6		5 12	56	50	6 10
do	do	do	7		5 12	56	50	6 10
do	do	do	8		5 12	56	50	6 10
Alex. Ormand,	do	Rivard farm, Beaman's sub						
do	do	of a pt of o l 187,	2		2 08	20	50	2 46
H. Langley & Son,	do	do	1		2 08	20	50	2 46
W. Vilmeager,	Hastings st e,	Rivard farm, rear a 17.5 ft of						
		w 286 ft o l,	o l 186		4 54	61	50	5 55
		L. Moran farm, Orane & W-son's sec sub of lots 48, 49, 50 and 51,	1		14 95	1 00	50	17 14
Eckhart Fuoha,	do	L. Moran farm, Orane & W-son's sec,	181		10 17	1 15	50	11 82
Chas. Bois,	do	do 2 acres,	o l 11		22 42	8 05	50	26 58
Geo. Mauser,	do	do 4 acres,	o l 7		40 95	4 61	50	46 06
do	do	do 4 ac ea,	o l 6		26 41	4 11	50	31 02
Buffalo Frank,	do	w O. Moran farm, s of Division st,	1-3		9 08	1 02	50	10 55
Joseph Kauer,	do	O. Moran farm, s of High st,	1		11 00	1 23	50	13 51
Henry Donnell,	do	O. Moran farm, n of Columbia st,	1		7 28	86	50	8 05
Ulrich Kreit,	St. Antoine st e,	A. Beaubien farm, Crawford's sec,	11		28 12	4 21	50	32 94
Henry Lawer,	do	A. Beaubien farm, Orane & Wesson's sec n of Elizabeth st,	52		19 86	1 54	50	15 03
Joseph Spring,	do	do	68		20 41	3 21	50	23 23
O. Henkel,	do	do	77					
do	do	do a/2	78		27 26	3 15	50	31 51
Samuel Eisey,	do	do	101		30 08	3 48	50	34 51
do	do	do	102		17 17	1 50	50	20 06
John B. Stadler,	do	do	104		19 47	2 30	50	22 17
O. Schuck,	do	do n 27 ft,	115		7 02	86	50	8 37
Albert Orane,	do	do	178		6 37	73	50	7 50
John Shafer,	do	do	225		3 08	34	50	3 57
James S. Donklyn,	do	do	262		1 46	23	50	2 34
do	do	do	263		2 46	28	50	3 24
do	do	do	264		2 47	28	50	3 25
do	do	do	265		2 47	28	50	3 25
Orane & Wesson,	do	do	266		2 47	28	50	3 25
Henry Spennine,	do	do	267		7 02	79	50	8 31
J. A. VanDyke's est,	do	A. Beaubien farm, VanDyke's sub,	2	15	1 90	21	50	2 61
do	do	do	4	18	1 71	19	50	2 40
do	do	do	6	17	1 71	19	50	2 40
Jacob Kaderic,	do	do	2	9	3 08	34	50	3 57
J. A. VanDyke's est,	do	do	5	5	3 08	34	50	3 57
Albert Orane,	do	A. Beaubien farm, Orane & Wesson's sec n of Elizabeth st,	202		4 68	58	50	5 71
Joseph Smith,	do	do	261		17 88	1 58	50	19 96
Bernard Fordler,	do	do	215		11 00	1 20	50	13 20
W. Springer,	do	do	19		20 02	2 26	50	22 35
Henry Springer,	do	do	18		22 20	2 51	50	24 21
Mika Bookhart,	Beaubien st e,	Except n 20 ft of 24 ft L. Beaubien farm, sub of o l 178,	1		26 61	4 28	50	31 47
H. Langley,	do	L. Beaubien farm, sub of o l 173, w 64 ft	13		18 05	2 11	50	21 28
Theo. J. Campan,	do	L. Beaubien farm, sub of o l 176,	12		18 24	2 07	50	20 91
R. Williams,	do	Sub of lots 4 to 9 inclusive, L. Beaubien farm, sub of o l 177,	6		14 24	1 62	50	16 46
John Bruchaber,	do	L. Beaubien farm, sub of o l 179, sub of lot 4,	5		11 20	1 26	50	13 08
W. W. Burpee,	do	L. Beaubien farm, sub of o l 181,	27		8 24	1 00	50	10 24
O. O'Flynn,	do	do	18		6 94	74	50	8 28
do	do	do	17		6 94	78	50	8 23
Mrs. A. Taylor,	do	do	16		11 60	1 24	50	13 34
Peninsular Bank,	do	do	15		6 94	78	50	8 23
Geo. Bear,	do	do	8		6 37	73	50	7 50
do	do	do	7		12 77	1 54	50	15 28
O. O'Flynn,	do	do	6		6 37	73	50	7 50
Ellen Ryan,	do	L. Beaubien farm, sub of o l 182,	6		8 24	1 00	50	10 24
W. B. Wesson,	do	L. Beaubien farm, sub of o l 185,	5		6 78	0 76	50	8 01
Henry A. Patton,	do	do	16		3 41	20	50	4 30
do	do	do	17		9 10	1 05	50	10 25

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Peter Chapoton,	Beaubien st	e L. Beaubien farm, sub of o l 186,	31		341	36	50	4 26
O. Marxhausen,	do	do	35		3 03	34	50	3 87
Benj. Franklin,	do	do	45		6 08	75	50	7 33
E. N. Wilcox,	do	do s 16.5 ft of,	o l 198		76	68	50	1 35
Frank Scharostle,	do	L. Beaubien farm, s 100 ft of n 650 ft,	o l 198		4 74	54	50	5 78
E. N. Wilcox,	do	L. Beaubien farm, s 250 ft of n 650 ft,	o l 108		13 12	1 37	50	14 99
Chris Morass,	do	do n 649.88 ft,	o l 198		34 08	3 73	50	37 31
A. T. Campan,	do	do 4.53 acres,	o l 198		35 41	4 11	50	41 02
Williams & D'ancours	do	L. Beaubien farm, sub of o l 192, Williams & Deancours' sub,	11		2 08	34	50	2 32
do	do	do	10		2 08	34	50	2 32
do	do	do	9		2 08	34	50	2 32
Mrs. Lavigne,	do	L. Beaubien farm, n 44.70 ft,	o l 190		2 08	30	50	2 48
Valentine Moteau,	do	L. Beaubien farm, s 23.53 ft of n 71.80 ft,	o l 190		1 33	15	50	1 97
Walter Thompson,	do	L. Beaubien farm, s 23.53 ft of n 93.53 ft,	o l 190		1 33	15	50	1 96
John McAdams,	do	L. Beaubien farm, sub of s pt of o l 194,	5		3 53	35	50	3 99
F. E. Driggs,	do	L. Beaubien farm, sub of o l 186,	44		1 51	17	50	2 13
do	do	do rear,	43		3 08	24	50	3 83
F. J. B. Orane,	do	do	40		2 03	30	50	2 45
W. P. Rathbone,	do	do rear,	43		2 08	34	50	2 33
F. E. Driggs,	do	do rear,	41		2 08	24	50	2 33
W. P. Rathbone,	do	do rear,	45		1 00	31	50	2 61
F. E. Driggs,	do	do rear,	34		1 71	13	50	2 40
W. P. Rathbone,	do	do rear,	33		1 71	13	50	2 40
Peter Loake,	do	do	13		3 08	34	50	3 97
Mrs. A. Orane,	do	do	10		2 08	30	50	2 46
Miller & Wilcox,	do	L. Beaubien farm, sub of o l 180, 182 and 184,	119		2 08	30	50	2 46
do	do	do	95		3 41	39	50	4 30
do	do	do	80		3 41	39	50	4 30
do	do	do	78		3 41	44	50	4 35
Miller & Wilcox,	Beaubien st,	L. Beaubien farm, sub of o l 180, 182 and 184,	71		2 91	44	50	4 35
do	do	do	70		3 91	44	50	4 35
Kimir,	do	do	69		6 19	79	50	7 48
Miller & Wilcox,	do	do	61		4 02	58	50	5 71
do	do	do	57		4 08	58	50	5 71
Lot Collins,	do	do	49		5 81	63	50	6 97
Reuben Moor,	do	do	48		6 37	73	50	7 50
Miller & Wilcox,	do	do	38		6 37	73	50	7 50
F. F. Somers,	do	L. Beaubien farm, sub of o l 178 and a pt 174,	67		25 63	2 67	50	28 30
Adam Vant,	do	do	35		30 79	3 35	50	35 04
do	do	do n 15 ft,	35		9 96	1 13	50	11 61
James Lyons,	do	do s 30 ft,	24		13 95	1 52	50	16 04
Dominique Latour,	do	do	31		21 39	2 48	50	24 39
do	do	do	11		17 94	2 08	50	20 47
S. D. Stevens,	do	do s 12.4 ft,	16		14 14	1 09	50	16 24
do	do	do n 13.4 ft,	3		14 14	1 09	50	16 24
Wm. Lambert,	do	do	1		14 14	1 09	50	16 24
W. A. Tiltonson,	do	do	1		14 14	1 09	50	16 24
Wm. Lambert,	do	do	1		14 14	1 09	50	16 24
A. Orane,	do	L. Beaubien farm, sub of that pt. of o l 178 n of High st and s of Orane & Weason's sec of n pt of o l 178,	9		2 78	31	50	3 59
Wm. John,	do	L. Beaubien farm, sub of o l 173,	13		53 91	6 09	50	60 50
Chris Morass,	do	do	11		38 48	4 35	50	43 33
do	do	do	9		44 24	5 09	50	49 74
Alfred Morass,	do	do e 63 ft,	5		34 41	3 78	50	37 67
Frank Moser,	do	L. Beaubien farm, sub of o l 171,	9		24 74	3 00	50	28 04
J. V. Reuhle,	Brush st e,	B uah farm, Houghton's sec,	109		51 35	5 51	50	57 36
do	do	do	108		39 09	3 39	50	41 37
E. A. Brush,	do	do	105		27 47	3 19	50	31 07
John Hillier,	do	do	1	H	26 34	2 63	50	29 37
do	do	do	1	I	20 97	2 37	50	23 84
do	do	do	1	I	20 97	2 37	50	23 84
do	do	do	1	J	16 70	2 11	50	21 31
Solomon Simmes,	do	Part of Brush farm, and sub of part lot 2, except Rathbone's sub,	12		94 38	10 03	50	105 40

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James Higgins,	Brush st,	w Brush farm, Houghton's sec.	48		28 44	3 99	50	32 93
David F. Fox,	do	do	101		33 07	2 74	50	37 31
do	do	do	n 1/2 105		28 08	4 00	50	32 08
E. T. Prentiss,	do	do	n 1/2 106		28 08	4 08	50	32 06
G. G. Johnson,	Randolph st,	do	113					
do	do	do	110		75 57	8 54	50	84 61
Andrew McKliff,	do	do	n 25.50 ft 110		26 63	3 01	50	30 14
Magdaline Stotte,	do	do	n 59 ft 104		31 87	3 54	50	35 41
do	do	do	101		35 77	3 91	50	39 18
Stephen Purdy,	do	do	95		45 08	5 09	50	50 07
Peter Lee,	do	do	69	11	38 99	3 37	50	42 76
Joseph Riggs,	Farmer st,	w Governors & Judges' plan,	76	7	81 69	9 23	50	91 43
Hugh Flynn,	Farrer st,	do	n 1/2 64	7	34 48	3 90	50	38 88
A. W. Walker,	do	do	n 50 ft 65	7	17 61	1 99	50	20 10
Abigail Seeley,	do	do	do	7	11 88	1 34	50	13 72
Hugh Flynn,	do	do	do	7	15 39	1 73	50	17 62
Julia Gruenwoke,	Miami ave,	do	n 50 ft 6	9	45 24	5 11	50	50 35
O. J. Trombley,	do	do	n 45 ft 8	9	43 90	5 37	50	49 77
Ira Blade,	do	do	11	9	183 93	20 67	50	204 13
Alonso Rolfe,	do	do	n 30 ft 30	9	24 08	2 33	50	26 97
Dom. Gargnier,	do	do	n 1/2 19	7	50 38	5 69	50	56 23
Lydia Gardner,	do	do	n 26 ft 18	7	34 07	3 74	50	37 81
Oliver Bourke,	do	do	n 1/2 17	7	31 08	3 51	50	35 08
Wm. Snow,	do	do	14	7	127 67	14 48	50	142 65
Daniel Story,	do	do	n 1/2 13	7	29 50	4 46	50	34 46
O. H. Carey,	do	do	n 1/2 5	7	52 38	5 93	50	58 80
Dr. Spranger,	do	do	3	7	79 18	8 95	50	88 61
Alfred Derrick,	Center st,	do	do	9	12 68	1 43	50	14 56
Oliver Bourke,	Madison ave,	do	27	9	100 69	11 28	50	112 57
J. M. Ballenice,	do	do	do	26	11	97 16	10 98	50 108 04
Sam'l French Met.,	John E,	do	do	67	11	29 78	3 36	50 33 50
D. F. Dwight,	Woodward ave,	do	n 9 ft 45	7				
do	do	do	n 31 ft 43	7	40 13	4 51	50	44 78
J. M. McOune,	do	do	n 20 ft 81	7	113 41	12 70	50	126 61
D. W. Brooks,	do	do	28	7	109 03	9 10	50	118 61
Oliver Bourke,	do	Williams' sub of park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4,	84		101 20	11 44	50	113 14
W. S. Patrick,	do	part of Brush farm and sub of w part park lots 13 and 15, n 20 ft	3	5				
do	do	part of Brush farm and sub of w part park lots 13 and 15, n 40 ft	3	5	5 194 48	21 07	50	216 98
T. H. Armstrong,	do	sub of w part park lots 14, 15, 16 and 17,	9		114 78	12 97	50	128 25
E. A. Brush,	do	sub of w part of park lots 17, 18, 19, 20 and a part of 21,	9	14	61 05	7 01	50	68 06
E. M. Carey,	do	do	10	14	55 78	6 30	50	62 58
T. L. Partridge,	do	park lot,	20	203 04	23 11	50	226 06	
Brooks & Carlisle,	do	do rear n 45 ft of e 363 ft of w 600 ft	33	13 03	1 43	50	14 44	
A. Sheley,	do	sub of park lot 24,	1		56 47	6 38	50	63 85
J. O. Smith,	do	do	1		40 34	4 56	50	45 40
Elizabeth Gialer,	do	except a parcel of land 53 ft front on John E. st if continued and running back westerly 300 ft on a line park lot 40 owned by Mrs. Welton. park lot a 1/2	40	284 94	26 56	50	301 90	
A. M. Edwards,	Watson st.	n sub of park lots 15, 16 and part of Brush farm	5		38 43	3 31	50	41 14
E. A. Brush,	do	do	4		38 43	3 31	50	41 14
do	do	do	3		38 43	3 31	50	41 14
do	Erskine st,	s sub of park lots 16 and 17 and part of Brush farm,	14		32 74	3 37	50	36 61
do	do	do	13		37 33	3 09	50	40 91
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Chas. Stange,	Atwater st,	s Guoin farm,	6					
do	do	do	5		145 51	16 44	50	162 45
P. S. McJormick,	do	do	4		89 73	11 37	50	111 40
Theo. J. Campan,	do	do	7		25 61	4 08	50	30 15
E. W. Ladd,	do	Mullet farm, bet Atwater st and river, e 37.40 ft,	0		33 43	9 43	50	42 96
Mich. Concrete Co.	do	Mullet farm, bet Atwater st and river, w 1/2 of e 1/2,	0		115 99	13 11	50	129 00
Geo. Doty,	do	n Mullet farm, bet Atwater and Guoin st, Bolivar,	alley		31 01	3 40	50	34 01
Dennis J. Campan,	do	do	G		23 39	3 66	50	26 54
do	do	rear w 33.33 f. Mullet farm—a triangular lot lying n of lot G,			611	60	50	720

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Ohas. Stange,	Atwater street,	Guoin farm	w ½	11	43 35	0 48	50	94 23	
Theo. J. Campan,	do	Dequindre farm		10	4 28 22	3 25	50	32 55	
Edward Welch,	Guoin st,	do		5	4 13 49	1 53	50	15 51	
F. M. Wing,	do	do		3	4 29 09	3 35	50	33 25	
do	do	do		4	4 24 79	2 80	50	28 19	
Theo. J. Campan,	do	do		1	4 14 05	1 05	50	15 62	
Calvin P. Austin,	do	Guoin farm.	w ½	13	17 46	1 97	50	19 93	
A. T. Campan,	do	Mullett farm, w 142 35 ft of a triangular piece of land lying s of Guoin st and n of lot 8,			6 15	70	50	7 35	
do	do	Mullett farm.		E	31 23	2 40	50	34 13	
Humphrey Owen,	Franklin st,	Dequindre farm, w ½		7	6 16 36	1 91	50	19 29	
Jas. Campan Est.,	do	e 71 ft Mullett farm, bet Franklin and Guoin sts,			22 20	2 51	50	25 21	
F. B. Staley,	do	w 50 ft of e 121 ft Mullett farm, bet Franklin and Guoin sts,			15 77	1 78	50	18 05	
Trowbridge & Co.	do	n w 49.4 ft of e 168 93 ft of a 13.08 ft Mullett farm, bet Franklin and Woodbridge sts,			24 98	2 83	50	28 35	
John Walz,	do	Dequindre farm,		8	8				
do	do	do rear part		7	8	37 80	4 27	50	42 57
M. E. Christopher,	do	do front,		7	8				
do	do	do		6	8	17 63	1 99	50	20 12
Fabine Peltier,	Woodbridge st,	do		5	9	7 11	30	50	34 41
Mrs. Curry,	do	Guoin farm,	w ½,	23	16 51	1 23	50	3 99	
Wm. Oates,	Jefferson ave,	Dequindre farm,		4	11 65 10	3 25	50	73 25	
do	do	do		9	11 19 16	2 17	50	21 83	
O. A. Moross,	do	Guoin farm, rear e 33 33 ft of s 100 ft,		25	27 95	2 15	50	31 61	
Theo. J. Campan,	do	Mullett farm,	n ½,	2	245 76	2 73	50	273 59	
M. H. Wetmore,	do	Guoin farm,	e 2.30 ft,	41		126 48	14 39	50	141 27
do	do	do		41		61 36	7 05	50	69 91
L. S. Trowbridge,	do	Dequindre farm,	w 23 ft,	10	13 61 36	7 05	50	6 91	
do	do	do rear - 14 ft,		3	12 6 26	71	50	7 47	
do	do	do rear - 17.9 ft,		3	12 5 76	65	50	6 91	
Louis Behan,	Larned st,	n Mullett farm, sub of lots 7 and 8, n of Jefferson ave, e ½		2	18 31	2 12	50	21 44	
John H. Farley,	do	Guoin farm,		48	46 30 51	3 45	50	24 46	
F. Reichle,	do	Riopelle farm, sub of front p e 13, s 100 ft,		66	78 84	8 51	50	88 25	
do	do	Riopelle farm, sub of front p e 13,		65	24 99	2 32	50	28 31	
John Dash,	do	a strip of land 8 ft wide e of lot 10, in st,			4 15	47	50	5 13	
Dan Shehan,	Congress st,	s Riopelle farm, sub of front p e 13, w ½,		74	19 25	2 19	50	22 04	
John Schefferly,	do	Mullett farm,		13	31 53	3 56	50	35 59	
A. Bates,	do	do		30	41 78	4 74	50	47 00	
Mrs. Richards,	do	do	w ½,	24	24 05	2 73	50	27 27	
R. Jetty Est.,	do	Riopelle farm, sub of front p e 13,		75	43 55	4 55	50	48 24	
do	do	Dequindre farm,		1	15 30 90	4 51	50	45 41	
John Seeley,	Chase st,	s Guoin farm, Chase's sub in sec 47,		14	13 95	1 46	50	14 91	
M. Sutton,	Fort st,	s Dequindre farm,		19	15 20 25	2 39	50	23 04	
John Hudson,	do	Riopelle farm, sub of front p e 13, e ½		87	19 90	2 25	50	22 05	
W. E. Orow,	do	do		86	13 13	1 43	50	15 10	
Heilmuth Kluger,	do	Riopelle farm, sub of front p e 13, w ½,		83	13 08	2 04	50	20 63	
do	do	Riopelle farm, sub of front p e 13, e ½,		83	10 28	1 16	50	11 94	
G. H. Gies,	do	Guoin farm, Chase's sub,		7	47 24 23	2 74	50	27 47	
D. K. Sullivan,	do	Mullett farm,		33	35 45	3 73	50	31 74	
Oyrus Clark,	do	n Riopelle farm, sub of front p e 13,		89	30 13	3 41	50	34 04	
Michael Jock,	Lafayette st,	do		11	16 34 43	3 44	50	24 37	
Wm. Jones,	do	do		19	16 2 81	3 25	50	23 55	
Philip Webber,	do	Guoin farm,		85	48 23 02	2 49	50	25 01	
Theresa Curtis,	do	do		94	48 16 78	1 90	50	19 18	
Frank Bloom,	do	do		91	48 29 73	4 46	50	44 74	
Philip Dunn,	Oroghan st,	s Dequindre farm,	w ½,	16	17 8 56	97	50	10 08	
John Jackson,	do	Riopelle farm, sub of front p e 13,		110	16 80	1 90	50	19 20	
Casper Pipp,	do	Mullett farm,		64	23 73	2 80	50	26 02	
John Schneider,	do	n Guoin farm,		8	49 22 38	2 52	50	25 46	
J. L. Maran,	do	Dequindre farm,		7	13 21 21	3 64	50	26 35	
Nick Tisler,	do	do	w ½,	8	15 15 43	1 74	50	17 67	
Mary Madder,	Macomb st,	do	w ½,	30	18 14 39	1 03	50	17 97	
Geo. Seerie,	do	Guoin farm,		6	49 21 41	2 43	50	24 33	

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Betty Barber,	Macomb st,	s Gouin farm,	5	49	16 43	1 86	5	18 34
Fred Heinicke,	do	do	3	49	10 28	1 16	50	11 94
Peter Drexelius,	do	do	1	49	54 59	6 17	50	61 26
Christian Grumm,	do	Mullett farm,	79		13 30	1 50	50	15 30
Joan Mills,	do	do	81		35 53	2 39	50	38 92
A. D. Moore,	do	do	90		16 89	1 91	50	19 30
do	do	do	91		7 27	88	50	8 58
A. Margeram,	do	Gouin farm, sub of sec 50 and frac 49 e ½,	3		14 71	1 65	50	16 87
Nancy Mulligan,	do	do	7		13 11	1 43	50	15 09
Caroline French,	Macomb st,	n Dequindre farm,	2	19	24 81	2 53	50	28 39
do	do	do	3	19	9 36	1 05	50	10 91
Wm. Lee,	do	do	3	19	9 75	1 10	50	11 35
Peter Weber,	Clinton st,	do	13	19	22 53	2 55	50	25 58
do	do	do	14	19	14 31	1 07	50	16 38
John A. Sawyer,	do	Riopelle farm, sub of front p e 13,	134		13 96	1 45	50	14 94
Julius Gruengarten	do	do	134		13 96	1 45	50	14 94
E. L. Clark,	do	Gouin farm, sub of sec 50 and frac 49,	8		35 74	2 31	50	39 15
J. Hook,	do	Mullett farm,	95		10 67	1 21	50	12 38
Anthony Schafer,	do	do	96		13 30	1 45	50	14 75
Casper Dreher,	do	Rivard farm, sub bet Jefferson ave and Gratiot st,	94		20 34	2 36	50	23 70
Isaac Spencer,	do	n Gouin farm, sub of sec 50 and frac 49,	18		15 61	1 76	50	17 87
Jacob Bessinger,	do	do	16		9 55	1 05	50	11 13
Onrad Becker,	do	do	16		8 37	1 01	50	10 43
G. L. Bunn,	do	Dequindre farm,	9	30	17 64	1 99	50	20 13
Ann McKendrick,	Mullett st,	do	11	30	19 14	2 16	50	21 50
do	do	do	12	30	15 76	1 78	50	18 04
Lois Becker,	do	Riopelle farm, sub of front p e 14,	142		11 98	1 35	50	13 33
Rosa Simon,	do	Mullett farm,	115		10 67	1 21	50	12 38
James Ebert,	do	do	116		10 10	1 14	50	11 74
Cordeia Robinson,	do	n Mullett farm, F. J. B. Crane's sub of lots 117 to 129 and 137 to 152, inclusive,	8		9 54	1 03	50	11 13
Louis Gressinger,	do	Gouin farm,	5	51	25 35	2 57	50	28 73
Chas. Kaiser,	do	Riopelle farm, sub of front p e 13,	152		18 40	2 08	50	20 98
do	do	do	151		70 64	7 35	50	78 14
J. P. Schmitt,	do	do	149		24 65	2 79	50	27 94
U. W. Rousseau,	do	Dequindre farm,	6	21	25 36	2 37	50	28 73
do	do	do	7	21	21 3	2 40	50	24 13
do	do	do	8	21	24 50	2 30	50	27 10
Caroline Congrove,	Catherine st,	do sub of lots 11 and 13,	13	21	11 43	1 39	50	13 32
Chris Kaiser,	do	Riopelle farm, sub of front p e 13,	152		16 23	1 84	50	18 61
do	do	do	155		15 03	1 77	50	17 30
James Dewey,	do	n Riopelle farm, sub s of Gratiot st and n of Catherine st,	165		24 65	2 79	50	27 94
J. G. Reis,	do	Dequindre farm,	6	23	24 30	2 31	50	27 11
Madison Lightfoot,	do	do	8	24	24 53	2 55	50	27 58
John A. Blaser,	Sherman st,	do	20	24	20 71	2 34	50	23 55
A. Ochsenhirt,	do	Riopelle farm, sub s of Gratiot and n of Catherine st,	167		56 65	6 41	50	63 55
do	do	do	166		29 19	3 30	50	32 99
do	do	Gouin farm, sub of sec 51 and part of 51 and 53,	17		35 35	3 39	50	39 34
O. Moross,	do	n Riopelle farm lying s of Gratiot and n of Catherine st,	176		9 94	1 12	50	11 56
D. J. Campan,	do	do	4	23	18 94	2 14	50	21 58
Roseau,	Maple st,	s Riopelle farm lying s of Gratiot and n of Catherine st,	181		30 25	3 29	50	33 04
E. Grossbeck,	do	Rivard farm, sub bet Jefferson ave and Gratiot st,	184		11 81	1 33	50	13 64
Paul Kies,	do	n Mullett farm, Cass sub, e 34 ft	173		10 00	1 18	50	11 63
do	do	do	174		21 97	2 43	50	24 95
Anton Krane,	Antietam st,	Dequindre farm,	13	25	19 90	2 25	50	22 65
Fred Reis,	do	Riopelle farm lying s of Gratiot and n of Catherine st,	206		11 23	1 37	50	13 09
Fox, Hunter & Co.,	do	Mullett farm, Cass sub,	183		9 54	1 03	50	11 13
Anthony Muer,	Jay st,	s Riopelle farm lying s of Gratiot and n of Catherine st,	217		23 39	2 64	50	26 53
Jacob Wehr,	Gratiot st,	s Dequindre farm, sub of lots 56, 57 and part of 54,	3	25	55 35	4 05	50	60 51
J. Youngblood & Muler,	do	Dequindre farm,	8	25	41 02	4 64	50	46 16

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J. Youngblood & Miller,	Gratiot st,	s Dequindre farm,	7	25	41 02	4 64	50	45 16
Jacob Wein,	do	do	6	25	41 02	4 64	50	45 16
John Lentz,	do	do	5	25	41 02	4 64	50	45 16
Peter Geller,	do	Except s 0.6 ft, Riopelle farm lying s of Gratiot and n of Catharine st,	220		64 58	7 30	50	72 38
Peter Kenkley,	do	Mullett farm, Cass sub,	200		52 20	5 90	50	58 60
Henry Bentz,	do	do	197		40 00	4 58	50	45 58
do	do	do	198		25 34	2 56	50	28 40
do	do	do	195		28 98	3 27	50	32 75
do	do	do	194		56 74	6 41	50	63 65
O. Henkle,	do	do s 18.45 ft	189					
do	do	Rivard farm, sub bet Jefferson ave and Gratiot st,	189		46 13	5 44	50	54 07
Peter Disot,	Orleans st,	e Dequindre farm, s 25 ft of n s 55 ft	1	8	7 88	89	50	9 28
Joseph Reise,	do	do n 55 ft	5	23	11 10	1 25	50	12 55
P. Burnash,	Riopelle st,	e Riopelle farm, sub of frac p c 12,	102		10 08	1 21	50	12 39
Mrs. Matilda Damm	do	Riopelle farm lying s of Gratiot and n of Catharine st,	190		4 24	48	50	5 33
do	do	Riopelle farm lying s of Gratiot and n of Catharine st,	189					
Emily P. Moxon,	Russell st,	e Gouin farm, Cass sub,	17	47	3 04	34	50	3 88
Frisella Cook,	do	Gouin farm,	95	48	16 37	1 44	50	18 61
do	do	do rear	96	48	5 00	63	50	6 73
do	do	do	97	48	5 00	63	50	6 73
do	do	do	99	48	5 00	63	50	6 74
do	do	do	100	48	5 59	6 1	50	6 72
do	do	do	101	48	5 59	63	50	6 72
Louis Gresinger,	do	do n 1/2	7	51	53 80	6 19	50	60 49
Paul Gies,	do	w Mullett farm, Cass sub,	180		29 64	3 35	50	33 49
do	do	do	179		23 25	2 53	50	25 98
Christian Kast,	do	do	43		22 38	2 53	50	25 41
Chas. Van Antwerp	Rivard st,	e Rivard farm, sub bet Jefferson ave and Gratiot st, n 5 ft	48		18 81	2 18	50	21 44
G. A. Bartenbach,	do	do s 1/2	65		74 76	8 45	50	83 71
Casper Dreher,	do	do s 1/2	93		27 95	3 16	50	31 61

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Margaret Savage,	Woodbridge st, n	Baker farm,	e 1/2	9	19	9 66	1 09	50	11 25
do	do	do		17	19	18 81	2 31	50	21 44
J. B. Bangh,	do	Labrosse farm sub of lots 13 and 14,		13	19	51 88	5 81	50	57 69
do	do	do		14	19	36 11	4 03	50	40 89
J. W. Root,	do	Labrosse & Forsyth farm,		4	18	19 70	1 44	50	14 64
J. D. Bush,	do	Forsyth farm, w 35 ft of s part,		3	17	74 78	8 45	50	83 73
H. O. Penny,	Fort st,	s Labrosse & Forsyth farms,		3	18	87 94	9 94	50	94 43
do	do	do		4	18	44 29	5 78	50	52 02
Alvah Ewers' est,	do	n Forsyth farm,	frac	14		15 25	1 74	50	17 43
John Steubenaki,	Lafayette ave, s	do		4	25	53 50	6 72	50	66 73
Thos. Craig,	do	Labrosse farm,	w 1/2	2	26	24 49	2 76	50	27 65
do	do	do		3	26	51 94	5 37	50	58 31
L. Nolan,	do	do	e 1/2	5	28	38 64	4 37	50	43 51
Thos. Keavy,	do	do		6	28	30 51	9 10	50	39 11
Geo. H. Prentiss,	do	do		11	35	43 10	4 94	50	49 4
do	do	do	frac.	13	35	8 06	35	50	3 9
Margaret Sprague,	Howard st,	s Labrosse farm,	w 1/2	5	35	17 29	1 95	50	19 74
O. V. Moross,	Abbott st,	s Forsyth farm,	w 10 ft,	3	41	16 54	1 87	50	18 91
Honora Fitzgerald,	do	Labrosse farm,	e 30 ft,	5	42	15 43	1 75	50	17 78
Robt. Wackoff,	do	do		1	43	41 87	4 73	50	47 10
James Morgan,	do	n Baker farm,		9	51	37 23	4 21	50	41 98
Davis & Newberry,	do	n Labrosse farm,	frac	13	51	10 49	1 19	50	11 18
do	do	do		14	51	127 84	14 45	50	142 79
Patrick Corbet,	do	do	w 1/2	10	50	18 81	2 11	50	21 43
Bartholomew McMahon,	do	do	e 1/2	13	50	11 74	1 33	50	13 57
do	do	do		14	50	37 79	4 27	50	42 56
Louisa McWilliams	do	Forsyth farm,	w 1/2	10	49	24 23	2 74	50	27 46
Mary Jane Clark,	do	do		12	49	36 73	4 15	50	41 37
Henry Gordon,	do	do	n	13	49	56 44	6 38	50	63 32
Thos. Craig,	do	do	s 1/2	14	49	30 50	3 45	50	34 45
Michael Bresnahan	Porter st,	do		4	49	31 04	3 51	50	35 05
Erwin Palmer,	do	do		5	49	30 47	3 44	50	34 41
do	do	do	frac,	6	49	6 33	70	50	7 43
Thos. Frahey,	do	Labrosse & Baker farms, n 1/2		1	51	17 97	2 03	50	20 50
L. Mahon,	do	n Baker farm,		8	60	39 17	4 43	50	44 10
do	do	do		9	60	24 33	2 73	50	27 47
Ellen Roycraft,	do	do	s 1/2	14	60	23 43	2 05	50	26 57

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James Kinnican,	Porter st,	n Labrosse farm, sub of lots 13 and 14,	1	54	10 48	1 18	50	12 16
do	do	do	2	54	10 48	1 18	50	12 16
James Keenan,	do	La'rosse farm, sub of lots 13 and 14,	3	54	6 74	76	50	3 00
Michael Keenan,	do	Labrosse farm, sub of lots 13 and 14,	4	54	10 17	1 15	50	11 82
John Gasey,	do	Forsyth farm,	11	53	28 38	8 11	51	32 09
Eileen Doran,	Labrosse st,	n Baker farm,	9	54	2 19	3 19	50	31 83
John Shiel,	do	do	14	59	25 27	2 86	50	28 63
Wm. Buchanan,	do	Labrosse farm,	13	56	41 04	4 64	50	46 18
Wm. Kidd,	do	Forsyth farm, sub of lots 4, 5 and 6,	8	54 1/2	9 24	1 04	50	10 78
Thos. Craig,	Baker st,	s Labrosse farm,	4	56	17 11	1 38	51	19 54
do	do	do	5	56	15 10	1 32	50	18 42
Wm. Buchanan,	do	do	6	56	16 11	1 31	51	18 43
Joseph Hunter,	Michigan ave,	s Jones farm,	9	51 1/2	32 70	3 70	50	36 90
do	do	Forsyth farm,	7	53 1/2	32 70	3 70	50	36 90
Thos. Campan,	do	Forsyth farm, sub of lots 1, 2 and 3,	5	55	15 08	1 70	50	17 28
do	do	Labrosse & Forsyth farms,	4	55	15 08	1 70	50	17 28
John Delaney,	do	do	4	55	29 58	3 31	50	33 14
James Hickey,	do	Labrosse farm,	2	57	57 82	6 13	50	61 45
John Horn,	do	do	3	57	25 43	2 87	50	28 80
Patrick Hickey,	do	do	4	57	41 86	4 73	50	47 09
Michael Ferman,	do	Baker farm, s of Mich ave,	1	58	42 23	4 77	50	47 49
S. E. Hayes,	do	Forsyth farm, Orane & West-son's sec,	5	3	15 07	1 70	50	17 27
Eileen Oavanaugh,	do	do	3	3	15 08	1 76	50	17 44
John Bourke,	Jones st,	do	11	1	13 76	1 44	50	14 92
A. A. Linn,	do	do	1	4	12 06	1 46	50	13 71
Edward Markee,	Beech st,	do	3	3	1 23	1 16	50	1 94
Margaret Wren,	do	Labrosse farm,	11	1	6 55	74	50	7 79
Thos. O'Donnell,	do	do	15	1	16 10	1 32	50	18 43
Patrick Diernan,	Plum st,	s Forsyth farm, Orane & West-son's sec,	2	7	7 37	83	50	8 70
Eileen Bourke,	do	do	1	7	11 71	1 32	50	13 53
Walter Orane,	do	Labrosse farm,	16	5	10 49	1 19	50	12 18
Jas. A. Girardin,	do	do	7	8	18 07	1 70	50	17 27
P. Hastings,	do	Forsyth farm,	1	9	19 24	2 17	50	21 91
John Madigan,	do	Labrosse farm,	10	7	10 91	1 23	50	12 64
P. O'Riordan,	Cherry st,	s Labrosse farm, sub of lots 24, and 2, 0, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16,	31	8	9 66	1 09	50	11 25
Joseph Smith,	do	n Labrosse farm,	10	9	10 49	1 19	50	12 18
do	do	do	9	9	20 48	2 31	50	23 29
M. Kincaid,	do	Forsyth farm,	1	11	18 61	1 54	51	15 65
John Pendergrast,	do	do	2	11	14 24	1 6	51	16 35
John Beyster,	do	do	2	12	9 25	1 05	5	10 80
Edwin Jerome,	Oak st,	s Labrosse farm,	16	9	12 36	1 40	50	14 26
David Downing,	do	n Baker farm,	10	8	8 00	90	50	9 40
Michael Hayes,	do	do	17	12	21 50	3 56	50	25 56
F. Crawford,	Pine st,	s Forsyth farm,	3	15	9 24	1 04	50	10 78
Thos. Daly,	do	Labrosse farm,	16	13	9 46	1 07	50	11 03
A. A. Farrell,	do	do	15	13	17 77	3 01	50	20 28
John Sealey,	do	Baker farm, sub of w 1/2 of 19,	10	9	6 89	78	50	8 17
Abigail Sealey,	do	do	7	9	5 5	64	50	6 76
John Sealey,	do	do	8	9	5 60	63	50	6 73
M. Ch. Higgins,	do	do	7	9	5 61	63	50	6 74
do	do	do	6	9	8 54	97	50	10 01
W. P. Yerkes,	Spruce st,	n Labrosse farm, w 40 ft of s 100 ft of e 30 ft,	18	9 44	1 07	50	11 01	
E. J. Fettera,	do	do n 147 ft rear of e 30 ft,	18	15 43	1 75	50	17 73	
Peter Paynter,	Canfield st,	s do	9	17	10 43	1 18	50	13 16
J. L. L'Amour,	Walnut st,	s do	14	20	9 24	1 04	50	10 78
Rich'd Midgley,	Gr'd River ave,	s Forsyth farm, Orane & West-son's s.c.,	18	17	16 44	1 86	50	19 80
Jas. Kellen Est.,	do	do	14	17	9 69	1 10	51	11 29
do	do	do	15	17	21 20	2 51	51	25 21
Edward Fettera,	do	do	12	19	33 07	3 74	50	37 81
do	do	Labrosse farm,	0	19	31 25	2 87	50	34 62
E. J. Fettera,	do	do w 76 ft of e 1/2,	0	19	34 76	3 93	50	39 19
Mary A. Stockholm	do	n do sub of w part of 123 and e part of 124,	9	8 53	96	50	10 13	
do	do	do	8	26 94	3 23	50	31 77	
do	do	do	7	9 15	1 08	50	10 63	
do	do	do	6	8 65	93	50	10 13	
M. F. Dickinson Est.,	do	Labrosse farm, Dickinson's sub of 123 and e part of 23,	2	12 30	1 33	50	14 06	
do	do	do	1	6 79	77	50	8 06	





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Thomas Smith,	Holden road,	n Baker farm, 2.18 acres	o 1	47	7 49			
Henry Weber,	do	Forsyth farm, Connor's sec, 3.55 acres	o 1	30	12 49	1 41	50	14 40
Sarah Fisher, G's,	Fifth st,	e Forsyth farm, sub of lots 4, 5 and 6,	12	53 1/2	5 50	63	50	6 73
Patrick Bu. ne,	do	Forsyth farm, Orane & Wes-	3	8	12 90	1 47	50	14 96
James Maloney,	do	son's sec, do	5	9	20 06	2 27	0	22 33
John Downey,	do	do	7	9	21 31	2 41	50	24 22
W. Cahill,	do	do	6	12	18 53	2 13	50	21 46
R. M. Everts,	do	do	5	13	9 03	1 02	50	10 55
do	do	do	4	13	9 03	1 02	50	10 55
do	do	do	3	13	40 30	4 54	50	45 24
Thomas O'Connor,	do	do	9	16	11 53	1 30	50	13 33
do	do	do	10	16	23 64	2 53	50	26 67
Ira Appar,	do	do	1	17	15 24	1 73	50	17 44
Moses Foster,	do	do	5	21	9 08	1 08	50	10 61
H. Fitzgerald,	do	do	3	25	12 40	1 51	50	15 41
E. Campbell,	Fifth st,	w do	4	23	12 57	1 47	50	14 49
J. A. Canili,	do	do	13	23	7 90	80	50	9 30
do	do	do	14	23	6 12	60	50	7 31
Ira Appar,	do	do	8	18	18 78	2 13	50	21 40
do	do	do	7	18	18 19	1 49	50	19 18
F. Crawford,	Fifth street,	Forsyth farm, Orane & Wes-	9	15	11 53	1 30	50	13 33
Kate Thornton,	do	son's sec, do	5	15	13 11	1 45	50	15 06
D. L. Hickey,	do	Labrosse farm, s 53 ft	8	11				
do	do	Forsyth farm, Orane & Wes-	9	14	17 09	2 03	50	20 53
J. O'Callaghan,	do	son's sec, do	4	5	24 23	2 74	50	27 46
Mrs. Thomas Allen,	do	Forsyth farm, n 1/2	14	40	1 74	1 07	50	16 91
G. M. Bernatz,	Crawford st,	e Forsyth farm, Orane & Wes-	10	23	11 50	1 19	50	12 19
Michael Doyle,	do	son's sec, Forsyth farm, Connor's sec, rear s 53.25 ft of n 233 ft of e 19-ft,	o 1	1	14 56	1 65	50	16 71
J. Connor,	do	Forsyth farm, Connor's sec, except that part taken by opening Crawford st.	o 1	11	26 10	4 48	50	40 08
do	do	do 2.58 acres	o 1	13	33 70	3 31	50	38 01
do	do	do 2.67 acres	o 1	13	31 31	3 33	50	35 34
M. Connor,	do	Forsyth farm, except that part taken by opening Crawford st, n 1.58 acres	o 1	15	14 97	1 69	50	17 16
do	do	do 2.74 acres	o 1	16	24 06	2 33	50	26 28
Maurice Connor,	do	do 3.78 acres	o 1	18	31 23	2 40	50	34 13
do	do	do 2.83 acres	o 1	19	19 03	2 36	50	23 74
J. Connor,	do	Forsyth farm, except the e 50 ft and that part taken by opening Crawford st,	o 1	20	18 74	2 12	50	21 36
do	do	do 2.86 acres	o 1	21	17 59	1 90	50	20 05
D. H. & L. R. R.	do	Forsyth farm, Connor's sec, rear 50 ft	o 1	20	2 49	28	50	3 27
do	do	do e 50 ft	o 1	21	2 50	28	50	3 28
Mary Eagan,	do	w Labrosse fa m, 2 acres s 1/2	o 1	42	14 97	1 69	50	17 16
do	do	do 4 acres	o 1	41	29 08	3 39	50	33 55
Elizabeth Canaan,	do	do n 1 acre	o 1	37	9 90	1 15	50	11 63
Francis Riley,	do	Labrosse farm, a strip of land lying nly of and adjoining the nly line of lots 56, 57 and 58 of the su. of Weeson's sec of Labrosse & Baker farms, being 50 ft front on Crawford st and running the same width to the e line of Baker farm,			7 49	85	50	6 84
Charles Albe,	do	Labrosse & Baker farms, Weeson's sec, rear n 1/2	55		5 62	64	50	6 76
J. Connor,	do	Labrosse farm, su. of lots 52 and 53 and e 1/2 lot 51, Weeson's sec, do	9		1 46	17	50	2 13
do	do	do do	8		1 46	17	50	2 13
do	do	do do	7		1 46	17	50	2 13
do	do	do do	6		1 46	16	50	2 11
do	do	do do	5		1 46	16	50	2 11
do	do	do do	4		1 46	16	50	2 11
Carl Worsenberg,	do	Labrosse & Baker farms, Weeson's sec, do	43		13 73	1 55	50	15 78
do	do	do do	41		17 90	2 03	50	20 43

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					Dols.	Cts.			Dols.	Cts.
A. Orane,	Crawford st,	w Labrosse & Baker farms, Wesson's sec, A. Orane's sub of lots 20 to 33,	5		2 37		27	50	3 14	
Peter Pendler,	do	do	1		6 12		66	50	7 31	
D. E. Fermer,	do	Labrosse & Baker farms, Wesson's sec, sub of lots 13 and 18,	7		5 92		67	50	7 09	
A. Feiber,	do	do	6		2 37		27	50	3 14	
do	do	do	5		6 12		69	50	7 31	
Daniel Crowley,	do	Labrosse & Baker farms, Wesson's sec, sub of lots 1 and 2,	5		4 37		45	50	5 32	
do	do	do	4		3 42		39	50	4 31	
Leman Lamphere,	do	Labrosse farm, sub of o l 26, 27 and 28,	4		8 40		95	50	9 35	
N. H. King,	do	do	5		4 03		46	50	4 99	
do	do	do	6		4 03		46	50	4 99	
L. Lamphere,	do	do	7		16 52		1 37	50	18 39	
J. Z. Ballard,	do	do e 33 ft	12		7 10		80	50	8 40	
O. U. Starkweather,	do	do	14		8 61		97	50	10 08	
B. B. Rice,	do	Labrosse farm, sub o l 25,	19		9 45		1 07	50	11 02	
T. McCraw trustee,	do	Labrosse farm, Dickinson's sub of o l 22 and e part 23,	31		6 12		69	50	7 31	
M. F. Dickinson, est,	do	do	28		12 99		1 47	50	14 96	
do	do	do	27		5 50		62	50	6 52	
P. Madigan,	Sixth st,	e Labrosse farm,	3	7	24 22		2 74	50	27 46	
do	do	do s ½	2	7	7 39		88	50	9 18	
Wm. Campbell,	do	do	5	11	15 09		1 71	50	17 30	
B. B. Rice,	do	do	6	18	47 63		3 28	50	53 50	
W. H. Mesamore,	do	do	3	18	21 53		2 43	50	24 46	
do	do	do	2	18	17 13		1 94	50	19 57	
James Petty,	do	Labrosse farm, Dickinson's sub of o l 22 and e part 23,	44		10 49		1 19	50	12 15	
David Swan,	do	Labrosse farm, sub of o l 25,	12		2 90		33	50	3 73	
Eliza Robinson,	do	Labrosse farm, sub of o l 26, 27 and 28,	22		6 37		78	50	8 15	
James McAlvey,	do	do	26		3 56		40	50	4 43	
J. D. Hartman,	do	do s 12 ft	37							
do	do	do	38		8 11		92	50	9 53	
P. Sullivan,	do	Labrosse & Baker farms, Wesson's sec, sub of lots 1 and 2,	12		2 91		33	50	3 74	
do	do	do	11		2 92		33	50	3 75	
A. McLeland,	do	Labrosse & Baker farms, Wesson's sec, sub of lots 9, 10 and 11,	4		2 08		24	50	2 32	
A. Orane,	do	Labrosse & Baker farms, Wesson's sec, A. Orane's sub of lots 20 to 33, inclusive,	13		1 86		21	50	2 57	
do	do	do	11 1/2		4 99		57	50	6 06	
Jeremiah Connor,	do	Labrosse farm, Wesson's sec, sub of lots 52 and 53 and e ½ 51,	18		1 65		19	50	2 34	
do	do	do	17		1 45		16	50	2 11	
do	do	do	16		1 45		16	50	2 12	
do	do	do	15		1 45		16	50	2 11	
do	do	do	14		1 45		16	50	2 12	
do	do	do	13		1 45		16	50	2 11	
do	do	do	12		1 45		16	50	2 12	
do	do	do	11		1 45		16	50	2 11	
do	do	do	10		1 65		19	50	2 34	
do	do	w Labrosse & Baker farms, Wesson's sec, sub of 67.40 ft of e ½	o l 51		3 33		40	50	4 23	
do	do	Labrosse & Baker farms, Wesson's sec,	22		3 33		40	50	4 23	
do	do	do	21		2 28		26	50	3 04	
do	do	do	20		2 28		26	50	3 04	
James McAlvey,	do	Labrosse farm, sub of o l 26, 27 and 28,	51		4 79		54	50	5 59	
Arthur Glover,	do	do s ½	53		3 36		1 06	50	10 32	
O. S. Wilmarth, est,	do	do	57		3 55		40	50	4 43	
David Holmes,	do	do	58		10 61		1 20	50	12 31	
Orane & Wesson,	do	Labrosse farm, sub of o l 25,	9		2 92		33	50	3 75	
J. Sullivan,	do	w Labrosse farm,	2	13	10 84		1 24	50	12 57	
Siles Comfort,	do	do s ½	4	13	13 15		1 47	50	15 02	
J. B. Robinson,	do	do s ½	2	12	16 10		1 83	50	18 43	
Margaret Keavy,	do	do n 27.34 ft	4	4	13 56		1 53	50	15 59	

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Thos. Keavy,	Sixth st.	w Labrosse farm, s 14.06 ft	4	4	7 13			7 13
do	do	do	5	4	23 74	2 68	50	26 92
Bridget Keenan,	do	Labrosse farm, sub of lots 13 and 14,	5	54	8 14	92	50	9 56
A. Orane,	South st.	e Labrosse farm, sub of w part of 123 and e part of 124,	21		4 25	48	50	5 23
do	do	do	22		7 17	81	50	8 48
H. Granger,	do	do	23		4 24	48	50	5 22
do	do	do	24		6 76	76	50	8 02
Crane & Weeson,	do	w Labrosse farm, sub of o 1 15,	40		4 25	48	50	5 24
do	do	do	41		4 37	48	50	5 28
Bridget Fury,	Seventh st.	e do n 24 50 ft of s 48 ft	7	42	6 74	76	50	8 00
Chas. W. Robinson,	do	Baker farm,	17	16	33 04	3 68	50	36 16
M. V. Bentley,	do	Labrosse & Baker farms, sub of o 1 17 and 21, n 80 ft	3		19 86	2 24	50	22 60
W. W. Simmons,	do	Baker farm, sub of o 1 15, 19, 21 and 22,	83		3 84	1 00	50	10 24
D. String,	do	Labrosse & Baker farms, Weeson's sec, sub of o 1 17, 18 and 19,	13		2 90	33	50	3 73
John Mitchell,	do	do	18		4 25	49	50	5 24
A. Crane,	do	do	19		2 52	20	50	3 21
John Glason,	Seventh street, w	Labrosse & Baker farms, Weeson's sec, A. Orane's sub of o 1 20 to 23,	74		6 86	78	50	8 14
do	do	do	76		6 86	78	50	8 14
do	do	do	77		6 86	78	50	8 14
F. E. Driggs,	do	Labrosse & Baker farms, sub of lots 17, 18 and 19,	17		2 92	33	50	3 75
Mary L. Wagner,	do	Labrosse & Baker farms, sub of lots 17, 18 and 19, sub of lots 6, 8 and 11,	4		2 38	26	50	3 04
E. Y. Swift,	do	Labrosse & Baker farms, sub of o 1 6 and 7,	17		4 45	50	50	5 45
do	do	do	2		3 43	39	50	4 32
Eliza & Drake,	do	Baker farm, sub of o 1 18, 19, 21 and 22,	57		2 78	81	50	3 59
John Vitscherna,	do	do s 10 ft	75					
do	do	do n 30 ft	74		4 46	50	50	5 41
Adam Hart,	do	do	28		8 91	67	50	7 06
W. B. Weeson,	do	do	23		11 47	1 30	50	13 27
Joseph Fernan,	do	do n 5 ft	o 1 13	34 23	3 87	50	33 50	
H. Hamshard,	do	do n 25 ft	o 1 6	19 33	2 17	50	21 90	
Nancy Karmay,	do	Labrosse farm, sub of lots 13 and 14,	16	19	40 20	4 54	50	45 24
H. Hopper, est.	do	do	15	19	40 01	4 53	50	45 03
P. McCalla,	Eighth st.	e Baker farm,	8	20	7 37	83	50	8 70
E. W. Radford,	do	do	13	20	5 58	60	50	6 38
W. B. Weeson,	do	do	14	20	4 45	50	50	5 45
do	do	do	15	20	4 45	50	50	5 45
Geo. Funke,	do	Baker farm, sub of o 1 18, 19, 21 and 22,	68		7 77	68	50	9 15
E. Y. Swift,	do	do	80		3 40	38	50	4 28
Eliza & Drake,	do	do	86		2 17	25	50	2 92
E. Y. Swift,	do	Labrosse & Baker farms, Weeson's sec, sub of o 1 6 and 7,	15		3 39	38	50	4 27
H. H. Emmons,	do	do	21		3 40	38	50	4 28
Henry Derick,	do	Labrosse & Baker farms, Weeson's sec, sub of lots 17, 18 and 19,	9		2 53	29	50	3 32
John H. Oarew,	do	Labrosse & Baker farms, Weeson's sec, A. Orane's sub of o 1 24 to 40, inclusive,	177		2 06	28	50	3 81
H. K. Sawyer, est.	do	Baker farm,	o 1 23	18 74	2 12	50	21 36	
H. McLaughlin,	do	do 2.65 acres	o 1 35	16 23	1 32	50	18 56	
do	do	do 2.5 acres	o 1 36	14 97	1 00	50	17 18	
do	do	do 2.65 acres	o 1 37	13 73	1 58	50	15 78	
do	do	do 2.64 acres	o 1 38	12 49	1 41	50	14 40	
do	do	do 2.63 acres	o 1 39	11 33	1 24	50	13 67	
do	do	do 2.62 acres	o 1 40	9 98	1 15	50	11 61	
do	do	Baker farm,	o 1 41	9 36	1 06	50	10 92	

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Capt. Carey,	Woodbridge st, s	Thompson farm p c 237, Williams building and water lots,	6		33 58	3 80	50	37 38
do	do	do rear,	12		67 50	7 63	50	75 03
do	do	do	5		31 54	3 56	50	35 60
do	do	do rear,	11		67 51	7 64	50	75 62
T. & Mary Williams,	do	do	2		66 64	7 42	50	74 06
do	do	do rear,	8		67 50	7 65	50	75 65
do	do	do rear,	7		67 50	7 65	50	75 65
O. E. Letts & Co.,	do	Lafontaine farm, p c 44, e 87.5 feet,	1		117 19	13 24	50	130 93
Geo. Burchell,	do	n Stanton farm, p c 473,	7		24 39	2 75	50	27 63
D. Walker,	do	do	5		36 54	2 35	50	39 39
Patrick McMahon,	do	Lafontaine farm, p c 44,	7	6	17 55	3 03	50	20 45
L. Abbre,	do	do	7	8	19 36	2 25	50	22 11
Chas. Boost,	do	do						
		e 57 ft of w 157.37 ft of a 180 ft Godfroy farm p c 726, bet Fort and Woodbridge sta,			24 93	2 32	50	27 25
Mrs. P. Godfroy,	do	e 410.68 ft of w 510.70 ft Godfroy farm, p c 726, bet Fort and Woodbridge sta,						
do	do	except e 57 of w 157.37 ft of a 180 ft, and except also the w 65.40 of e 313.40 ft of n 100 ft,			289 44	32 71	50	322 65
Mrs. Val. Lafferty,	do	Lafferty farm, p c 222, bet Fort and Woodbridge sta,	4	2	31 53	3 55	50	35 58
Salina Lafferty,	do	do	5	2	23 59	2 54	50	26 63
F. Specht,	do	Lognon farm, p c 237, lying n of Woodbridge st,	3	2				
do	do	do w 14 ft,	2	2	35 94	4 05	50	40 49
Det. Cen. Mills Co.,	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 248,	A	53	701 37	79 20	50	781 07
Mrs. V. Lafferty,	Fort st,	s Lafferty farm, p c 222, bet Fort and Woodbridge sta,	2	2	30 00	3 29	50	33 89
Salina Lafferty,	do	do	1	2	23 04	2 53	50	26 16
B. F. Morton,	do	do	3	6	11 51	1 30	50	13 31
L. B. Willard,	do	Lafontaine farm, p c 44,	4	5	11 53	1 30	50	13 32
do	do	do	5	5	10 68	1 21	50	12 39
G. Blakeley,	do	do	19		24 93	2 52	50	28 23
O. L. Ballard,	do	Stanton farm, p c 473,	18		47 29	5 24	50	53 13
Sam'l Balaey,	do	do	25		46 45	5 15	50	52 11
Chas. L. Piquette,	do	n w 100 ft Godfroy farm, p c 726, bet Fort and Lafayette,			84 46	9 54	50	94 50
O. A. Godfroy,	do	Godfroy farm, p c 726, O. A. Godfroy's sub,	15		13 36	1 51	50	15 39
do	do	do	16		13 38	1 51	50	15 39
Louis Herbst,	do	Lafferty farm p c 222, sub of lots, bet Fort st and M. O. R. R., s 131 ft,	6		36 67	4 27	50	42 54
Allen A. Griffith,	Lafayette ave, s	Godfroy farm, p c 726, O. A. Godfroy's sub, w 1/4,	2	55	18 30	2 05	50	20 85
do	do	do	3	55	23 57	3 79	50	27 86
O. A. Godfroy,	do	do	3		9 61	1 09	50	11 20
do	do	do	4		9 64	1 09	50	11 23
do	do	do	13		8 85	1 00	50	10 35
do	do	do	14		8 85	1 08	50	10 35
Chas. L. Piquette,	do	n w 100.5 ft Godfroy farm, p c 726, bet Lafayette ave and Howard st,			48 20	5 43	50	54 13
O. A. Godfroy,	do	w 100 ft Godfroy farm, p c 726, O. A. Godfroy's sub,	11		8 85	1 00	50	10 35
do	do	do	12		8 85	1 00	50	10 35
W. Keavey,	do	do	5		9 44	1 07	50	10 91
do	do	do	6		9 64	1 09	50	11 23
F. Specht,	do	Lognon farm, p c 27, lying bet Lafayette and Howard sta,	7	1	31 90	3 6	50	35 67
Mary Cassidy,	do	do	5	1	120 74	14 77	50	145 01
Mrs. Hanna,	Lafayette ave,	Woodbridge farm, p c 222 and 248,	11	65	63 03	7 01	50	69 54
Geo. W. Gilbert,	do	do	14	64	98 07	10 52	50	104 09
W. J. Bea,	Howard st, s	do	5	64	31 03	3 51	50	35 03
do	do	do	6	64	47 29	5 24	50	53 13
J. McFarlane, Jr.,	do	Lognon farm, p c 27,	14	2	48 25	5 43	50	54 21
Mrs. P. Godfroy,	do	n w 155 ft Godfroy farm, p c 726, bet Howard and Marquette sta,			110 39	13 47	50	123 36

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Mrs. P. Godfrey,	Howard st,	n e 343.3 ft Godfrey farm, p c 726, bet Howard and Marquette sts.			304 00	23 08	50		227 55	
L. Nolan,	Abbott st,	s Woodbridge farm, p c 23 and 248,	1	67	36 69	4 15	50		41 34	
D. E. Barry,	do	n Lognon farm, p c 27, w 28 ft,	26	2	17 79	3 01	50		20 30	
G. Sullivan,	Porter st,	s Woodbridge farm, p c 23 and 248,	3	69	22 57	3 55	50		26 62	
S. H. Henderson, Est.	do	do	11	70	12 45	1 40	50		14 33	
M. Doughlin,	do	do	12	70	15 81	1 79	50		18 19	
M. McEnhoke,	do	do	13	71	25 93	3 27	50		33 79	
John Steeler,	Labrosse st.	s do	1	70	23 17	2 63	50		26 29	
Luther Beecher,	do	n Lognon farm, Luther Beecher's sub, rear,	27	3	5 26	60	50		6 36	
do	do	do	28	5	8 85	1 06	50		10 25	
P. Hommel,	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 23 and 248,	3	72	26 09	4 08	50		40 67	
do	do	do	9	73	2 58	29	50		3 37	
W. Woodbridge, Est. Baker st,	do	s do	3	75	2 89	33	50		3 73	
Luther Beecher,	do	Lognon farm, p c 27, Luther Beecher's sub,	12	3	44 34	5 00	50		49 74	
do	do	do	13	3	8 45	95	50		9 90	
do	do	do	10	5	8 46	95	50		9 92	
do	do	n do	26	4	6 27	71	50		7 45	
do	do	do	25	4	6 47	72	50		7 70	
do	do	do	24	4	14 43	1 76	50		16 56	
do	do	do	31	4	15 02	1 76	50		17 23	
do	do	do	30	4	14 43	1 76	50		16 56	
do	do	do	19	4	8 45	95	50		9 90	
Mary Starkey,	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 23 and 248,	11	77	16 01	1 81	50		18 33	
G. Brown,	do	do	8	78	22 76	2 69	50		26 95	
do	do	do	9	78	2 39	27	50		3 16	
E. W. Church,	do	do	12	78	20 18	2 23	50		22 96	
J. Schmittziel,	Leverette st,	s do	4	58						
do	do	do	3	59	70 88	3 01	50		79 39	
E. A. Nichols,	Church st,	s do	4	78	27 84	3 09	50		30 98	
Wm. Liggett,	Michigan ave,	s do	4	80	21 57	2 41	50		24 23	
Mildred Hollet,	do	s LaFerty farm, p c 228, sub lot 1, w 21 ft,	2		27 63	3 12	50		31 34	
D. Sullivan,	do	Godfrey farm, p c 726, sub of part s of Michigan ave,	1	25	29 35	2 53	50		32 38	
Anton Fuhrman,	do	LaFontaine farm, p c w 41, e 3 }	1	26						
do	do	do	2	26						
do	do	do	3	26						
do	do	do	4	26	41 04	4 64	50		46 18	
Ernst Zenner,	do	n Stanton farm, p c 478,	247		26 97	4 18	50		41 65	
John O. Marra,	do	LaFontaine farm p c 44, sub bet Michigan and Grand River ave,	7		9 84	1 11	50		11 45	
P. & T. Fitzpatrick,	do	do	2		9 15	1 02	50		10 67	
Mrs. P. Godfrey,	d.	Godfrey farm, p c 726, sub bet Michigan and Grand River ave,	1		8 64	98	50		10 13	
do	do	do	2		10 62	1 21	50		12 39	
do	do	do	3		10 68	1 21	50		13 30	
do	do	do	4		18 81	3 13	50		21 44	
do	do	do	5		10 68	1 21	50		13 30	
do	do	do	6		10 68	1 21	50		13 30	
do	do	do	7		10 67	1 21	50		13 33	
do	do	do	8		10 65	1 21	50		13 30	
do	do	do	9		10 68	1 21	50		13 30	
do	do	do	10		10 68	1 21	50		13 30	
do	do	do	11		13 70	1 44	50		14 64	
do	do	do	12		13 73	1 55	50		15 77	
J. B. Palmer,	do	LaFerty farm, p c 228, Larned's sub,	1		8 64	98	50		10 13	
Jacob Staecker,	do	Thompson farm, p c 237,	1	3	27 47	6 49	50		34 45	
F. Croninwith,	do	do w 25 of s 110 ft,	3	3	27 98	3 16	50		31 64	
T. J. Noyes,	do	Lognon farm, p c 27,	47		10 68	1 21	50		13 30	
S. E. Bateson,	do	do	44		12 70	1 44	50		14 64	
E. R. Snow,	do	do	27		8 64	98	50		10 13	
E. Burka,	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 23 and 248, w 29.93 ft of s 173.65 ft,	28		26 91	3 04	50		30 43	
Unknown,	do	Baker farm. w 15 47 ft,	1		9 15	1 02	50		10 67	
Michael Connor,	Cherry st,	n Woodbridge farm, p c 23 and 248,	6	90	8 00	90	50		9 40	
J. Ha sett,	Oak st,	s do	15	90	11 83	1 34	50		13 67	
Johanna Pickett,	do	n do	21	90	8 46	94	50		9 90	

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O. Mahoney,	Oak street,	n Woodbridge farm, p c 23 and 248,	30	90	13 63	1 44	50	15 67
John Guldrich,	Spruce st,	s do e ½,	30	93	9 84	1 11	50	11 45
P. Gleason,	do	n do	14	93	11 83	1 84	50	13 67
Melza Deacon,	do	do w 30 ft,	13	93	15 60	1 76	50	17 86
John Gibson,	do	do Gibson's sub,	19	92	15 63	1 76	50	17 86
Wm. Stagg,	do	do do	27	94	15 61	1 76	50	17 47
J. L. Ohipman,	do	do do	28	92	15 61	1 76	50	17 87
W. L. Woodbridge,	Canfield st,	n do	26	94	17 9	1 94	50	19 63
N. E. Springstein,	Walnut st,	s do	78	96	11 83	1 34	50	13 67
Wm. McMaster,	do	n w 32 ft of e 100 ft of s 114 ft Lafferty farm, p c 22, sub of south 6 acres of lot 2, n of Michigan ave.			10 94	1 13	50	11 67
E. Watters,	do	n Woodbridge farm, p c 23 and 248,	12	94	7 66	87	50	9 03
A. J. Houston,	do	do do	69	95	11 24	1 77	50	13 01
Thos G. e. w.,	Butternut st,	s do w 30 ft,	59	95	7 21	83	50	1 53
W. L. Woodbridge,	do	do do	1	94	7 66	87	50	9 03
Mary J. Clark,	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, Clark's sub of lot 2, n of Michigan ave,	164		3 89	44	50	4 33
do	do	do do	163		3 89	44	50	4 33
do	do	do do	162		3 89	44	50	4 33
do	do	n do do	181		3 88	44	50	4 33
do	do	do do	180		3 88	44	50	4 33
do	do	do do	179		3 88	44	50	4 33
Isaac Colby,	do	Woodbridge farm, p c 23 and 248, w ½,	54	96	7 66	87	50	9 03
John Stalker,	Elm st,	s Lafferty farm, p c 228, sub of n part lot 2, n of Michigan ave,	191		6 56	74	50	7 80
D. Sullivan,	do	n do do	305		3 49	39	50	4 38
Silas Blaker,	Ash st,	s Woodbridge farm p c 23 and 248,	27	96	12 43	1 40	50	14 33
Wm. R. Cole,	Sycamore st,	n Lafferty farm, p c 228, sub of n part lot 2, n of Michigan ave,	302		8 85	1 00	50	10 35
Frank Blaske,	do	do do	263		8 85	1 00	50	10 35
A. Crane,	Myrtle st,	s do do	304		6 47	73	50	7 70
Francis J. Hill,	do	do do	279		6 47	73	50	7 70
A. M. Hagadorn,	Myrtle st,	s do do	278		8 35	93	50	9 63
John L. Lewis,	do	n Woodbridge farm, p c 22 and 248, Baker's sub of n 4.04 acres of o 196,	26		22 57	2 55	50	25 62
do	do	do do	25		5 87	66	50	7 03
W. S. Pierson,	Laurel st,	s do do	11		11 44	1 29	50	13 23
John E. Krapman,	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, Woodruff's sub of lot 3,	307		2 88	33	50	3 71
A. Crane,	Hazlet st,	n Thompson farm, p c 237, Crane's sub,	96		2 89	33	50	3 72
do	do	do do	95		2 90	33	50	3 73
Col n Campbell,	Linden st,	s do do	85		2 87	32	50	3 69
Geo W. Stringer,	do	Lafferty farm, p c 228, Woodruff's sub of lot 3,	126		2 38	27	50	3 15
T. S. McGraw,	Grand Riv ave,	s Lognon farm, p c 27, McGraw's sub,	8		4 58	52	50	5 09
E. J. Foster,	do	Thompson farm, p c 237, Crane's sub,	46		7 78	82	50	8 69
Margaret Hasket,	do	do do	15		12 70	1 44	50	14 64
do	do	do do	14		4 06	46	50	5 02
do	do	do do	13		4 40	50	50	5 40
James Coop,	do	do do	12		8 47	96	50	9 93
Wm. Houghton,	d.	do do	11		4 06	46	50	5 02
do	do	do do	10		10 50	1 19	50	12 19
J. W. Fitzgerald,	do	do do	9		8 13	92	50	9 55
do	do	do do	8		10 16	1 15	50	11 61
A. Crane,	do	do do	7		8 13	92	50	9 55
G. W. Fortelle,	do	do do	6		7 63	86	50	8 99
W. Houghton,	do	do do	5		6 10	69	50	7 29
Mrs. P. Godfrey,	do	Godfrey farm, p c 736, sub bet Mich and Grand River aves,	382		5 08	56	50	6 17
do	do	do do	383		4 08	46	50	5 03
do	do	do do	384		4 07	46	50	5 03
do	do	do do	385		4 06	46	50	5 02
do	do	do do	386		4 07	46	50	5 03
do	do	do do	387		4 08	46	50	5 02
do	do	do do	388		4 07	46	50	5 03

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Mrs. P. Godfroy,	Grand Riv ave, s	Godfroy farm, p c 726, sub bet Mich and Grand River aves,	389		4 06	46	50			5 03	
do	do	do	390		4 07	46	50			5 03	
do	do	do	391		4 06	46	50			5 03	
do	do	do	392		4 07	46	50			5 03	
do	do	do	393		3 05	35	50			3 50	
do	do	do	396		4 06	46	50			5 03	
do	do	do	397		4 07	46	50			5 03	
do	do	do	398		4 06	46	50			5 03	
do	do	do	399		3 06	35	50			3 50	
Albert Collins,	do	Lafontaine farm, p c 44, sub bet Mich. and Grand River	444		3 56	40	50			4 46	
do	do	do	645		3 57	40	50			4 47	
A. Ashby,	do	do w 1/2	647		3 23	36	50			4 08	
Nazareth Hill,	do	do	649		7 63	86	50			8 99	
do	do	do	650		3 05	35	50			3 50	
do	do	do	651		3 04	33	50			3 77	
Robert Howlet,	do	do	656		3 56	40	50			4 46	
Mrs. P. Godfroy,	do	n Godfroy farm, p c 726 all that part lying bet Grand River ave and D. & M. T. R. R., except w 39 ft,			186 23	21 04	50			307 77	
George Foote,	do	Thompson farm, p c 237, Wesson's sec,	3		4 06	46	50			5 03	
Robert Murphy,	do	do	3		9 15	1 06	50			10 98	
Jas. A. Hicks' est,	do	Thompson farm, p c 237, sub of e pt bet Grand River ave and D. & M. T. R. R.,	4		5 06	57	50			6 13	
Simon Rodda, Sr,	McLean st,	s Thompson farm, Taft's sub of blocks 10, 11 and 12,	5		3 58	41	50			4 49	
Gamble & Welch,	do	n do	19		3 58	41	50			4 49	
W. B. Wesson,	Brigham st,	n do Wesson's sec	19		3 59	38	50			4 37	
do	do	do	20		3 59	38	50			4 37	
do	do	do	21		3 58	38	50			4 36	
do	Dickinson st,	n do	23		3 59	37	50			4 36	
do	do	do	24		3 59	37	50			4 36	
do	do	do	24		3 19	35	50			3 94	
Geo. Foote,	Olitz st,	n Thompson farm, p c 237, Wesson's sec,	27		1 49	10	50			3 19	
Eliza J. Hudson,	June st,	s do	109		1 30	14	50			1 94	
Victoria Steinman,	Oakley st,	n do	120		1 30	14	50			1 94	
W. B. Wesson,	E yaut st,	s do	137		1 31	14	50			1 96	
Timothy Gann, y,	Mark st,	n do	161		59	67	50			1 16	
do	do	n do	165		59	67	50			1 16	
Wm. B. Wesson,	Havens st,	n do	179		60	70	50			1 17	
Hodges Bros,	Lincoln ave,	e Woodbridge farm, p c 23 and 248, sub of o l 98, 99, 102 and 108,	9		7 06	80	50			8 36	
do	do	do	10		7 06	80	50			8 36	
do	do	w do	106		4 77	54	50			5 81	
do	do	do	107		5 57	64	50			6 70	
do	do	do	22		5 57	61	50			6 48	
do	do	do	23		5 57	61	50			6 48	
do	do	do	16		7 06	80	50			8 36	
Francis Collins,	do	do	17		63 23	7 01	50			60 96	
Michael Ryan,	Ninth ave,	w do	23	83	8 18	93	50			9 57	
Mary Dougherty,	National ave,	e Loguen farm, p c 27, Orane & Wesson's sec,	7		8 35	98	50			9 88	
do	do	do	8		2 49	28	50			3 27	
John Ryan,	do	do	112		7 06	87	50			9 06	
Hector Higby,	do	do	114		4 67	53	50			5 70	
do	do	do	115		9 45	1 07	50			11 03	
John Holland,	do	do	116		4 67	53	50			5 70	
do	do	do	117		9 45	1 07	50			11 03	
Ann Holland,	do	do	118		4 67	53	50			5 70	
A. Saakna, Jr,	do	do	120		8 35	94	50			9 88	
S. Floyd,	do	do	198		8 35	98	50			9 88	
J. J. Bardwell,	do	do	206		4 67	53	50			5 70	
do	do	do	207		5 26	60	50			6 36	
do	do	do	208		9 45	1 07	50			11 03	
Michael Keenan,	do	do	257		3 35	34	50			3 68	
do	do	do	258		4 67	53	50			5 70	
Jesse North,	do	do	259		4 67	53	50			5 70	
do	do	do	260		8 35	1 00	50			10 35	
E. A. Kitch,	do	do	261		4 67	53	50			5 70	
do	do	do	262		9 45	1 07	50			11 03	
Michael Maher,	do	do	264		8 35	98	50			9 88	
Angust Bush,	do	do	265		4 67	53	50			5 70	



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August Bush,	National ave,	e Lignon farm, p c 27, Crane & Weason's sec,	286		8 25	93	50	9 68
August Vallier,	do	do	326		10 04	114	50	11 68
do	do	do	327		4 68	53	50	5 69
Crane & Weason,	do	do	327		8 35	94	50	9 79
Geo. P. Brown,	do	do	456		9 54	1 06	50	11 12
Robt. Fagan,	do	do	445		10 76	1 23	50	12 48
Transcott Schmidt,	do	do	407		3 58	4	50	4 49
Edward Barry,	do	do	381		5 57	63	50	6 70
John Henderson,	do	do	380		4 17	47	50	5 14
O. Tolland,	do	do	340		5 17	56	50	6 23
F. J. Kingsley,	do	do	316		4 67	53	50	5 70
Thomas Flanigan,	do	do	316		7 06	87	50	9 08
M. A. Campbell,	do	do	190		4 67	53	50	5 70
do	do	do	189		11 83	1 24	50	13 67
Martin Waters,	do	do	32		7 16	81	50	8 47
P. McCombish,	Harrison ave,	e Lignon farm, Crane & Weason's sec,	48		2 49	28	50	3 27
do	do	do	49		9 45	1 07	50	11 02
H. Renshaw,	do	do	52		8 85	1 00	50	10 35
do	do	do	53		4 67	53	50	5 70
Dennis Doyle,	do	do	54		8 85	1 00	50	10 35
Hugh Golden,	do	do	94		4 67	53	50	5 70
do	do	do	93		8 25	93	50	9 68
J. Morley,	do	do	88		4 67	53	50	5 70
do	do	do	87		3 25	38	50	4 03
J. Beaudoin,	do	do	218		8 85	1 00	50	10 35
John G. Barry,	do	do	284		9 45	1 07	50	11 02
Chas. L. Bullock,	do	do	285		10 04	1 14	50	11 68
W. B. Weason,	do	do	412		3 58	41	50	4 49
do	do	do	413		3 57	40	50	4 47
Mark McGraw,	do	do	414		3 58	41	50	4 49
do	do	do	415		9 54	1 08	50	11 12
Mrs. O. Boyle,	do	do	474		4 47	51	50	5 48
M. J. Cook,	do	do	477		3 48	39	50	4 37
Crane & Weason,	do	do	485		7 08	80	50	8 38
do	do	do	417		9 54	1 08	50	11 12
do	do	do	364		3 59	41	50	4 50
E. O. Burt,	do	do	164		4 67	53	50	5 70
E. O. Burt,	Harrison ave,	w Lignon farm, Crane & Weason's sec,	185		9 45	1 07	50	11 02
O. & A. Ives,	Huron st,	e Lafferty farm, p c 228 Larned's sub,	19		2 28	24	50	3 53
Clark & Bro,	do	do	30		3 29	33	50	4 27
Eileen M. Russell,	do	do	69		2 26	24	50	3 53
J. B. Palmer,	do	do	123		2 29	24	50	3 53
Eileen M. Russell,	do	do	124		2 29	27	50	3 16
do	do	do	127		2 40	27	50	3 17
J. B. Palmer,	do	do	79		2 29	27	50	3 16
H. Stanton's est,	Whiting st,	e Stanton farm, p c 473,	483		4 47	51	50	5 48
do	do	do	483		4 08	46	50	4 04
do	do	do	495		2 28	24	50	3 53
do	do	do	550		2 29	27	50	3 16
do	do	do	553		2 29	27	50	3 16
Martin Reel sub,	Twelfth st,	e Thompson farm, p c 227,	1-2	B	13 42	1 49	50	15 21
Mrs. A. Sweet,	do	Thompson farm, p c 227,	1	O	47 81	5 40	50	53 71
do	do	do	2	O	23 29	2 64	50	26 53
M. Conlie,	do	do	26	O	12 54	1 48	50	14 48
Mrs. Drury,	do	do	30	D	1 61	18	50	2 29
Michael Boland,	do	do	5	B	12 70	1 44	50	14 64
Thos. N. Burk,	do	do	19	B	8 64	96	50	10 19
John Miller,	do	do	35	B	32 30	3 45	50	36 45
John Love,	do	do	35	B	31 51	3 56	50	35 57
Murdoch McRay,	do	do	294		2 29	27	50	3 16
do	do	do	223		6 47	73	50	7 70
Joseph Kuhn,	do	do	214		2 29	27	50	3 16
do	do	do	213		2 29	27	50	3 16
A. Crane,	do	do	209		7 08	80	50	8 38
Thos. Palmer,	do	do	113		6 47	73	50	7 70
S. A. Fuller,	do	do	119		2 29	27	50	3 16
Chas. Perkins,	do	do	63		8 25	93	50	9 68
A. Crane,	do	do	64		2 29	27	50	3 16
O. W. Shippey,	do	do	65		7 06	87	50	8 08
Julia D. Ward,	do	do	67		7 06	87	50	8 08
Oliver Bourke,	do	do	68		2 27	23	50	3 00

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					\$ Cts. \$	Cts. \$	Cts. \$	\$ Cts.
Henry J. Ford,	Twelfth st,	e Thompson farm, Taft's sub of blocks 10, 11 and 12,	15		7 95	90	50	9 35
Henry Doty,	do	do	25		2 79	32	50	3 61
do	do	do	26		2 79	32	50	3 61
do	do	do	27		2 79	32	50	3 61
P. Driscoll & Son.	do	do	28		2 79	32	50	3 61
do	do	do	31		2 58	29	50	3 37
Hicks' est,	do	Thompson farm, sub of e part n of Grand River,	23		10 75	1 22	50	12 47
do	do	do	24		9 54	1 18	50	11 12
W B Wesson,	do	w Thompson farm, Wesson's sec,	190		80	09	50	1 39
John Mitchell,	do	do	185		80	09	50	1 39
W. B. Wesson,	do	do	108		1 33	18	50	2 04
do	do	do	105		1 39	18	50	2 06
do	do	do	55		2 38	27	50	3 15
do	do	do	56		2 38	27	50	3 15
do	do	do	53		2 46	27	50	3 17
do	do	do	51		2 39	27	50	3 16
do	do	do	43		2 58	29	50	3 37
do	do	do	42		2 59	29	50	3 38
P. O. Driscoll,	do	do	37		6 56	74	50	7 80
do	do	do	36		2 58	29	50	3 37
S. K. Taft,	do	do	29		8 37	09	50	6 47
do	do	do	28		8 37	09	50	6 47
Wm. Houghton,	do	do	27		8 37	09	50	6 47
do	do	do	26		8 37	09	50	6 47
do	do	do	25		8 37	09	50	6 47
S. Larned,	do	do	24		7 16	81	50	8 47
Wm. B. Wesson,	do	do	23		2 98	34	50	3 82
Geo. Foote,	do	do	17		2 69	31	50	3 72
A. Orane,	do	do	19		7 66	87	50	9 03
P. J. Petregan,	Twelfth st,	w Thompson farm, p o 227, Orane's sub,	184		8 85	1 09	50	10 35
Thos. Burns,	do	do	191		8 36	09	50	6 36
C. W. Shippey,	do	do	249		7 06	80	10	8 3
do	do	do	239		2 89	33	50	3 72
Celia Lally,	do	Thompson farm, p o 237, s 1-2	17	4	6 60	75	50	7 85
Geo. Clark,	do	do n 40 ft	443	4	15 25	1 73	50	17 47
M. Farman,	do	do s 40 ft of n 80 ft	443	4	15 76	1 78	50	18 04
John B. H. as,	do	do	443	3				
do	do	do n 5 ft	41	3	14 74	1 67	50	16 91
Geo. Sullivan,	do	do	31	2	21 70	3 45	50	24 65
Mrs. Sarah Owen,	do	do	19	3	21 85	2 47	50	24 82
Henry Camp,	Thirteenth st,	e Lafferty farm, p o 232, sub of lot 3, n of Fort t,	8		12 63	1 54	50	15 67
A. Eagenbroad,	do	do	11		9 64	1 09	50	1 33
John Schnelitz,	do	do	12		9 06	1 02	50	10 58
J. P. Aspinall, est,	do	do	23		5 87	68	50	7 03
do	do	do	24		5 87	68	50	7 03
do	do	do	25		5 87	68	50	7 03
F. Abeller,	do	do sub of lot 1,	39		13 43	1 40	50	14 33
J. E. Palmer,	do	do Larned's sub.	90		4 87	55	50	5 92
do	do	do	73		4 38	50	50	5 38
James Riley,	do	do	35		12 93	1 33	50	14 10
do	do	do	32		7 15	82	50	8 57
Janet Conway,	do	Lafferty farm, sub of part o l 1, bet Baker st and M. O. E. R.,	119		5 37	61	50	6 46
A. Backus, Jr.,	do	Lafferty farm, p o 233, sub of lot 10 of sub of part of lot 3, n of Fort st,	2		4 08	46	50	5 04
James Clark,	Thirteenth-and-a-half st,	e Lafferty farm, sub of part o l 1, bet Baker st and M. O. E. R.,	141		4 37	49	50	5 36
Wm. Carson,	do	do	136		9 14	1 03	50	10 67
James Potter,	do	do	130		4 37	49	50	5 36
Mary Jane Clark,	do	Lafferty farm, Clark's sub of part lot 3, n of Michigan ave,	184		4 08	46	50	5 04
do	do	do	155		4 08	46	50	5 04
do	do	do	150		4 08	46	50	5 04
do	do	do	157		4 08	46	50	5 04
do	do	do	153		4 08	46	50	5 04
do	do	do	159		4 08	46	50	5 04
do	do	do	160		4 08	46	50	5 04
do	do	do	161		4 08	46	50	5 04
do	do	do	152		3 58	41	50	4 49
do	do	do	153		3 58	41	50	4 49
do	do	do	154		3 58	41	50	4 49
do	do	do	155		3 57	40	50	4 47
Dan Sullivan,	do	Lafferty farm, sub of n part lot 3, n of Michigan ave,	189		3 55	41	50	4 49

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					\$	Cts.	\$	Cts.	\$	Cts.	
Dan Sullivan.	Thirteenth-and-a-half st.	Lafferty farm, sub of n part of lot 2, n of Michigan ave,	187		3	68	41	50	4	49	
Henry Benbenzen,	do	do	239		10	04	114	50	11	68	
Eliza Ortman,	do	do	240		10	04	114	50	11	68	
Alfred J. Bruhn,	do	do	270		10	04	114	50	11	68	
do	do	do s 1-2	271		2	29	26	50	3	06	
Parker Lucas,	do	do	273		10	04	114	50	11	68	
Frank Hirth,	do	Lafferty farm, Woodruff's sub of lot 2,	182		3	58	41	50	4	49	
Mrs. Heese,	do	Lafferty farm, p o 236, sub lot 2,	11	4	1	58	18	50	2	26	
Mrs. P. Godfroy,	do	do	12	4	1	58	18	50	2	26	
		Godfroy farm, p o 736, sub bet Michigan and Grand River aves,	381		4	17	47	50	5	14	
do	do	do	380		4	17	47	50	5	14	
do	do	do	379		4	16	47	50	5	13	
do	do	do	378		4	17	47	50	5	14	
do	do	do	328		3	59	41	50	4	50	
do	do	do	377		3	59	41	50	4	50	
do	do	do	376		3	59	41	50	4	50	
do	do	do	325		3	59	41	50	4	50	
do	do	do	324		3	59	41	50	4	50	
do	do	do	323		3	59	41	50	4	50	
do	do	do	322		3	59	41	50	4	50	
do	do	do	321		3	59	41	50	4	50	
do	do	do	320		3	59	41	50	4	50	
do	do	do	319		3	59	41	50	4	50	
do	do	do	318		3	58	41	50	4	49	
do	do	do	317		3	58	41	50	4	49	
do	do	do	316		3	58	41	50	4	49	
do	do	do	315		3	58	41	50	4	49	
do	do	do	314		3	58	41	50	4	49	
do	do	do	313		3	58	41	50	4	49	
do	do	do	312		3	58	41	50	4	49	
do	do	do	311		3	58	41	50	4	49	
do	do	do	310		3	58	41	50	4	49	
do	do	do	309		3	58	41	50	4	49	
do	do	do	308		3	57	40	50	4	47	
do	do	do	377		3	57	40	50	4	47	
do	do	do	306		3	56	40	50	4	46	
do	do	do	305		3	57	40	50	4	47	
do	do	do	304		3	57	40	50	4	47	
do	do	do	303		3	57	40	50	4	47	
do	do	do	302		3	57	40	50	4	47	
do	do	do	301		3	57	40	50	4	47	
do	do	do	250		3	58	41	50	4	49	
do	do	do	249		3	58	41	50	4	49	
do	do	do	248		3	58	41	50	4	49	
do	do	do	247		3	58	41	50	4	47	
do	do	do	246		3	58	41	50	4	49	
do	do	do	245		3	58	41	50	4	49	
do	do	do	244		3	58	41	50	4	49	
do	do	do	243		3	58	41	50	4	49	
do	do	do	212		3	57	40	50	4	47	
do	do	do	241		3	57	40	50	4	47	
do	do	do	240		3	57	40	50	4	47	
do	do	do	239		3	57	40	50	4	47	
do	do	do	238		3	57	40	50	4	47	
do	do	do	237		4	08	46	50	5	04	
do	do	do	236		4	08	46	50	5	04	
do	do	do	235		4	08	46	50	5	04	
do	do	do	234		4	08	46	50	5	04	
do	do	do	233		4	08	46	50	5	04	
do	do	do	232		4	08	46	50	5	04	
do	do	do	231		4	08	46	50	5	04	
do	do	do	230		4	08	46	50	5	04	
do	do	do	229		4	08	46	50	5	04	
do	do	do	228		4	07	46	50	5	03	
do	do	do	227		4	06	46	50	5	02	
do	do	do	226		4	06	46	50	5	02	
do	do	do	225		4	06	46	50	5	04	
do	do	do	174		4	07	46	50	5	03	
do	do	do	171		4	07	46	50	5	03	
do	do	do	170		4	08	46	50	5	04	
do	do	do	169		4	08	46	50	5	04	
do	do	do	168		4	08	46	50	5	04	
do	do	do	167		4	08	46	50	5	04	
do	do	do	166		4	08	46	50	5	04	
do	do	do	165		4	08	46	50	5	04	
do	do	do	164		4	08	46	50	5	04	
do	do	do	163		4	08	46	50	5	04	
do	do	do	162		4	08	46	50	5	04	

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Mrs. P. Godfroy, Thirteenth-a-half st, w Godfroy farm, p c 726, sub bet Michigan and Grand River ave,					161	4 06	46 80	5 04.
do	do	do	160	4 08	46 80	5 04	5 04	
do	do	do	159	5 26	60 50	6 26	6 26	
do	do	do	158	5 37	60 50	6 37	6 37	
do	do	do	157	5 26	60 50	6 26	6 26	
do	do	do	156	5 37	60 50	6 37	6 37	
do	do	do	155	5 26	60 50	6 26	6 26	
do	do	do	154	5 37	60 50	6 37	6 37	
do	do	do	153	5 26	60 50	6 26	6 26	
do	do	do	152	5 37	60 50	6 37	6 37	
do	do	do	151	5 26	60 50	6 26	6 26	
do	do	do	150	5 37	60 50	6 37	6 37	
do	do	do	149	5 26	60 50	6 26	6 26	
do	do	do	148	5 37	60 50	6 37	6 37	
do	do	do	147	5 26	60 50	6 26	6 26	
do	do	do	108	4 77	54 80	5 81	5 81	
do	do	do	107	4 76	54 80	5 80	5 80	
do	do	do	106	4 77	54 80	5 81	5 81	
do	do	do	105	4 76	54 80	5 80	5 80	
do	do	do	104	4 77	54 80	5 81	5 81	
do	do	do	103	4 76	54 80	5 80	5 80	
do	do	do	102	4 77	54 80	5 81	5 81	
do	do	do	101	5 37	61 50	6 48	6 48	
do	do	do	100	5 37	61 50	6 48	6 48	
do	do	do	99	5 37	61 50	6 48	6 48	
do	do	do	98	5 37	61 50	6 48	6 48	
do	do	do	97	4 77	54 80	5 81	5 81	
do	do	do	96	5 08	57 80	6 10	6 10	
do	do	do	95	5 37	61 50	6 48	6 48	
do	do	do	94	5 37	61 50	6 48	6 48	
do	do	do	93	5 37	61 50	6 48	6 48	
do	do	do	92	4 95	56 50	6 01	6 01	
do	do	do	91	5 97	68 50	7 15	7 15	
do	do	do	90	5 97	68 50	7 15	7 15	
do	do	do	89	5 97	68 50	7 15	7 15	
do	do	do	88	5 97	68 50	7 15	7 15	
do	do	do	87	5 97	68 50	7 15	7 15	
do	do	do	86	5 97	68 50	7 15	7 15	
do	do	do	85	6 56	74 50	7 80	7 80	
do	do	do	84	6 56	74 50	7 80	7 80	
do	do	do	83	6 56	74 50	7 80	7 80	
do	do	do	82	6 56	74 50	7 79	7 79	
do	do	do	81	6 56	74 50	7 79	7 79	
do	do	do	80	6 56	74 50	7 79	7 79	
do	do	do	79	7 06	87 50	9 08	9 08	
Mary McNamara,	do	Godfroy farm, p c 236, sub of a part of Michigan ave	123	8 85	1 00 50	10 35	10 35	
James Morrison,	Fourteenth st, e	do	122	7 66	87 50	9 06	9 06	
Oatharine Marshite	do	do	124	13 68	1 54 50	15 67	15 67	
do	do	do	121	3 48	39 50	4 27	4 27	
Mrs. P. Godfroy,	do	do	79	7 66	87 50	9 08	9 08	
do	do	do	76	7 06	87 50	9 08	9 08	
Mrs. P. Godfroy,	do	do	37	5 26	60 50	6 26	6 26	
do	do	do	24	5 26	60 50	6 26	6 26	
do	do	do	23	5 26	60 50	6 26	6 26	
Godfroy farm, sub bet Michigan and Grand River ave,					24	5 26	60 50	6 26
do	do	do	23	7 06	87 50	9 08	9 08	
do	do	do	22	7 66	87 50	9 08	9 08	
do	do	do	21	7 06	87 50	9 08	9 08	
do	do	do	20	7 06	87 50	9 08	9 08	
do	do	do	19	7 56	85 50	8 90	8 90	
do	do	do	18	7 56	85 50	8 90	8 90	
do	do	do	17	7 56	85 50	8 90	8 90	
do	do	do	16	7 56	85 50	8 90	8 90	
do	do	do	15	7 56	85 50	8 90	8 90	
do	do	do	14	7 56	85 50	8 90	8 90	
do	do	do	13	6 56	74 50	7 80	7 80	
do	do	do	12	6 56	74 50	7 80	7 80	
do	do	do	11	6 56	74 50	7 80	7 80	
do	do	do	10	6 56	74 50	7 80	7 80	
do	do	do	9	6 56	74 50	7 80	7 80	
do	do	do	8	6 56	74 50	7 80	7 80	
do	do	do	7	6 57	74 50	7 81	7 81	



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Mrs. P. Godfrey,	Fourteenth st. e	Godfrey farm, p e 726, sub bet Michigan and Grand River ave,	291		4 77	54	50	5 81
do	do	do	290		5 18	58	50	6 27
do	do	do	241		4 77	54	50	5 81
do	do	do	240		4 17	47	50	5 14
do	do	do	239		4 17	47	50	5 14
do	do	do	238		4 17	47	50	5 14
do	do	do	237		4 18	47	50	5 15
do	do	do	236		4 17	47	50	5 14
do	do	do	235		4 17	47	50	5 14
do	do	do	234		4 17	47	50	5 14
do	do	do	233		4 17	47	50	5 14
do	do	do	232		4 16	47	50	5 13
do	do	do	231		4 16	47	50	5 13
do	do	do	230		4 17	47	50	5 14
do	do	do	229		4 57	52	50	5 59
do	do	do	277		4 53	51	50	5 54
do	do	do	276		4 17	47	50	5 14
do	do	do	275		4 17	47	50	5 14
do	do	do	274		4 18	47	50	5 15
do	do	do	273		4 18	47	50	5 15
do	do	do	272		4 18	47	50	5 15
do	do	do	271		4 18	47	50	5 15
do	do	do	270		4 18	47	50	5 15
do	do	do	269		2 89	37	50	3 16
do	do	do	264		4 77	54	50	5 81
do	do	do	263		4 77	54	50	5 81
do	do	do	262		3 50	41	50	4 49
do	do	do	267		3 00	40	50	4 50
do	do	do	266		4 19	47	50	5 16
do	do	do	265		4 19	47	50	5 16
do	do	do	264		4 18	47	50	5 15
do	do	do	263		4 14	47	50	5 15
do	do	do	262		4 18	47	50	5 16
do	do	do	261		4 18	47	50	5 15
do	do	do	260		4 17	47	50	5 14
do	do	do	259		4 16	47	50	5 13
do	do	do	258		4 16	47	50	5 13
do	do	do	256		4 16	47	50	5 13
do	do	do	255		4 23	50	50	5 23
do	do	do	254		4 37	60	50	5 36
do	do	do	253		4 16	47	50	5 13
do	do	do	252		4 16	47	50	5 13
do	do	do	251		4 16	47	50	5 13
do	do	do	250		4 16	47	50	5 13
do	do	do	248		4 16	47	50	5 13
do	do	do	247		4 17	47	50	5 14
do	do	do	246		4 17	47	50	5 14
do	do	do	245		4 17	47	50	5 14
do	do	do	244		4 18	47	50	5 15
do	do	do	243		4 18	47	50	5 15
do	do	do	241		4 78	54	50	5 79
do	do	do	239		4 78	54	50	5 79
do	do	do	238		4 78	54	50	5 79
do	do	do	287		4 78	54	50	5 79
do	do	do	286		4 78	54	50	5 79
do	do	do	285		4 78	54	50	5 79
do	do	do	284		4 78	54	50	5 79
do	do	do	283		4 78	54	50	5 81
do	do	do	282		4 78	54	50	5 81
do	do	do	281		4 78	54	50	5 79
do	do	do	280		4 78	54	50	5 79
do	do	do	279		4 78	54	50	5 79
do	do	do	278		4 78	54	50	5 79
do	do	do	277		5 37	61	50	6 45
do	do	do	276		5 37	61	50	6 45
do	do	do	275		4 78	54	50	5 79
do	do	do	274		4 78	54	50	5 79
do	do	do	273		4 78	54	50	5 79
do	do	do	272		4 78	54	50	5 79
do	do	do	271		4 78	54	50	5 79
do	do	do	270		4 78	54	50	5 79
do	do	do	269		4 78	54	50	5 79
do	do	do	268		4 78	54	50	5 79
do	do	do	267		4 78	54	50	5 79
do	do	do	266		4 78	54	50	5 79
do	do	do	264		5 37	61	50	6 45
do	do	do	211		5 37	61	50	6 45
do	do	do	210		4 78	54	50	5 79

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Michael Hommel,	Fifteenth st,	e Lafontaine farm, p c 44, sub bet Mich and Grand River aven,	166		12 74	1 55	50	15 79
do	do	do	169		4 17	47	50	5 14
John Hopkinson,	do	do	276		7 75	88	50	9 13
W. Parker,	do	do	281		5 56	74	50	7 80
do	do	do	282		2 20	27	50	3 16
Mrs. E. Chase,	do	do	286		2 59	29	50	3 28
T. O. Miller,	do	do	290		6 75	75	50	8 01
T. W. Root,	do	do	408		2 29	27	50	3 16
do	do	do	406		2 29	27	50	3 16
do	do	do	407		2 29	27	50	3 16
E. S. Blakeley,	do	do	410		2 29	27	50	3 16
do	do	do	411		2 40	27	50	3 17
do	do	do	412		2 29	27	50	3 16
do	do	do	413		2 29	27	50	3 16
do	do	do	414		2 78	31	50	3 59
W. S. O. mont,	do	do	512		2 29	27	50	3 16
do	do	do	514		1 20	27	50	3 16
James Hammer,	do	do	530		7 26	88	50	8 09
Albert Collins,	do	do	620		2 58	29	50	3 27
do	do	do	630		2 58	29	50	3 27
Mrs. Mary Duff,	do	do	681		2 58	29	50	3 27
W. Poytrelaine,	do	do	681		6 76	76	50	8 01
do	do	do	630		2 58	29	50	3 28
do	do	do	619		7 98	90	50	9 36
do	do	do	618		2 58	29	50	3 27
J. McLaughlin,	do	do	502		1 20	16	50	2 05
do	do	do	551		2 58	29	50	3 27
do	do	do	550		2 59	29	50	3 28
do	do	do	549		12 12	1 27	50	13 99
do	do	do	548		2 58	29	50	3 27
Mrs. Quinn,	do	do	277		2 58	29	50	3 27
A. K. Sweet,	do	do	271		2 58	29	50	3 27
Henry Becket,	do	do	242		2 76	48	50	4 69
do	do	do	261		5 40	61	50	6 51
Oliver Marks,	do	do	244		3 18	30	50	4 06
Oliver Burke,	do	do	253		4 17	47	50	5 14
do	do	do	252		4 17	47	50	5 14
do	do	do	241		4 16	47	50	5 13
do	do	do	250		4 17	47	50	5 14
do	do	do	249		4 17	47	50	5 14
do	do	do	248		4 16	47	50	5 13
do	do	do	247		4 17	47	50	5 14
do	do	do	246		4 17	47	50	5 14
do	do	do	245		4 17	47	50	5 14
do	do	do	244		4 18	47	50	5 15
do	do	do	243		4 18	47	50	5 15
M. Root,	do	do	174		4 17	47	50	5 14
do	do	do	1 2		4 47	47	50	5 14
W. H. Frank,	do	do	73		17 50	1 95	50	19 95
do	do	do	71		4 77	54	50	5 61
J. F. Campbell,	do	do	24		7 16	8	50	8 47
do	do	do	25		13 18	1 48	50	15 11
do	do	do	26		11 58	1 25	50	13 25
A. Eigenbrod,	do	Lafontaine farm, p c 44,	21	26	7 55	87	50	9 68
F. Sells,	do	do	1	26	21 97	2 48	50	24 95
do	do	do	2	26	6 47	73	50	7 70
Thos. Klely,	do	do	4	26	9 45	1 07	50	11 02
B. Hubbard,	do	do	5	26	6 47	73	50	7 70
S. G. Wolcott,	do	do	7	26	10 64	1 20	50	12 24
F. Hubbard,	do	do	15	18	5 97	68	50	7 15
Louis Aber,	do	do	13	18	10 14	1 15	50	11 79
A. F. Fienocling,	do	do	19	18	8 6	98	50	10 13
C. E. Ave,	Sixteenth st, e	do	8	14	6 47	73	50	7 70
G. A. Warner,	do	do	17	14	7 68	87	50	9 13
H. H. Wells,	do	do	25	14	6 47	73	50	7 70
John Richardson,	do	do	16	19	11 58	1 34	50	13 67
Philip Strecher,	do	do	15	23	3 49	28	50	4 27
Peter Baynes,	do	do	16	22	4 06	46	50	5 04
Ann Martin,	do	do	6	23	11 24	1 27	50	13 01
Mark McGraw,	do	do	1	23	11 24	1 27	50	13 01
G. Pissmer,	do	Lafontaine farm, p c 44, sub bet Mich. and Grand River aven,	11	27	10 64	1 20	50	12 24
Marion Siebitt,	do	do	73		13 43	1 51	50	15 44
do	do	do	83					
Elizabeth Walsh,	do	do	86		6 27	71	50	7 45
D. S. Denton,	do	do	122		1 89	21	50	2 80
O. Burke,	do	do	301		2 06	24	50	3 26
do	do	do	302		2 06	24	50	3 26
do	do	do	304		2 09	24	50	3 28
D. Farrell,	do	do	306		5 97	68	50	7 15
do	do	do	309		2 09	24	50	3 28



## NINTH WARD.

Names.	Street.	Description of Property.	Lot.	Block or Section.	Amount of tax, \$ cts.	Interest, \$ cts.	Charges, cts.	Totals, \$ cts.
B. B. Rice,	Sixteenth st,	e Lafontaine farm, p c 44, sub bet Michigan and Grand River						
		avea,	343		2 38	27	30	3 15
do	do	do	344		2 38	27	30	3 15
do	do	do	345		2 38	27	30	3 15
John Porter,	do	do	347		2 38	27	30	3 15
E. Quinn,	do	do	442		4 17	47	50	5 14
A. Collins,	do	do	553		2 58	28	50	3 37
do	do	do	554		2 39	27	30	3 16
W. Foyiglaize,	do	do	595		5 97	68	80	7 15
do	do	do	595		2 37	27	30	3 14
P. Doran,	do	do	594		2 38	27	30	3 15
do	do	do	598		2 37	27	30	3 14
R. W. Smit,	do	do	593		2 37	27	30	3 14
do	do	do	591		2 37	27	31	3 14
do	do	do	590	n x,	1 19	13	50	1 82
Oliver Bourke,	do	do	580		1 79	20	50	2 49
do	do	do	579		2 38	27	30	3 15
do	do	do	578		2 38	27	30	3 15
do	do	do	577		2 38	27	30	3 15
do	do	do	576		2 39	27	30	3 16
do	do	do	575		2 38	27	30	3 15
do	do	do	574		2 38	27	30	3 15
do	do	do	573		2 38	27	30	3 15
do	do	do	553		2 39	27	30	3 16
do	do	do	571		2 38	27	30	3 15
do	do	do	570		2 37	27	30	3 14
do	do	do	568		2 37	27	30	3 14
do	do	do	568		2 37	27	30	3 14
do	do	do	567		2 38	27	30	3 15
do	do	do	493		1 81	20	50	2 51
Unknown,	do	do	481		2 38	27	30	3 15
do	do	do	480		1 80	20	50	2 50
R. Howlet,	do	do	459		1 80	20	50	2 50
E. O. Burnham,	do	do	334		5 17	61	50	6 48
O. Felser,	do	do	331		2 38	27	30	3 15
Colin Campbell,	do	do	326		3 37	61	50	6 48
Mark McGraw,	do	do	315		5 97	68	80	7 15
Thos. Fogarty,	do	do	313		3 08	25	30	3 38
O. Bourke,	do	do	311		4 67	53	50	5 70
do	do	do	310		4 68	53	50	5 71
do	do	do	309		4 67	53	50	5 70
do	do	do	308		4 68	53	50	5 71
do	do	do	307		4 67	53	50	5 70
J. Budd,	do	do	17		7 56	85	50	8 91
T & J. Hinchman,	do	Lafontaine farm, p c 44,	10	39	6 47	73	50	7 70
Louie Ornes,	do	do	5	21	11 34	137	50	13 61
W. Nicoll,	do	do	8	30	12 43	140	50	14 33
do	do	do	7	30	8 39	2 08	50	9 97
J. Layman,	do	do	6	30	10 04	114	50	11 68
H. K. Banger,	do	do	5	30	6 47	74	50	7 70
J. Hilderbrand,	do	do	10	04	11 50	114	50	11 68
M. E. Langdon,	do	do	4		37 34	3 09	50	39 93
John Clancey,	Seventeenth st, e	Stanton farm p c 473,	36		9 45	107	50	11 02
do	do	do	43		14 23	1 61	50	16 33
L. Abbe,	do	do	91		16 01	1 81	50	18 33
do	do	do	92		13 43	1 40	50	14 33
H. Stanton's est,	do	do	143		7 46	84	50	8 30
Ona. Becht,	do	do	332		16 64	1 39	50	18 34
do	do	do	333		6 47	73	50	7 70
J. W. Johnson,	do	do	391		17 21	1 95	50	19 66
H. Stanton's est,	do	do	464		4 06	46	50	5 02
do	do	do	538		2 39	27	30	3 16
do	do	do	544		2 56	29	30	3 35
do	do	do	545		2 39	24	50	3 23
do	do	do	469		3 59	40	50	4 49
do	do	do	470		3 59	40	50	4 49
S. Grotman,	do	do	403	s 25 ft,	6 47	73	50	7 70
Bridget E. Smith,	do	do	407		5 87	68	50	7 93
E. T. Oulver,	do	do	410		5 86	68	50	7 93
Henry Hloka,	do	do	340		4 68	53	50	5 71
James Maxwell,	do	do	301		6 47	73	50	7 70
Mrs. Harwood,	do	do	170		7 68	87	50	9 03
w. J. Oatlin,	do	do	98		16 61	1 88	50	18 99
Marun Baker,	do	do	61		16 41	1 74	50	17 65
D. Oreshton,	Eighteenth st, e	do	105		19 43	1 40	50	14 88
Joseph Kuhn,	do	do	129		16 41	1 74	50	17 65
Charles Venn,	do	do	177		11 24	1 27	50	13 01
Oliver Bourge's est	do	do	198		10 64	1 30	50	13 34
Thos. Gambleton,	do	do	265		13 68	1 54	50	15 67
H. Stanton's est,	do	do	311		6 47	73	50	7 70

## TENTH WARD.

Names.	Street.	Description of Property.	Lot.	Block or Section.	Amount of tax.	Interest.	Charges.	Totals.
					\$ Cts.	\$ Cts.	\$ Cts.	\$ Cts.
A. T. Campau,	Atwater st,	s James Campau farm, p c 649,	B		278 46	20 9.	50	349 36
M. & M. J. Ryan,	do	Ohene farm, p c 733, sub of that part s of Wight st,	6	A	77 85	8 80	50	87 15
O. Baby,	do	do	6	A	64 32	7 27	50	71 09
O. G. & E. Moran,	do	St. Aubin farm,	5	1	111 24	12 58	50	124 22
Friend Palmer,	do	n Withereall farm,	1	1	26 79	2 08	50	30 37
do	do	do	2	1	30 09	2 24	50	32 33
Det. Car Wheel Co.,	do	do	3	1	19 35	6 71	50	26 56
do	do	do	4	1	18 06	2 11	50	21 57
James Dubois,	do	E 1/2 50 ft Dubois farm, s w 1/2 p c 91, bet Atwater st, if extended, and Gouin st,			74 02	8 36	50	82 88
Ohene farm, p c 734, s of Wight st,			5	B	14 08	1 59	50	16 12
R. Conteau,	do	do	6	B	9 15	1 02	50	10 68
M. & M. J. Ryan,	do	do	10	B	10 47	1 18	50	12 15
Ohas. Piaz,								
M. & M. J. Ryan,	Gouin st,	s Ohene farm, sub of that part s of Wight st,	6	C	6 71	78	50	7 97
Wm. Ohene,	do	do	2	O	12 65	1 57	50	15 22
Robt. Esach,	do	St. Aubin farm,	9	1	6 21	70	50	7 41
Det. Car Wheel Co. Gouin st,	do	s Withereall farm,	5	1	9 08	1 02	50	10 53
do	do	do	6	1	9 08	1 02	50	10 55
Friend Palmer,	do	do	7	1	9 08	1 02	50	10 56
do	do	do	8	1	9 59	1 08	50	11 17
do	do	do	9	1	20 31	2 30	50	23 11
do	do	do	10	1	9 08	1 02	50	10 56
Det. Car Wheel Co.	do	do	11	1	9 08	1 02	50	10 56
do	do	do	12	1	9 08	1 02	50	10 55
Mary A. Mayville,	do	St. Aubin farm, w 1/2	3	4	5 83	66	50	6 98
Arthur Burns,	do	do	5	4	26 97	2 05	50	30 52
S. Fritchard,	do	Ohene farm, p c 733, s of Wight st, s 1-2	7	D	5 00	67	50	6 07
Peter Mayville,	do	do e 32.5 ft of a 69 ft	11	D	5 58	68	50	6 71
Edward Desv,	do	do s 69 ft	12	D	4 64	52	50	5 66
Detroit Car Works, Wight st,		Geo. Hunt farm, p c 182, s of 329 ft of lots 1 and 2, s of Jefferson ave, lying s of Wight st and extending sly to Detroit River,			825 00	23 23	50	918 73
do	do	Geo. Hunt farm, p c 182, w 40 ft of e 379 ft of lots 1 and 2, s of Jefferson ave, lying s of Wight st and extending sly to Detroit River,			77 23	8 73	50	86 46
do	do	Geo. Hunt farm, p c 182, w 80 ft of lots 1 and 2, s of Jefferson ave, lying s of Wight st and extending sly to Detroit River,			102 93	12 42	50	151 90
do	do	E. Ohapaton farm, p c 11 and 453, e 120 ft of all that part which lies s of Wight st and e of the e line of Walker st and extending to the channel bank of the Detroit River,			214 90	24 28	50	239 68
H. E. Norton,	do	E 50 ft of w 162 ft of n 1/2 lot, McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454, lying s of Wight st,			3 77	39	50	10 26
Bernard McEally,	do	W 113 ft of n 100 ft, McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454, lying s of Wight st,			12 36	1 37	50	15 98
J. W. John,	do	Joseph Campau farm, p c 609,	3	4	3 38	38	50	4 31
James McFarlin,	do	do	5	4	6 71	76	50	7 97
J. W. Johnson,	do	do	10	4	6 71	76	50	7 97
F. Darosa,	do	Ohene farm, p c 733, s of Wight st, n 65 ft	9	D	9 53	1 06	50	11 11
James Kidd,	do	do n 1-3	3	D	7 23	82	50	8 80
Thos. O'Brien,	do	n E 50 ft of w 162 ft of s 1/2 lot, McDougall farm, p c 9 and 451, bet Wight and Franklin sts,			10 09	1 14	50	11 73
Joseph Kuhn,	do	Ohapaton & Hunt farm, sub of the Walker tract, so called,	70		10 27	1 6	50	11 28
H. A. Bieman,	do	do	75		12 31	1 33	50	14 09
Michael Fitzpatrick,	do	do	76		9 33	1 08	50	11 11
H. Wybrands,	do	do	78		4 23	45	50	5 34
Geo. Miller,	do	do	79		4 26	45	50	5 34
Faust Barnes,	do	do	82		15 17	1 71	50	17 38
Dr. Russell,	do	Geo Hunt farm, p c 182, s of Jefferson ave,	3		71 61	3 09	50	80 20

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Geo. Miller.	Franklin st.	Chapaton & Hunt farms sub of the Walker tract, so called,	82		9 55	1 08	50	11 11
Frank Miller.	do	do	60		4 88	55	50	5 93
Henry Ulare.	do	McDougal farm, p c 9 and 454, sub of n e 1-2 bet Jefferson ave and Wight st.	23		10 85	1 23	50	12 58
Peter Quinn.	do	E 50 ft of w 362 ft of n 100 ft, McDougal farm, s w 1-2 p c 9 and 454, bet Franklin and Wight sts.			8 40	95	50	9 85
Thos Hawkins.	do	E 50 ft of w 312 ft of n 100 ft, McDougal farm, s w 1-2 p c 9 and 454, bet Franklin and Wight s s.						
Paul Gies.	do	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609.	4	6	8 40	95	50	9 85
do	do	do	5	6	10 27	1 16	50	11 93
Alexander Ganning	do	do	4	6	4 65	43	50	5 58
Ferdinand Amos.	do	St. Aubin farm,	8	5	20 24	2 39	50	23 13
S. J. Strachan.	do	do	9	5	18 90	2 08	50	20 48
Arthur Burns.	do	do	6	4	14 47	1 69	50	16 66
Francis Love.	do	do	7	4	16 59	1 84	50	18 93
Mary Love.	do	Witherell farm, e 1-2	5	3	7 64	85	50	9 00
Mich. Ailer.	do	do	15	3	8 77	99	50	10 26
John Kager.	do	do	13	1	15 17	1 71	50	17 38
Jeremiah Dwyer.	do	do	14	1	17 06	1 98	50	19 49
John Quinkert.	do	do	19	1	23 50	2 54	50	26 54
Francis St. Aubin.	do	do	20	2	11 43	1 19	50	13 11
Arthur Burns.	do	St. Aubin farm,	1	7	17 42	1 97	50	19 89
James Kelley.	do	do	4	7	6 85	1 91	50	10 27
Francis St. Aubin.	do	do	2	6	6 46	78	50	7 74
Albert D. Pierce.	do	do	4	6	14 08	1 57	50	16 15
Thos. O'Brien.	do	do	9	87	20	9 85	50	27 55
		Joseph Campan farm, p c 609, E 50 ft of w 362 ft of s 100 ft, McDougal farm, p c 9 and 454, bet Franklin and Woodbridge sts.			12 36	1 40	50	14 26
Louis Hoefner.	do	McDougal farm, n e 1-2 p c 9 and 454, bet Jefferson ave and Wight st.	16		4 07	46	50	5 03
Z. Freeman.	do	do	20		7 48	84	50	8 82
Geo. Miller.	do	Chapaton & Hunt farms, sub of the Walker tract, so called,	42		8 96	1 01	50	10 47
Thos. Connaughton.	Woodbridge st.	do	28		9 58	1 08	50	11 11
Michael Spranger.	do	McDougal farm, p c 9 and 454, sub of the n e 1-2, bet Jefferson ave and Wight st.	6		12 91	1 45	50	14 87
do	do	do	7		5 97	69	50	7 15
H. E. Durney.	do	do	13		10 65	1 21	50	12 36
Mrs. Turcott.	do	do	8	7	13 10	1 48	50	15 08
John Quinkert.	do	do	10	7	24 01	2 71	50	27 22
M. Mayville.	do	do	21	2	9 73	1 10	50	11 33
Jacob T. Hughes.	do	Witherell farm, w 1-2	21	1	14 99	1 69	50	17 18
John Quinkert.	do	do	22	1	18 27	2 08	50	20 95
Smith Frowbridge.	do	do	8	9	16 48	1 86	50	18 84
Henry Miller.	Jefferson ave.	St. Aubin farm.						
		Chapaton & Hunt farms, sub of the Walker tract, so called,	7		133 44	13 95	50	127 89
H. L. Brown.	do	do	6		6 46	8 64	50	25 60
B. Stroh.	do	McDougal farm, n e 1-2 p c 9 and 454, bet Jefferson ave and Woodbridge st.	4		52 23	5 90	50	58 63
Dennis J. Campan.	do	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609, e 100 ft.	o 1	11	128 62	13 97	50	138 09
do	do	do w 100 ft of e 300	o 1	11	119 36	13 49	50	133 35
do	do	do w 56 ft	o 1	11	61 55	6 96	50	69 01
James Dubois.	Jefferson ave	E 96 ft of n 160 ft of w 146 ft, Dubois farm, s w 1-2 p c 91, bet Jefferson ave and Woodbridge st.			153 25	17 32	50	171 07
W. N. Ladue.	do	St. Aubin farm,	3	9	54 41	6 15	50	61 05
B F H Witherell.	do	Witherell farm, w 61.15 ft	25	1	97 65	11 08	50	109 18
Mrs. H. A. Lacey.	do	Witherell farm, being 16 ft on Woodbridge st, e 3 ft.	25	1				
do	do	Witherell farm,	26	1	61 08	6 90	50	68 48
do	do	do	27	1	37 13	4 30	50	41 83
John H. Ford.	do	do	2	3	55 96	6 23	50	63 77
E. E. Kane.	do	do	1	3	56 97	6 44	50	64 91
James Dubois.	do	do	4	1	58 23	7 15	50	70 88
Mrs. M. E. Williams.	do	do	3	1	104 78	11 84	50	117 12
do	do	do	3	1	94 61	10 68	50	105 80
John H. Wendell.	do	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609, e 53 ft of w 106 ft.	o 1	12	57 14	6 45	50	64 10
Mrs. M. Mitchell.	do	McDougal farm, p c 9 and 454.	1	2	62 38	7 05	50	69 94

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					\$ Cts. \$ Cts.	\$ Cts.	\$ Cts.	\$ Cts.
Chas. Stange,	Jefferson ave,	Chapaton farm, p c 11 and 453, bet Jefferson ave and Larned st,	7		46 39	5 21	80	52 40
do	do	do	6		54 77	6 19	50	61 46
do	do	do	5		127 69	14 43	50	142 62
Henry Miller,	do	Geo Hunt farm, p c 181,	1		138 56	6 06	50	154 73
do	do	do	2		129 51	14 74	50	144 70
do	do	do	3		134 48	15 20	50	150 18
do	do	do	4		286 60	33 29	50	319 49
do	do	do	5		113 63	13 04	50	126 96
Friend Palmer,	do	Lieb farm, p c 15, sub of e 1-2 lot 6,	3		23 04	2 40	50	75 08
do	do	do	2		74 44	8 41	50	83 35
Julian Williams,	Larned st.	s Dubois farm, s w 1-2 p c 91.	7	1	14 77	1 80	50	26 07
do	do	do	6	1	17 43	1 97	50	19 89
do	do	do s 22 ft	5	1	8 82	43 80		4 75
Sophia Fermate,	do	St. Aubin farm, n 1-2	6	11	15 60	1 76	50	17 86
J. H. Carew,	do	n Witherell farm, e 1-2	10	8	16 74	1 49	50	19 13
Thos J. Sullivan,	do	St. Aubin farm, w 1-2	1	14	14 24	1 61	50	16 35
James Dubois,	do	Dubois farm, s w 1-2 p c 91, e 10 ft	2	3				
do	do	do	1	3	46 07	5 21	50	51 78
Elair Goulet,	do	James Campau farm, n e 1-2 p c 91,	2	7	14 08	1 59	50	16 12
P. Bush,	do	do	6	7	25 14	2 84	50	28 48
James Murphy,	do	Ohene farm, p c 733, sub bet Larned and Catherine sts,	2		26 15	3 18	50	31 83
Gabriel Ohene,	do	do	11		29 83	3 25	50	33 60
John H. Wendell,	do	Chapaton farm, p c 11 and 453, sub bet Congress and Larned sts,	9		12 92	1 46	50	14 88
do	do	do w 1-2 e 1-2	9		10 47	1 18	50	12 15
Patrick Murphy,	Congress st,	s Ohene farm, p c 774, sub bet Larned and Catherine sts, w 1-2	3		18 67	1 67	50	15 74
Jacob Regney,	do	Dubois farm, s w 1-2 p c 91,	7	4	25 81	3 10	50	28 69
Theo. Campau,	do	do	5	4	29 09	3 29	50	32 88
A. Owen,	do	St. Aubin farm, w 1-2	6	13	10 85	1 23	50	12 58
August Dav,	do	n Witherell farm,	13	4	41 75	4 72	50	46 97
Hummer-y Owena,	do	St. Aubin farm,	1	13	3 11	4 81	10	43 92
Robert Owens,	do	do	2	15	36 91	4 10	50	40 90
Marg't Oavanaugh,	do	do e 1-2	3	15	12 15	1 47	50	14 09
M. Brennan,	do	James Campau farm, n e 1-2 p c 91,	1	8	22 69	2 53	50	25 75
M. & J. Egan,	do	do	2	8	2 87	2 16	50	25 95
M. Cummings,	do	do	4	8	22 38	3 69	50	26 97
J. B. Delbridge,	do	Chapaton farm, p c 11 and 453, McLean's sec,	31		16 74	9 12	50	21 36
do	do	do	30		9 71	1 10	50	11 21
A. F. Wilcox,	do	Lieb farm, p c 15, sub of part of e 1-2 lot 4,	J		3 38	88 50		4 36
J. T. Henson,	Fort st,	s Chapaton farm, p c 11 and 453, McLean's sub,	11		14 67	1 66	50	16 63
C. W. Ross,	do	Joseph Campau farm, p c 609,	19	16	4 63	2 33	50	23 46
Edward Mortimer,	do	James Campau farm, n e 1-2 p c 91,	14	8	12 36	1 40	50	14 26
James Hubbard,	do	Dubois farm, s w 1-2 p c 91,	7	5	8 73	99 50		10 21
Chris Kiefer,	do	do w 1-2	7	5	9 65	1 09	50	11 24
Antoine Legrain,	do	n Dubois farm, s w 1-2 p c 91,	2	7	19 68	2 22	50	22 40
Unknown,	do	do e 1-2	3	8	14 61	1 65	50	16 76
Conrad Spina,	do	do e 1-2	2	8	11 04	1 25	50	12 79
Chris McChies,	do	James Campau farm, n e 1-2 p c 91,	5	9	21 96	2 48	50	24 93
Joseph Bugar,	do	Ohene farm, p c 733, sub bet Larned and Catherine sts,	2		20 24	2 29	50	22 03
John Healy,	do	Chapaton farm, p c 11 and 453, Weson's sec	2		10 66	1 30	50	12 36
Unknown,	do	Lieb farm, p c 15, sub of w 1-2 lot 4, e 61.79 ft of n 113 ft of						
Charles Schasson,	Lafayette st,	s Lieb farm, sub of w 1-2 lots 5 and 7,	13		11 86	1 34	50	13 70
Charles Stange,	do	Chapaton farm, p c 11 and 453, Weson's sec,	23		7 46	84 50		8 80
W. B. Watson,	do	Joseph Campau farm, p c 609,	20	18	7 86	59 50		9 24
Coomas Keller,	do	St. Aubin farm,	6	17	32 10	3 63	50	36 31
Calvin Jeffray,	do	do	9	7	19 68	2 22	50	22 40
Alfred Brooks,	do	do w 1-2,	10	18	11 79	1 33	50	13 63
Henry Lowe,	do	Witherell farm,	29	8	18 18	2 01	50	20 73
J. B. Rauch,	do	do	32	8	47 71	5 29	50	53 69
James Dewey,	do	do	25	4	23 03	2 67	50	26 79
F. Forton,	do	do w 1-2,	2	5	11 41	1 29	50	13 20
Charles Parkin,	do	do e 1-2,	2	5	11 97	1 35	50	13 82
Mrs. M. J. Myan,	do	do	4	5	21 56	2 44	50	24 50

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Outh. O'Leary,	Lafayette st,	s Dubois farm, s w 1-2, p c 91,	2	10	18 58	2 10	50	21 18
F. X. Malo,	do	do	1	9	14 42	1 63	50	16 55
Joseph Roselle,	do	Ohene farm, p c 733, sub bet	5		18 58	2 10	50	21 18
Dennis Campau,	do	Larned and Catharine sts,	E	21	10 16	1 15	50	11 81
do	do	Joseph Campau farm, p c 6-9,	L	21	6 97	79	50	8 26
do	do	do	O	21	6 97	79	50	8 26
Emily Campau,	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and	16	9	6 42	68	50	7 30
do	do	454,	15	9	6 02	68	50	7 30
F. W. & M. R. E.,	Oroghan st,	s Chapoton farm, p c 11 and 453,	54		6 97	79	50	8 26
W. K. DeBaptiste,	do	Weason's sec,	61		11 86	1 34	50	13 70
Emily Campau,	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and	4	9	8 65	96	50	10 12
do	do	454,	3	9	7 63	85	50	8 88
do	do	do	2	9	7 58	85	50	8 88
do	do	do	1	9	7 53	85	50	8 88
Dennis J. Campau,	do	Joseph Campau farm, p c 609,	I	21	6 96	79	50	8 25
Tim. McCarth,	do	do	2	21	5 08	57	50	6 15
do	do	do	3	21	5 18	57	50	6 15
do	do	do	1	21	5 65	64	50	6 79
Sophia Bushey,	do	Dubois farm, s w 1-2 p c 91,	7	9	11 21	1 37	50	12 98
Mary & Julia Malo,	do	e 1-2,	6	9	20 24	2 39	50	23 13
John Lafuer,	do	St. Aubin Farm,	9	19	16 81	1 88	50	18 99
Jam & H. Bingea,	do	do	6	21	7 78	82	50	8 69
do	do	do	5	21	6 15	70	50	7 35
Andrew Justin,	do	Dubois farm, s w 1-2 p c 91,	3	12	7 28	82	50	8 60
Walter Ingersoll,	do	w 1-2,	10	23	6 62	74	50	7 76
do	do	Joseph Campau farm, p c 609,	11	23	6 62	74	50	7 76
D. McManemy,	do	Chapoton farm, p c 11 and	61		11 47	1 30	50	13 27
W. Straasburg,	do	453, Weason's sec,	68		9 21	1 04	50	10 75
Unknown,	do	do						
Carl Bauer,	Macomb st,	Lieb farm, p c 15, sub et w	40		2 25	25	50	3 00
John Knock,	do	1-2 lots 5 and 7, near n						
do	do	100 ft,						
John Knock,	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and	5	2	11 47	1 30	50	13 27
do	do	454,						
James Campau farm, n e 1-2,	do	do	12	11	13 10	1 48	50	15 08
do	do	p c 91,	8	12	11 97	1 35	50	13 82
John Burns,	do	Dubois farm, s w 1-2, p c 91,	4	11	10 27	1 16	50	11 93
Joseph Bason,	do	do	16	21	6 53	74	50	7 77
Hiram Oase,	do	St. Aubin farm,	21	21	11 04	1 25	50	12 79
Henry Bacher,	do	do						
Victor VanLierue,	do	Jam-s Campau farm, n e 1-2,	3	12	13 68	1 55	50	15 73
do	do	p c 91,						
do	do	Joseph Campau farm, p c	13	24	5 30	59	50	6 39
do	do	609,	18	24	5 01	63	50	7 21
do	do	do	17	24	5 27	60	50	6 37
do	do	do	16	24	5 27	60	50	6 37
do	do	do	15	24	5 27	60	50	6 37
do	do	do	14	24	5 27	60	50	6 37
do	do	do	13	24	5 27	60	50	6 37
do	do	do	11	24	5 27	60	50	6 37
do	do	do	10	24	5 27	60	50	6 37
Frank S. Girardin,	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and	2	14	12 97	1 47	50	14 94
do	do	454,	4	14	14 53	1 53	50	15 66
Victor Jamesfield,	do	do						
Rep. Brewery Co.,	do	Chapoton farm, p c 11 and	103		4 89	56	50	5 94
do	do	453, Weason's sec,	104		89	35	50	5 94
do	do	do	112		3 57	40	50	4 47
do	do	do	113		3 57	40	50	4 47
Geo. Kirby,	do	do	121		6 96	78	50	8 24
Elijah Kirby,	do	do	122		5 83	68	50	6 96
Obas. Peter,	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454,	10	14	6 73	77	50	7 96
do	do	n 1-2,						
Unknown,	do	Joseph Campau farm, p c	9	25	5 55	61	50	6 57
do	do	609,	8	25	4 70	53	50	5 73
do	do	do	7	25	4 71	53	50	5 73
do	do	do	6	25	4 70	53	50	5 73
do	do	do	5	25	4 70	53	50	5 73
do	do	do	4	25	4 71	53	50	5 74
do	do	do	3	25	4 72	53	50	5 75
do	do	do	2	25	4 71	53	50	5 71
do	do	do	1	25	4 89	55	50	5 94

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G. O. Davenport,	Clinton ave,	s Obene farm, p c 733, sub bet Larned and Catharine sts,	12		13 85	1 57	50	15 92
do	do	do	11		12 36	1 40	50	14 26
Wm. Schneider,	do	do	9		3 88	1 4	50	4 83
do	do	do	8		13 35	1 40	50	14 25
Louis Monette,	do	do	1		11 78	1 33	50	13 61
Thomas Campau,	do	James Campau farm, n e 1-2 p c 91,	10	13	11 97	1 35	50	13 82
do	do	do	11	12	9 53	1 08	50	11 11
Martin Werner,	do	do	12	12	11 97	1 35	50	13 82
George Coop,	do	Dubois farm, s w 1-2 p c 91,	6	13	18 56	2 10	50	21 16
J. Beauregard,	do	St. Aubin farm,	43	21	8 96	1 01	50	10 47
T. Z. Malo,	do	do	40	21	10 09	1 14	50	11 13
Henry Gilem,	do	do	39	21	10 38	1 16	50	11 94
U. Campbell	do	n Witherell farm, sub of e 2 s of lots 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21.	4		7 23	81	50	8 00
A. Landon,	do	St. Aubin farm, sub of o 1 23, e 51 ft of s 1-2 of s 1-2,	23	15	17	1 71	50	17 36
Andrew Ohequin,	do	St. Aubin farm, sub of o 1 23, e 51 ft of s 1-2 of s 1-2,	26	24	13 35	1 57	50	15 92
Geo. Tonkers,	do	Dubois farm, s w 1-2 p c 91, w 1-2,	2	15	15 74	1 78	50	18 02
August Trowhelly,	do	do	2	16	18 47	1 53	50	15 49
C. Mackwith,	do	James Campau farm, n e 1-2 p c 91,	4	13	13 36	1 40	50	14 26
Cath. Featherman,	do	Obene farm, p c 733, sub bet Larned and Catharine st,	5		12 35	1 40	50	14 25
J. Welch,	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454,	5	16	13 76	1 35	50	14 73
John Molch,	do	do	3	15	8 10	91	50	9 53
Chas. E. Leach,	do	Obapote farm, p c 11 and 453, Wesson's sec,	120		15 56	1 87	50	18 93
Emory Wendell,	Mullett st,	s Obapote farm, p c 11 and 453, Wendell sub,	1		38	1 4	50	99
do	do	do	2		3 38	38	50	4 26
do	do	do	3		3 38	38	50	4 6
do	do	do	4		3 38	38	50	4 26
Eliza M. Kingale,	do	do	5		3 38	38	50	4 26
do	do	do	6		11 30	1 28	50	12 18
A. M. Campau,	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454,	9	15	9 08	1 02	50	10 55
P. G. O'Kay,	do	do	8	16	7 71	87	50	9 18
L. W. Meeka,	do	do	10	16	7 71	87	50	9 08
A. Mera,	do	Dubois farm, s w 1-2 p c 91,	6	15	14 24	1 61	50	16 35
Chas. Sama,	do	St. Aubin farm, sub of o 1 23, w 51 ft of e 102 ft of n 1-2 of s 1-2,	24	23	11 59	1 31	50	13 40
Cath. Feinstein,	do	Witherell farm, w 25 ft	24	6	10 05	1 20	50	11 36
E. L. Sheber,	do	do	27	6	23 82	2 69	50	27 01
Geo. Middlewood,	do	n St. Aubin farm,	18	23	10 47	1 18	50	12 15
Henry Long,	do	Dubois farm, s w 1-2 p c 91,	1	18	15 67	1 55	50	18 72
E. Baby,	do	Obene farm, p c 733, sub bet Larned and Catharine sts,	3		10 66	1 20	50	12 36
Henry Rosback,	do	do	3		8 40	96	50	9 86
do	do	do	4					
W. Deutrich,	do	Joseph Campau farm, p c 609,	15	28	18 73	1 55	50	18 77
do	do	do	16	28	8 00	51	50	6 07
Wm. Schinter,	do	do	16	29	4 50	51	50	5 51
Joseph Quahway,	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454,	2	17	7 14	81	50	8 45
Thos. Walta,	do	do	2	17	7 34	83	50	8 67
Oliver Wilkinson,	Catharine st,	do	2	17	7 34	83	50	8 67
Wm. May,	do	Joseph Campau farm, p c 609,	4	29	6 59	75	50	7 84
Tobin,	do	Obene farm, p c 733, sub bet Larned and Catharine sts,	10		11 21	1 27	50	13 96
do	do	do	4		1 50	17	50	2 17
K. Baby,	do	do	3		6 14	69	50	7 33
do	do	do	2		2 76	31	50	3 57
Theo. L. Campau,	do	James Campau farm, n e 1-2 p c 91,	14	14	25 20	2 35	50	28 55
do	do	do	3	14	11 60	1 31	50	13 41
Benj. Butler,	do	do	8	17	11 79	1 33	50	13 62
Wm. K. Ibach,	do	Dubois farm, s w 1-2 p c 91,	8	17	14 04	1 59	50	16 3
Frank Kuan,	do	do	6	24	11 21	1 27	50	13 98
Joseph Martin,	do	n St. Aubin farm,	29	26	6 32	71	50	7 53
G. W. Clarke,	do	do	30	26	14 28	1 61	50	16 34
do	do	do	23	25				
Geo. Middlewood,	do	do	24	25	9 34	1 06	50	10 90
do	do	do						

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Mary Karba,	Catharine st,	n Dubois farm, s w 1-2 p c 91,	3	19	11 79	1 23	50	13 52
G-e Mackley,	do	do	2	19	9 53	1 08	50	11 11
W. Echior,	do	James O. Campan farm, n e 1-2 p c 91,	7	15	10 09	1 14	50	11 73
Emory Wendell,	do	Chapaton farm p c 11 and 453. Wendell's sub,	29		2 45	28	50	3 23
do	do	do	32		2 45	28	50	3 23
do	do	do	33		2 45	28	50	3 23
do	do	do	34		2 45	28	50	3 23
do	do	do	35		2 45	28	50	3 23
do	do	do	36		2 45	28	50	3 23
Henry Rase,	Sherman st,	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454,	9	30	2 87	40	50	4 47
do	do	do	10	30	4 51	51	50	5 52
O. Walker,	do	Dubois farm, s w 1-2 p c 91,	9	30	11 79	1 23	50	13 52
A. Kren,	do	do	7	30	11 52	1 27	50	13 29
Paul Gies,	do	n Witherell farm,	3	8	22 50	2 44	50	25 44
do	do	do	4	8	11 50	1 21	50	13 40
Frank Kutton,	do	St. Aubin farm,	16	36	6 14	69	50	7 23
Ferdinand Zeiger,	do	do	14	35	10 55	1 23	50	12 28
Theo. Smith,	do	Dubois farm, s w 1-2 p c 91,	1	24	10 55	1 23	50	12 28
E. G. Onliet,	do	do	2	21	7 40	84	50	8 74
do	do	e 1-2 of w 1-2	4	10	5 52	1 19	50	7 21
John Kageller,	Sherman st,	n James Campan farm, n e 1/2 p c 91,	3	16	10 09	1 14	50	11 73
Fred. Mass,	do	Ohene farm, p c 733, Crane's sub,	11		4 63	55	50	5 68
Louis Hoefner,	do	Chapaton farm, p c 11, and 453 Wendell's sub,	44		7 53	85	50	8 88
Thos. Finnev,	Maple st,	s Ohene farm, p c 733, Crane's sub,	26		6 53	74	50	7 77
Wm. Seiberger,	do	Dubois farm, s w 1/2 p c 91,	5	31	10 09	1 14	50	11 73
Geo. De Baptiste,	do	Witherell farm,	8	8	9 71	1 10	50	11 31
do	do	do	9	8	9 53	1 08	50	11 11
James Shye,	do	n Ohene farm, p c 733, Crane's sub,	56		4 65	53	50	5 68
Wm. M. Gregory,	do	do	52		3 14	36	50	4 00
do	do	do	51		6 69	78	50	8 17
Paul Gies,	do	Joseph Campan farm, p c 609	12	34	5 40	55	50	6 45
A. M. Campan,	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454.	8	23	4 15	47	50	5 12
John B. Nasir,	Chestnut st,	s St. Aubin farm,	19	28	8 60	97	50	10 07
Conrad Huber,	do	do	17	27	10 09	1 14	50	11 73
Oscar Schulz,	do	do	11	27	10 47	1 18	50	12 15
Adam Malveston,	Antietam st,	s Ohene farm, p c 733, Crane's sub,	109		6 71	76	50	7 97
Casper Nelson,	do	James Campan farm, n e 1/2 p c 91,	9	18	7 53	80	50	9 33
Anna Witten,	do	Dubois farm, s w 1/2 p c 91,	13	25	9 71	1 10	50	11 21
W. Zenger,	do	Witherell farm,	8	9	16 26	1 91	50	18 47
Peter Schmidtziel,	do	do	13	9	8 77	99	50	10 26
do	do	do	14	9	14 78	1 67	50	16 95
J. H. Barathot,	do	n Ohene farm, p c 733, Crane's sub,	128		7 64	85	50	9 00
N. Schultz,	do	do	124		3 70	43	50	4 63
Chris Butman,	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454,	1	28	3 95	45	50	4 90
do	do	do	2	28	2 53	33	50	3 64
do	do	do	3	28	2 53	33	50	3 64
John O. Schulte,	Jay st,	s Joseph Campan farm, p c 609,	6	34	7 53	89	50	9 32
H. Pfomon,	do	St. Aubin farm,	15	29	4 65	54	50	6 05
do	do	do	14	29	2 56	29	50	3 35
Chas. Schoenert,	do	do	12	29	8 11	93	50	9 64
John F. Washoff,	do	n Witherell farm,	5	10	16 74	1 88	50	19 12
Ferdinand Zeiglein,	do	St. Aubin farm,	24	30	9 60	1 07	50	11 19
Frank Schultz,	German st,	s Ohene farm, p c 733, Crane's sub,	194		6 69	78	50	8 17
M. Fechte,	do	n Dubois farm, s w 1/2 p c 91,	4	32	5 64	64	50	6 74
August Retke,	do	do	1	32	5 52	66	50	6 68
James Dubois,	Mother st,	s do	6	31	6 02	68	50	7 20
Mrs. Dampier,	do	n do	3	34	5 52	66	50	6 58
Frank Dampier,	do	do	1	34	5 27	60	50	6 37
James Dubois,	Father st,	s do	5	34	5 08	57	50	6 15
do	do	do	4	34	5 18	57	50	6 15
do	do	do	1	35	5 46	66	50	6 62
do	do	do	9	37	5 75	62	50	6 67
Unknown,	E. L. Campan st,	Jas. Campan farm, n e 1/2 p c 91,	3	34	1 40	21	50	2 60
do	do	do	6	34	2 64	30	50	3 44
M. Autreich,	Th. Campan st,	n Joseph Campan farm, p c 609,	22		1 70	19	50	2 39
do	do	sub of o 144 and 46,	31		1 09	19	50	2 38
J. W. Johnston,	do	do	22		4 39	55	50	5 44
Wm. Denning,	Michigan st,	s do	46		7 13	85	50	8 48
Paul Gies,	Berlin st,	s do	45		2 48	37	50	3 35
do	do	do						

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Unknown,	Preston st.	s George Hunt farm, p c 182, Gl. s' sub of n part o l 31,	83	1 3	13	50	1 78	
do	do	do	32	1 3	13	50	1 78	
do	do	do	31	1 14	13	50	1 77	
do	do	do	30	1 2	13	50	1 97	
do	do	do	29	1 32	13	50	1 97	
do	do	do	28	1 31	13	50	1 97	
Mrs M Beaumainet'r	do	do	27	1 32	13	50	1 97	
do	do	do	26	1 32	13	50	1 97	
O. Hubert,	do	do	25	1 33	1	50	1 97	
do	do	do	24	1 32	13	50	1 97	
Mrs. P. Gifford,	do	do	23	1 31	13	50	1 98	
do	do	do	22	1 31	13	50	1 98	
E. Putz,	do	do	21	1 31	13	50	1 98	
do	do	do	20	1 32	13	50	1 97	
Wm. Swarth,	do	do	19	1 32	13	50	1 97	
do	do	do	18	1 32	13	50	1 97	
J. M. Smith,	do	do	17	1 32	13	50	1 97	
do	do	do	16	1 32	13	50	1 97	
P. Wain,	do	do	15	1 32	13	50	1 97	
do	do	do	14	1 31	13	50	1 98	
Chas. Becker,	do	do	13	1 32	13	50	1 97	
H. Roelle,	do	do	12	1 32	13	50	1 97	
do	do	do	11	1 31	5	50	1 98	
E. B. Hock,	do	do	10	1 30	13	50	1 98	
do	do	do	9	1 31	13	50	1 96	
T. Leadbly,	do	do	8	1 31	13	50	1 96	
do	do	do	7	1 30	13	50	1 96	
Fred. Gies,	Gratiot st.	s do 1.02 ac w 1/2,	37	1 16	1 15	50	11 81	
Christian Rich,	do	do 1.68 ac.	36	58 78	6 13	50	60 28	
Mary A.E. Lacroix,	do	James Campau farm, n e 1/2 p c 91,	18	24	6 78	77	50	8 08
Wm. Paquet,	do	do	21	24	6 78	77	50	8 15
Fred. Kurismao,	do	Dubois farm, s w 1/2 p c 91,	5	37	5 08	57	50	6 15
Fred. Blanckshar,	do	do	3	37	8 41	96	50	9 92
Jacob Buschlein,	do	do	4	35	2 26	25	50	3 01
Joseph Omlie,	do	n St. Aubin farm.	2	34	17 61	1 99	50	30 10
John Yape,	do	do re 36 & 272.353,			31 90	3 60	50	36 00
E. S. J. me,	do	Dubois farm, s w 1/2 p c 91,	2	39	7 90	90	50	9 30
F. Leonard,	do	do	4	39	10 71	1 31	50	12 42
do	do	do	5	39	2 26	33	50	3 02
D. Geschwendt,	do	James Campau farm, n e 1/2 p c 91,	2	25	14 67	1 66	50	16 83
do	do	do	3	25	6 77	77	50	8 04
do	do	do	4	25	6 77	77	50	8 04
do	do	do	5	25	6 74	77	50	8 15
do	do	do	6	25	6 78	77	50	8 15
do	do	do	7	25	7 10	89	50	9 25
do	do	do	8	25	9 58	1 08	50	11 16
do	do	do	9	25	6 77	77	50	8 04
W. J. Roomes,	do	do	10	25	11 86	1 30	50	13 66
John W. Eisenboefer, Bronson st.	s	Witherell farm,	6	13	6 14	69	50	7 33
Almon East,	do	do n 77 lt,	8	3	8 77	99	50	10 26
Peter Van Linden,	do	n do	4	13	14 79	1 67	50	16 96
James Dubois,	Brewster st.	s Dubois farm, s w 1/2 p c 91,	7	39	2 44	28	50	3 22
J. E. Girardin,	do	do	8	39	3 19	36	50	4 05
James Dubois,	do	do	9	39	5 64	64	50	6 78
A. Kensch,	do	n Witherell farm, sub of blocks 14 and 15,	36	7 33	89	50	9 22	
do	do	do	37	6 14	69	50	7 33	
do	do	do	38	6 15	69	50	7 34	
do	do	do	39	6 14	79	50	7 33	
Michael Klotz,	do	Dubois farm, s w 1-2 p c 91,	1	41	9 21	1 04	50	11 75
James Dubois,	do	do	4	42	9 59	1 08	50	11 17
do	do	do	3	42	9 40	1 08	50	10 96
do	do	do	1	42	5 46	63	50	6 56
D. Geschwendt,	Wilkins st.	s James Campau farm, n e 1-2 p c 91,	11	25	2 26	26	50	3 02
do	do	do	13	25	4 89	53	50	5 72
James Dubois,	do	Dubois farm, s w 1-2 p c 91,	8	42	5 64	64	50	6 78
do	do	do	5	42	9 59	1 08	50	11 17
O. Buteritzky,	do	Witherell farm, sub of blocks 14 and 15,	45	11 03	1 25	50	12 78	
Frederick Ahlert,	do	n Dubois farm, s w 1-2 p c 91,	4	43	9 03	1 12	50	10 55
do	do	do	2	43	8 84	1 00	50	10 34
do	do	do	1	43	4 89	56	50	5 85
D. Geschwendt,	do	James Campau farm, n e 1-2 p c 91,	4	26	3 39	38	50	4 27
do	do	do	18	26	2 33	32	50	3 05
do	do	do	20	26	2 33	32	50	3 05
James Dubois,	do	Dubois farm, s w 1-2 p c 91,	8	43	4 51	51	50	5 52
do	do	do	5	43	8 47	94	50	9 91
J. E. Girardin,	do	do	4	44	9 08	1 02	50	10 58



## TENTH WARD.

Names.	Street.	Description of Property.	Lot.	Block, or Section.	Amount of tax.	Interest.	Charges.	Totals.
					\$ Cts. \$ Cts.	\$ Cts. \$ Cts.	\$ Cts. \$ Cts.	\$ Cts. \$ Cts.
James Dewey, James Dubois,	Watson st, do	n Witherell farm, Dubois farm, s w 1-3 p c 91, all that part lying between the line of Watson st and the city limits, except the n w corner, being 64 ft wide and extending e'y 871 ft,	10 16	11 29	1 28	50	13 07	
					318 80	86 02	50	355 32
D. J. Mackey,	do	The w 164 ft of the n 871 ft Dubois farm, s w 1-3 p c 91,			25 95	1 08	50	29 38
D. Geschwendt,	do	James Oampau farm, n e 1-2 p c 91,	1 37	2 03	30	50	2 44	
	do	do	6 27	2 61	30	50	2 44	
	do	do	7 37	2 61	30	50	2 44	
	Detroit st,	s do	20 37	2 44	30	50	2 21	
	do	do	23 37	2 44	30	50	2 21	
	do	do	21 27	2 45	31	50	2 23	
J. B. Gravier, Nick Youngblood, D. Geschwendt,	do do do	do do do	25 37	2 45	30	50	2 23	
	do	do	36 16	4 58	48	50	5 31	
	do	Witherell farm, James Oampau farm, n e 1-2 p c 91,	1 38	2 44	30	50	2 21	
	do	do	4 38	2 44	30	50	2 21	
	do	do	5 38	2 44	30	50	2 21	
	Piero st,	s do	17 38	2 27	26	50	2 13	
	do	do	20 38	2 27	26	50	2 13	
	do	do	22 38	2 27	26	50	2 13	
Katharine Miller,	do	n St. Aubin farm, A. Pultes' sub of o l 83 and n pt o l 84,	4	3 01	34	50	3 85	
	do	do	5	3 01	31	50	3 85	
D. Geschwendt,	do	James Oampau farm, n e 1-2 p c 91,	3 39	2 25	31	50	3 00	
	do	do	6 39	2 25	25	50	3 01	
	do	do	9 39	2 24	25	50	2 99	
John Lote, D. Geschwendt,	do Scott st,	Joseph Oampau farm, p c 609. James Oampau farm, n e 1-2 p c 91,	29 45	2 33	38	50	4 28	
	do	do	18 39	2 06	23	50	2 79	
	do	do	19 39	2 06	21	50	2 79	
	do	do	25 39	2 10	24	50	2 84	
John Line, D. Geschwendt,	do do	do do	7 38	1 7	40	50	4 47	
	do	Witherell farm, e 37 ft, James Oampau farm, n e 1-2 p c 91,	2 30	2 08	23	50	2 79	
	do	do	6 30	2 07	23	50	2 79	
	do	do	7 30	2 08	23	50	2 81	
	Hale st,	s do	18 30	1 69	19	50	2 38	
	do	do	20 30	1 70	19	50	2 39	
John Lessner,	do	St. Aubin farm, A. Pultes' sub of o l 83 and n pt o l 84,	31	2 03	30	50	3 43	
Geo. Fowler,	do	Witherell farm, sub of o l 18 to 23 and s pt o l 23,	3	4 15	47	50	5 12	
A. D. Dickinson, D. Geschwendt,	do do	do do	2	4 15	47	50	5 12	
	do	James Oampau farm, n e 1-2 p c 91,	9 31	1 69	19	50	2 38	
	do	do	2 31	1 69	19	50	2 38	
	do	do	3 31	1 68	19	50	2 37	
	do	do	5 31	1 69	19	50	2 38	
	Bellair st,	s do	17 31	1 50	17	50	2 17	
	do	do	20 31	1 50	17	50	2 17	
	do	do	25 31	1 51	17	50	2 18	
Oliver Drnager,	do	Witherell farm, sub of o l 18 to 23 and s pt o l 23,	19	2 76	41	50	4 00	
	do	do	28	3 76	43	50	4 60	
	do	James Oampau farm, n e 1-2 p c 91,	2 32	1 60	17	50	2 17	
D. Geschwendt,	do	do	5 32	1 52	17	40	2 19	
	do	do	8 32	1 61	17	50	2 18	
	do	do	17 32	1 33	15	50	1 97	
	do	do	19 32	1 31	15	50	1 96	
Gus Smith, D. Geschwendt,	do do	St. Aubin farm, w 32 ft, James Oampau farm, n e 1-2 p c 91,	20 36	2 45	28	50	3 23	
	do	do	6 33	1 32	15	50	1 97	
	do	do	8 33	1 33	15	50	1 97	
	Margaret st,	s do	19 33	1 13	13	50	1 76	
	do	do	20 33	1 13	13	50	1 76	
	do	do	24 33	1 13	13	50	1 79	
	do	do	25 33	1 13	13	50	1 76	
	do	do	2 34	1 13	13	50	1 78	
	do	do	7 34	1 13	13	50	1 78	
	Federal st,	s do	17 34	1 13	13	50	1 78	
	do	do	22 34	1 14	13	50	1 77	
	do	do	25 34	1 13	13	50	1 78	

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					Dols.	Cts.	Dols.	Cts.	Dols.	Cts.	Dols.	Cts.
Geo. Jerome,	Federal st.	s Witherell farm, sub of o l 18 to 22 and a pt o l 24,	75		3 01	34	50		3 55			
do	do	n do	86		3 00	34	50		3 54			
do	do	do	86		2 68	30	50		3 43			
Unk. own,	Federal st.	n Witherell farm, sub of o l 18 to 22 and a part of 23,	79		3 00	34	50		3 84			
D. Geschwendt,	do	James Cambau farm, n e 1-3 p c 91,	4	35	78	9	50		1 35			
do	do	do	9	35	74	9	50		1 38			
R. E. Mix,	Witherell st.	s Witherell farm, sub of o l 18 to 22 and a part o l 23,	95		2 62	30	50		3 42			
do	do	do	94		2 03	30	50		3 43			
do	do	do	98		2 62	30	50		3 42			
Geo. Jerome,	do	n do	102		2 44	28	50		3 23			
do	do	do	101		2 44	28	50		3 22			
Geo. Jerome,	Witherell street,	Witherell farm, sub of o l 18 to 22, and a part of o l 23	100		3 44	28	55		3 39			
do	do	do	99		2 02	30	50		3 42			
do	do	do	98		2 62	30	50		3 42			
do	do	do	97		2 62	30	50		3 42			
do	do	do	96		2 62	30	50		3 42			
do	Spring st.	s do	118		2 45	28	50		3 23			
do	do	do	112		2 45	28	50		3 23			
do	do	do	111		2 45	28	50		3 23			
do	do	do	110		2 45	28	50		3 23			
do	do	do	1 9		2 28	26	50		3 02			
do	do	do	108		2 26	26	50		3 02			
do	do	do	107		2 26	26	50		3 02			
do	do	do	106		2 64	30	50		3 44			
do	do	do	1 5		2 64	30	50		3 44			
do	do	n do	123		2 63	30	50		3 43			
do	do	do	12		2 26	26	50		3 02			
do	do	do	120		2 26	26	50		3 02			
do	do	do	119		2 26	26	50		3 02			
do	do	do	118		2 26	26	50		3 02			
do	do	do	117		2 45	28	50		3 23			
do	do	do	116		2 44	28	50		3 24			
do	do	do	115		2 45	28	50		3 24			
do	do	do	114		3 45	28	50		3 23			
O. M. Hyde, est,	Summer st.	s do	126		2 06	28	50		2 79			
do	do	do	125		2 07	28	50		2 80			
James Bennett,	do	do	124		2 06	28	50		2 79			
do	do	do	124		2 26	26	50		3 02			
E. K. Mix,	Winter st.	s, Witherell farm, sub of o l 18 to 22, and a part of o l 23,	149		1 28	21	50		2 59			
do	do	do	143		1 89	21	50		2 60			
do	do	do	147		1 88	21	50		2 59			
A. P. Mehus,	Mt. Elliott ave, w	Lieb farm, p c 14, s 135 86 ft, exo pt that part in Mack st. 3.30 acres,	16		19 18	2 17	50		21 85			
do	do	Lieb farm, p c 15, except that part taken by Preston st.	17									
do	do	11 84 acres	16		89 14	10	7	50	99 71			
John Carew,	do	Lieb farm, s e cor. 42x90 ft, of a pt of c 14,	1	7	8 10	92	50		9 52			
Hunt & Bristol,	do	Lieb farm, p c 15, sub of c 12 lot 6,	15		4 52	51	50		5 53			
E. O. U. Clark,	do	do	4		4 52	5	50		5 13			
do	do	do	13		3 95	45	50		4 90			
Henry Miller,	Elmwood ave, e	Geo. Hunt farm, p c 182,	9		25 12	23	40		25 33			
Dr Klein,	do	do	0 1	25	51 15	8 73	50		57 43			
do	do	do	0 1	30	51 41	5 81	50		57 72			
F. Schweikart,	do	Geo. Hunt farm, p c 182, (Gies' sub of part of o l 134,	1		2 20	25	50		2 95			
do	do	do	2		3 0	26	50		3 25			
F. Behow,	do	do	5		2 19	25	50		3 24			
do	do	do	6		2 20	25	50		3 25			
Mary Messer,	do	Geo. Hunt farm, p c 182, except Fred Gies' sub and a gore of land 10.53x151 ft to a point of land s of Preston st,	0 1	34	20 31	2 20	40		22 11			
Fred Wiles,	do	Geo. Hunt farm, p c 182, a gore of land of	0 1	34	75	09	50		1 34			
Republic Brewery Co,	do	Chapoton farm, p c 1 and 458, Wesson's sec,	111		5 64	61	50		6 78			
do	do	do	110		50 78	5 74	50		57 02			
do	do	do	1 9		5 64	64	50		6 78			
do	do	do	108		5 64	64	50		6 78			
do	do	do	107		5 64	64	50		6 78			

## NINTH WARD.

Name.	Street.	Description.	Lot.	Section or block.	Amount of Tax.	Interest.	Charges.	Total.
					Dols. Cts.	Dols. Cts.	Dols. Cts.	Dols. Cts.
Republic Brewery Co	Elmwood ave, w	Chapaton farm, p c 11 and 453, Wesson's sec,	106		5 64	64	50	6 78
do	do	do	106		7 90	59	50	9 29
M Mullane,	do	do	48		11 70	1 52	50	13 52
B McNamara,	do	do	47		8 48	96	50	9 94
John Buer,	do	do s 2.80 it	45					
do	do	do	44		17 46	1 97	50	19 93
J. B. Delbri ge,	do	do	13		13 22	1 49	50	15 21
A. Mc,	do	Chapaton farm, p c 11 and 453,	20		7 13	81	50	8 43
do	do	do	31		7 13	81	50	8 43
do	do	do	21		7 12	81	50	8 43
John Hanlon,	M. Dougall ave, e	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454,	1	11	10 16	1	50	11 81
A. M. Campau,	do	rear	8	11	4 50	51	50	5 51
O. Schroeder,	do	do	4	17	11 47	1 30	50	13 27
A. M. Campau,	do	do	5	17	5 27	60	50	5 37
do	do	do	6	17	10 91	1 28	50	12 44
John Jero,	do	do	4	19	6 30	73	51	7 61
A. M. Campau,	do	do	7	9	5 27	60	50	5 37
do	do	do	8	19	6 58	74	50	7 52
Unknown.	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454, n of Gratiot st,	0	1	52	12 22	1 78	50
do	do	do	0	1	53	12 22	1 78	50
do	do	do s 80 ft	0	1	56	5 64	64	50
do	do	do s 80 it	0	1	56	5 64	64	50
do	do	do	0	1	54	12 22	1 78	50
do	do	do	0	1	51	12 22	1 78	50
do	do	do	0	1	50	14 67	1 05	50
Fred'k Grasser,	do	McDougall farm, p c 9 and 454,	4	24	5 06	57	51	6 15
Timothy Farrell,	do	do	6	22	5 07	57	50	6 14
Chas. E. and,	do	do	5	22	5 07	57	50	6 14
A. M. Campau,	do	do	8	20	4 70	58	50	5 73
Louis Wuerth,	do	do e ½	4	18	2 64	30	50	3 44
Hugh Potter,	do	do n ½	5	14	7 53	35	50	8 53
J. J. Williams,	do	do	3	12	14 29	1 62	50	16 41
Michael Bassett,	do	do	2	12	12 60	1 42	50	14 52
F. Frazier,	do	do	1	12	11 29	1 26	50	13 07
Emily Campau,	do	do	5	9	8 48	96	50	9 92
do	do	do	6	9	8 48	96	50	9 92
do	do	do	7	9	8 47	96	50	9 98
do	do	do	9	9	8 48	96	50	9 92
do	do	do	10	9	8 48	96	50	9 94
do	do	do	11	9	8 47	96	50	9 96
do	do	do	12	9	8 47	96	50	9 98
do	do	do	13	9	8 48	96	50	9 94
do	do	do	14	9	7 34	83	50	8 37
Dennis J. Campau,	Jos. Campau ave, e	Joseph Campau farm, p c 608,	12	21	7 28	83	50	8 65
do	do	do	11	21	6 96	79	50	8 24
do	do	do	10	21	6 96	79	50	8 25
do	do	do	9	21	6 96	79	50	8 24
do	do	do	8	21	6 95	79	50	8 24
do	do	do	P	21	6 96	79	50	8 25
do	do	do	M	21	6 97	79	50	8 26
do	do	do	U	21	6 96	79	50	8 25
do	do	do	J	21	7 28	83	50	8 65
Daniel J. Campau,	do	do s 61.56 ft of s ½	0	1	41	28 11	3 61	50
Dennis J. Campau,	do	do s ½	0	1	43	28 56	3 64	50
do	do	do n ½	0	1	43	28 56	3 65	50
Mrs Francis Lachman	do	do 5 acres	0	1	51	45 13	5 10	50
F. Barbier,	do	Joseph Campau farm, p c 608, sub of o l 50, 52 and 53,	115		1 13	13	50	1 76
A. T. Campau,	do	w Joseph Campau farm, p c 608,	0	1	42	45 13	5 10	50
Paul Gies,	do	do	8	40	1 70	19	50	2 39
do	do	do	9	40	2 25	25	50	3 00
do	do	do	10	40	2 25	25	50	3 00
do	do	do	11	40	2 23	22	50	3 64
John Caplis,	do	Joseph Campau farm, p c 608,	1	30	11 79	1 53	50	13 62
do	do	do	2	30	26 68	3 08	50	30 36
W. C. J. Campau,	do	do	4	16	8 98	1 01	50	10 47
Thos. Dooley,	do	do	10	14	12 35	1 40	50	14 25
Bill Boler,	Chene st,	e Chene farm, p c 733, A. Russell's sub,	23		9 15	1 08	50	10 66
B. Butler,	do	Chene farm, p c 733, Crane's sub,	213		8 14	36	50	4 00
D. Geahwendt,	do	w James Campau farm, n e ¼ of p c 91,	11	35	73	09	50	1 34
do	do	do	10	35	75	09	50	1 34
do	do	do	16	34	1 13	13	50	1 76
do	do	do	15	34	1 13	13	50	1 76
do	do	do	11	34	1 13	13	50	1 76

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					Dols. Cts.	Dols. Cts.	Dols. Cts.	Dols. Cts.
D. Geshwendt,	Chene street,	w James Campan farm, n e 1/2 of p c 91,	10	34	1 33	1 07	50	3 89
do	do	do	16	33	1 32	1 07	50	3 89
do	do	do	15	33	1 32	1 07	50	3 89
do	do	do	18	33	1 32	1 07	50	3 89
do	do	do	14	33	1 70	1 21	50	3 41
do	do	do	18	33	1 70	1 21	50	3 41
do	do	do	14	31	1 69	1 21	50	3 40
do	do	do	16	30	2 25	35	50	3 00
do	do	do	15	30	2 08	35	50	2 79
do	do	do	11	30	2 08	35	50	2 79
do	do	do	10	30	2 36	35	50	3 01
do	do	do	18	29	1 69	1 21	50	3 40
do	do	do	12	29	1 69	1 21	50	3 40
do	do	do	14	27	2 27	36	50	3 08
do	do	do	11	27	2 29	36	50	3 05
do	do	do	10	27	2 64	36	50	3 44
do	do	do	15	26	3 76	43	50	4 69
do	do	do	14	26	3 38	38	50	4 26
Jacob Crombeck,	do	do	15	24	2 44	28	50	3 22
do	do	do	18	24	2 63	30	50	3 43
do	do	do	8	24	3 00	34	50	3 84
do	do	do	18	23	2 44	28	50	3 22
do	do	do	12	23	2 44	28	50	3 22
do	do	do	11	23	4 14	47	50	5 11
do	do	do	14	22	2 44	28	50	3 22
do	do	do	12	22	2 44	28	50	3 22
do	do	do	10	20	2 94	33	50	3 77
do	do	do	9	20	9 72	1 10	50	11 22
do	do	do	15	19	3 32	38	50	4 30
do	do	do	14	19	3 32	38	50	4 30
do	do	do	12	19	3 32	38	50	4 30
do	do	do	11	19	3 68	44	50	4 58
do	do	do	10	19	3 32	38	50	4 30
do	do	do	9	19	8 21	98	50	9 64
Fred Gies,	do	do	11	10	20 43	2 31	50	23 24
Chas. Ozanne,	do	do	8	9	18 74	2 12	50	21 36
J. C. Konig,	Dubois st.	e Dubois farm, s w 1/2 p c 91,	4	24	12 73	1 44	50	14 66
do	do	do	5	24	4 07	46	50	5 08
John Hesse,	do	do	9	28	9 58	1 08	50	11 11
James Dubois,	do	do	10	29	8 60	97	50	10 07
do	do	do	11	29	9 15	1 08	50	10 68
do	do	do	12	29	3 88	44	50	4 83
John Plunonden,	do	w do	4	27	3 88	44	50	4 83
do	do	do	3	27	3 88	44	50	4 83
do	do	do	2	27	7 88	89	50	9 23
Louis Chequin,	do	do	1	14	8 21	98	50	9 64
Isidore Chene,	St. Aubin ave,	e St. Aubin farm,	31	28	7 45	84	50	8 79
Bridge & Lewis,	St. Aubin ave,	e St. Aubin farm, s 187.90 of	o l	44	12 22	1 38	50	14 10
Mrs. P. Beaubien,	do	w do sub of o l 42,	15		1 69	19	50	2 38
do	do	do	3		1 50	17	50	2 17
do	do	do	2		1 50	17	50	2 17
do	do	do	1		1 51	17	50	2 18
J. B. Gagnier,	do	do n 34.26 of s 67.18 of n 447.02 ft of e 163.19 ft of n 39 ft	o l	31	10 09	1 14	56	11 73
F. Duinan,	do	do n 39 ft	5	19	8 64	98	50	10 13
E. Wilkinson,	do	do n 79.33 ft	7	18	85 43	4 00	50	49 92
H. Merrell,	Dequindre st,	c Witherell farm,	11	16	6 31	70	50	7 41
do	do	do	10	16	9 59	1 06	50	11 17
do	do	do	9	16	3 38	38	50	4 36
D. & M. R. R. Co.,	do	do 4.25 acres,	o l	26	23 56	2 55	50	26 61
do	do	do frac,	o l	27	20 31	2 30	50	23 11
do	do	do do	o l	28	18 06	2 04	50	20 80
Joseph Campan, est,	do	Campan's sub of part of frac secs 28 and 29 t 1 s r 12 e, 14 acres,	5	24	41	2 76	50	27 67
G. H. Prosty,	do	Campan's sub of part of frac secs 28 and 29, t 1 s r 12 e, 2.10 acres, part of	15		3 85	38	50	4 38

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J. B. Beaunrad,	Woodbridge st,	s N 260 ft of s 30 ft Loranger farm, p c 238 and 474, lying bet Woodbridge st and Detroit River,	11	70	1 32	50	13 58
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					Pols.	Cts.	Pols.	Cts.	Cts.	Dols.	
Peter Beer,	Woodbridge st,	s 280 ft of rear of n 530 ft of e 20 ft. Loranger farm, p c 338, and 474 lying bet Woodbridge st and Detroit River,			8 13		92	50			9 55
A. M. Loranger,	do	Loranger farm, p c 338 and 474, sub bet Fort st and Detroit River,	19		17 81		2 01	50			20 31
Geo. H. Prentiss,	do	n W 130.66 ft Brevoort farm, e part p c 30, bet Woodbridge and Fort st,			93 60		10 58	50			104 68
D. Fleming,	do	Godfrey farm, p c 727,	7	2	14 25		1 61	50			16 36
Frank Wetzke & Bro,	do	Loranger farm, p c 338 and 474, sub bet Fort and Woodbridge sts,	10		15 59		1 75	50			17 85
H. M. Perrien,	Fort st,	s Godfrey farm, p c 727, sub bet Fort and Woodbridge sts. frac,	1	2	7 46		84	50			8 80
Addie E. Christian,	do	n Porter farm, w part p c 20 and 21,	5		17 80		2 01	50			20 31
do	do	do do rear	4		17 80		2 01	50			20 31
do	do	do do rear	3		5 09		58	50			6 17
do	do	do do rear	2		5 09		58	50			6 17
Henry Hargreaves,	do	Brevoort farm, sub of e part p c 20,	1		32 57		3 68	50			36 75
Finnegan, McCarthy, & Lee,	do	do Johnston's sub n of Fort st,	2		16 44		1 86	50			18 80
do	do	do do	8		16 44		1 86	50			18 80
Fanny Jenkins,	do	Godfrey farm p c 729, Preston's sub, rear n 41 ft,	1		3 82		43	50			4 75
John O'Brien,	Lafayette Place,	s Brevoort farm, e part p c 20, Johnston's sub n of Fort st,	10		4 80		54	50			5 84
do	do	do do	11		4 80		54	50			5 84
Maria Rowe,	do	do do	14		4 80		54	50			5 84
Henry Phillips,	do	do do	15		4 80		54	50			5 84
Chas. Anger,	Lafayette ave,	s do do	28		6 01		69	50			7 19
B. F. Morton,	do	do do	29		4 81		54	50			5 85
L. P. Desnoyer,	do	n Porter farm, w part p c 20 and 21, resub of lots 21, 22 and 23, o l 23,	4		3 80		43	50			4 73
do	do	do do	3		3 80		43	50			4 73
E. B. Ward,	Brevoort Place,	n Loranger farm, p c 338 and 474, Ward's sub n of Howard st,	96		4 80		54	50			5 84
do	do	do do w 1/2	95		2 40		27	50			3 17
Thomas Venn,	Marquette st,	n Brevoort farm, e part p c 20, Johnston's sub north of Fort st,	84		3 80		41	50			4 51
J. W. Johnston,	do	do do	85		3 80		41	50			4 51
do	do	do do	86		3 80		41	50			4 51
do	do	do do	87		3 80		41	50			4 51
do	do	do do	88		3 81		41	50			4 52
do	do	do do	89		3 80		41	50			4 51
do	do	do do	90		3 81		41	50			4 52
do	do	do do	91		1 81		30	50			2 31
E. B. Ward,	do	Loranger farm, p c 338 and 474, Ward's sub,	99		4 81		54	50			5 85
do	do	do do	98		4 80		54	50			5 84
Samuel Balseley,	St. Clair Place,	s do do	96		6 01		69	50			7 19
do	do	do do	95		9 01		1 02	50			10 53
E. B. Ward,	Wing Place,	n do do	38		9 22		1 09	50			11 81
do	do	do do	39		4 81		54	50			5 85
do	do	do do	51		4 80		54	50			5 84
do	do	do do	44		4 80		54	50			5 84
do	Baker st,	s do do	41		5 30		60	50			6 40
Chas. Cooks,	do	n Godfrey farm, p c 729, sub of n part lot 2, subs of M. C. R. R.,	21		7 81		88	50			9 19
do	do	do do	22		3 80		41	50			4 51
Rufus Brown,	Lincoln st,	s Godfrey farm, p c 729, sub s of M. C. R. R. as platted on Eugene Robinson's map of 1871,	5		3 80		41	50			4 51
do	do	do do	6		3 80		41	50			4 51
do	do	do do	7		3 81		41	50			4 52
do	do	do do	8		3 80		41	50			4 51
do	do	do do	9		3 80		41	50			4 51
do	do	do do	10		3 82		41	50			4 52
do	do	do do	11		3 80		41	50			4 51
do	do	do do	12		4 22		48	50			5 20

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Rufus Brown,	Lincoln st,	n Godfroy farm, p c 739, sub s of M. C. R. R., as platted on Eugene Robinson's map of 1871,	13		4 21	48	50	5 19
do	do	do	14		3 60	41	50	4 51
do	do	do	15		3 60	41	50	4 51
do	do	do	16		3 61	41	50	4 52
do	do	do	17		3 61	41	50	4 52
do	do	do	18		3 61	41	50	4 52
do	do	do	19		3 61	41	50	4 52
do	do	do	20		3 60	41	50	4 51
E. B. Ward,	Washington st,	s Loranger farm, p c 338 and 474, Ward's sub.	20		4 19	47	50	5 16
Rufus Brown,	Washington st,	Godfroy farm, p c 739, sub s of M. C. R. R., as platted on Eugene Robinson's map of 1871,	30		3 41	39	50	4 30
do	do	do	31		3 41	39	50	4 30
do	do	do	32		3 41	39	50	4 30
do	do	do	33		3 41	39	50	4 30
do	do	do	34		3 42	39	50	4 31
do	do	do	35		3 41	39	50	4 30
do	do	do	36		3 41	39	50	4 30
do	do	do	37		3 41	39	50	4 30
do	do	do	38		3 41	39	50	4 30
do	do	n do	39		3 41	39	50	4 30
do	do	do	40		3 40	38	50	4 28
do	do	do	41		3 40	38	50	4 28
do	do	do	42		3 40	38	50	4 28
do	do	do	43		3 40	38	50	4 28
do	do	do	44		3 41	39	50	4 30
do	do	do	45		3 40	38	50	4 28
do	do	do	46		3 40	38	50	4 28
do	do	do	47		3 40	38	50	4 28
Maria Rowe,	Lambie Place,	s Brevoort farm, e part p c 20, Johnston's sub n of Fort st,	108		2 60	29	50	3 39
do	do	do	109		3 00	34	50	3 84
do	do	do	110		3 01	34	50	3 85
do	do	do	111		3 00	34	50	3 84
do	do	do	112		3 01	34	50	3 85
do	do	do	113		3 00	34	50	3 84
do	do	do	114		3 01	34	50	3 85
do	do	do	115		3 01	34	50	3 85
J. W. Johnston,	do	n do	119		6 01	68	50	7 19
do	Bristol Place,	n do	106		3 00	34	50	3 84
do	do	do	107		2 00	28	50	2 78
James Lenfesty,	Dix road,	n Porter farm, w part p c 20 and 21, sub of nly 2 acres of lot 49,	4		2 60	29	50	3 39
do	do	do	5		2 60	29	50	3 39
do	do	do	6		3 59	39	50	3 88
do	do	do	7		58 48	6 04	50	60 02
C. F. Osborne & Co.	Michigan ave,	s Godfroy farm, p c 727, do e 22.5 ft,	2	4	38 66	4 37	50	43 53
do	do	do	1	4	3 06	35	50	3 91
P. Tregent,	do	n Brevoort farm, e part p c 20, Johnston's sub n of Michigan ave,	9		2 55	29	50	3 34
Mary Ann Gleason,	do	Godfroy farm, p c 727,	37	5	6 79	77	50	8 06
Harvey Merrill,	do	Godfroy farm, p c 729, sub w part n of Michigan ave,	36		3 05	34	50	3 89
do	do	do	37		3 54	29	50	3 33
J. Mason,	Eighteenth st,	w Stanton farm, p c 478,	208		10 12	1 14	50	11 76
Candler Bros.,	do	do	184		18 18	1 82	50	19 45
do	do	do	183		11 91	1 35	50	13 76
do	do	do	143		12 98	1 46	50	14 94
Thos. Duggan,	Eighteenth-and-a-half st,	c Loranger farm, p c 338 and 474, sub s of Fort st,	37		11 02	1 25	50	12 77
J. Loranger, Jr.,	do	do	35		29 04	2 49	50	35 08
Rosalie Loranger,	do	w do undivided 3/4	42		12 82	1 45	50	14 77
do	do	do	41		11 02	1 25	50	12 77
do	do	do	40		11 02	1 25	40	12 77
Geo. H. Prentiss,	Nineteenth st,	w do s 1/4	4	5	5 21	59	50	6 30
L. Lockwood,	do	do	3	5	14 23	1 61	50	16 33
Purdy Green,	do	do	6	4	6 70	76	50	7 96
Peter Belanger,	do	do	4	4	5 91	67	50	7 08
John Sexton,	do	do	3	4	5 91	67	50	7 08
do	do	do	3	4	5 91	67	50	7 08
do	do	do	1	4	14 72	1 66	50	16 88
J. Knell,	do	do	16	3	12 13	1 48	50	15 11

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J. Knell,	Nineteenth st, w	Loranger farm, p c 338 and 474, sub s of Fort st,	15	3	5 80	60	50	6 40
W. H. Patton,	do	do	16	1	12 12	1 37	50	13 99
T. Hubbell,	do	do	11	1	8 81	94	50	9 75
R. Calkins,	do	do	7	1	8 66	98	50	10 14
Chas. Byron,	do	do	5	1	6 91	78	50	8 19
Moses Carrier,	Twentieth st, e	do	26	1	10 81	1 17	50	11 98
L. Powers,	do	do	37	2	10 72	1 21	50	12 43
D. C. Whitwood,	do	do	30	2	5 80	60	50	6 40
do	do	do	30	2	5 80	60	50	6 40
do	do	do	38	2	5 80	60	50	6 40
E. A. Sterling,	do	do	31	3	6 51	74	50	7 75
D. C. Whitwood,	do	do	22	3	4 42	50	50	5 42
do	do	do	30	3	4 42	50	50	5 42
do	do	do	19	4	4 21	48	50	5 19
do	do	do	18	4	4 21	48	50	5 19
do	do	sub w part s of Michigan ave,	25		3 21	36	50	4 07
do	do	do	22		3 20	36	50	4 06
do	do	do	31		3 20	36	50	4 06
do	do	do	30		3 21	36	50	4 07
do	do	do	19		3 19	36	50	4 06
do	do	do	9		10 46	1 18	50	12 14
Rufus Brown,	do	w Godfrey farm, p c 720, sub s of M. C. R. R., as platted on Eugene Robinson's map of 1871,	53		80	09	50	1 39
do	do	do	52		2 40	27	50	3 17
do	do	do	51		2 41	27	50	3 18
do	do	do	50		2 40	27	50	3 17
do	do	do	49		2 41	27	50	3 18
do	do	do	48		2 41	27	50	3 18
do	do	do	39		2 41	27	50	3 18
do	do	do	28		2 40	27	50	3 17
do	do	do	27		2 41	27	50	3 18
do	do	do	26		2 60	29	50	3 39
do	do	do	25		2 61	29	50	3 40
do	do	do	24		2 60	29	50	3 39
do	do	do	23		2 61	29	50	3 40
do	do	do	22		2 60	29	50	3 39
do	do	do	21		2 61	29	50	3 40
Rufus Brown,	Twentieth st, w	Godfrey farm, p c 720, s of M. C. R. R., as platted on Eugene Robinson's map of 1871,	4		2 80	22	50	3 02
do	do	do	3		2 80	22	50	3 02
do	do	do	2		2 80	22	50	3 02
do	do	do	1		2 99	24	50	3 08
Charles Able,	do	Godfrey farm, p c 720, sub of n pt of lot 2 of sub s of M. C. R. R.,	1		7 81	88	50	9 19
Ronald Kelley,	do	Godfrey farm, p c 720, Preston's sub,	98		4 11	46	50	5 07
N. A. Goodyear,	do	do	92		10 12	1 14	50	11 76
Alfred Thomas,	do	do	78		10 12	1 14	50	11 76
N. H. Weston,	do	do	52		12 52	1 42	50	14 44
Thos. H. Wilson,	do	do	33		11 72	1 22	50	12 54
Joe. Moore,	do	do	39		4 50	51	50	5 51
Christopher Apple,	Twenty-first st, e	do	47		7 72	37	50	9 09
do	do	do	50		10 12	1 14	50	11 76
Jno. Stuphensky,	do	do	97		3 09	42	50	4 61
D. C. Holbrook,	do	w Godfrey farm, p c 727, Holbrook's sub of lots 1, 2, 3 & 4,	39		8 62	97	50	10 09
Chas. Linn,	do	do	30		9 42	1 06	50	10 98
Thos G. Angell,	do	do	29		11 21	1 27	50	12 98
S. R. Knight,	do	do	26		5 21	59	50	6 30
do	do	do	25		5 21	59	50	6 30
Thos. Shedley,	do	do	18		7 02	79	50	8 31
J. Hommel,	do	do	11		6 20	70	50	7 40
do	do	do	10		12 22	3 06	50	20 78
do	do	do	9		7 22	82	50	8 54
Robert Kelso,	do	Godfrey farm, p c 727, Holbrook's sub of sub of lot 3 sub of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4,	E		6 61	75	50	7 86
do	do	do	D		6 61	75	50	7 86
D. C. Holbrook.	Foundry st, e	Godfrey farm. 727. sub of lot 3, bet Fort st and M. C. R. R.,	19		20 24	2 29	50	23 03

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					Dola.	Cts.	Dola.	Cts.	Dola.	Cts.	
F. Lambie,	Foundry st,	w Brevoort farm, except p c 20,	172		2 40		27	59			3 17
do	do	Johnston's sub n of Fort st,	185		2 40		27	50			3 17
do	do	do	186		2 42		27	50			3 19
do	do	do	187		2 40		27	50			3 17
J. W. Johnston,	do	do	201		2 41		27	50			3 18
do	do	do	202		2 41		27	50			3 13
C. Mashite,	Twenty-second st, e	do	151		2 40		27	50			3 17
C. Henkel,	do	w Brevoort farm, sub of central	52		6 81		77	50			8 08
John Rose,	Twenty-third st, e	part p c 20, n of Fort st,									
J. Brinkenhoff,	do	Porter farm, w pt p c 20 and 21,	37		4 43		50	50			5 43
C. Kellogg,	do	sub of lots 32, 33, 34 and 35,	41		3 20		36	50			4 06
do	do	do	4		1 82		21	50			2 53
do	do	do	2		1 80		20	50			2 50
do	do	do	2		1 82		21	50			2 53
do	do	do	1		1 79		20	50			2 49
C. E. Bresler,	do	w Porter farm, w pt p c 20 and 21,									
		sub of lots 47, 50, 51 and n	46		2 39		27	50			3 16
J. Nall, Jr.,	do	do Johnston's sub,	253		1 20		14	50			1 84
do	do	do	252		1 20		14	50			1 84
W. A. Ringwalt,	do	do	242		1 20		14	50			1 84
A. M. Doty,	do	Porter farm, w pt p c 20 and 21,	97		2 25		25	50			3 00
do	do	do	98		2 60		29	50			3 39
Hugh Flynn,	do	do	92		2 61		29	50			3 40
J. Flanigan,	do	do	79		6 21		70	50			7 41
A. Fisher,	do	Porter farm, sub of e pt of lots									
		61 and 62,	20		6 01		68	50			7 19
Chas. Kellogg,	do	Porter farm, sub of lot 43,	20		2 40		27	50			3 17
do	do	do	19		2 20		27	50			2 97
do	do	do	18		2 20		27	50			2 97
G. A. Farrell	do	Porter farm, sub of lots 32, 33,									
		34 and 35,	25		6 21		70	50			7 41
Mrs. Preston,	Twenty-fourth st, e	do n 65 ft of s 195 ft,	39		12 02		1 86	50			13 88
Fred. Carlisle,	do	Porter farm, sub of lot 43,	23		3 60		41	50			4 51
do	do	do	22		3 60		41	50			4 51
do	do	do	21		5 81		66	50			6 97
do	do	Porter farm,	46		185 71		20 99	50			207 20
Dean & Eaton,	do	do n 1 ac,	55		21 65		2 45	50			24 00
do	do	do s pt	58		55 89		6 32	50			62 71
J. Schamadam,	do	Porter farm, Johnston's sub,	70		2 40		27	50			3 17
do	do	do	69		8 79		43	50			4 73
do	do	do	68		63 91		7 23	50			71 63
J. J. Ray,	do	do	55		3 59		40	50			4 49
Jacob Miller,	do	do	182		4 08		46	50			4 99
P. W. Norris,	do	do	365		1 61		18	50			2 29
J. W. Johnston,	do	do	434		4 62		52	50			5 64
Cath Gill,	do	do	373		1 20		14	50			1 84
C. W. Minard,	do	do	255		1 81		20	50			2 51
do	do	do	254		1 81		20	50			2 51
do	do	do	253		1 80		20	50			2 50
James Lenfesty,	do	Porter farm, w pt p c 20 and 21,									
		sub of part of n'y 2 acres of									
		lot 49	3		5 41		61	50			6 52
do	do	do	2		5 41		61	50			6 52
do	do	do	1		14 41		1 63	50			16 54
H. M. Parrin,	do	do s 1 ac of n 3 ac,	49		21 63		2 44	50			24 57
do	do	do s 0.80 ac,	49		13 22		1 49	50			15 21
do	do	do n 0.40 ac,	48		8 41		95	50			9 86
do	do	do s 1 ac of n 1-40 ac,	48		26 45		2 99	50			29 94
do	do	Porter farm, undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ s }									
		2.20 ac	48		29 66		3 80	50			37 96
W. P. Yorkes,	do.	do do $\frac{1}{2}$ }									
T. Ostermeyer,	Whiting st,	w Loranger farm, p c 338, Weit-	51		3 01		34	50			3 85
		zel's sub,	39		5 31		60	50			6 41
O. A. Becker,	Humboldt ave, w	do	29								
C. N. Booth,	do	do c 135.78 ft,	28		11 32		1 28	50			13 10
do	do	Loranger farm, n 13 ft of e									
		135.78 ft.	28								
John Segar,	Sullivan ave,	e Godfrey farm, p c 729, sub of,	41		4 70		58	50			5 73
		except n of Mich ave,	42		4 71		58	50			5 74
J. Coppernuth,	do	do	43		4 72		58	50			5 75
do	do	do	44		7 31		83	50			8 64
Ann Mackman,	do	Godfrey farm, rear concession									
		p c 729, sub of lots 1, 2, 3 and									
		4 n of Mich ave,	28		10 12		1 14	50			11 76



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J. Knell,	Nineteenth st, w	Loranger farm, p c 338 and 474, sub s of Fort st,	15	3	5 80	80	50	6 40
W. H. Patton,	do	do	16	1	12 12	1 37	50	13 99
T. Hubbell,	do	do	11	1	8 31	94	50	9 75
R. Calkins,	do	do	7	1	8 86	98	50	10 14
Chas. Byron,	do	do	5	1	6 91	73	50	8 19
Moses Carrier,	Twentieth st, e	do	26	1	10 31	1 17	50	11 98
L. Powers,	do	do	37	2	10 73	1 21	50	12 43
D. C. Whitwood,	do	do	30	3	5 30	80	50	6 40
do	do	do	39	3	5 30	80	50	6 40
do	do	do	38	2	5 30	80	50	6 40
E. A. Sterling,	do	do	81	3	6 51	74	50	7 75
D. C. Whitwood,	do	do	22	3	4 48	50	50	5 48
do	do	do	30	3	4 48	50	50	5 48
do	do	do	19	4	4 21	48	50	5 19
do	do	do	18	4	4 21	48	50	5 19
do	do	sub w part s of Michigan ave,	25		3 21	36	50	4 07
do	do	do	22		3 20	36	50	4 06
do	do	do	21		3 20	36	50	4 06
do	do	do	30		3 21	36	50	4 07
do	do	do	19		3 19	36	50	4 06
do	do	do	9		10 46	1 18	50	12 14
Rufus Brown,	do	w Godfrey farm, p c 729, sub s of M. C. R. R., as platted on Eugene Robinson's map of 1871,	53		80	09	50	1 39
do	do	do	52		2 40	27	50	3 17
do	do	do	51		2 41	27	50	3 18
do	do	do	50		2 40	27	50	3 17
do	do	do	49		2 41	27	50	3 18
do	do	do	48		2 41	27	50	3 18
do	do	do	39		2 41	27	50	3 18
do	do	do	26		2 40	27	50	3 17
do	do	do	37		2 41	27	50	3 18
do	do	do	26		2 60	29	50	3 39
do	do	do	25		2 61	29	50	3 40
do	do	do	24		2 60	29	50	3 39
do	do	do	23		2 61	29	50	3 40
do	do	do	22		2 60	29	50	3 39
do	do	do	21		2 61	29	50	3 40
Rufus Brown,	Twentieth st, w	Godfrey farm, p c 729, s of M. C. R. R., as platted on Eugene Robinson's map of 1871,	4		2 80	32	50	3 62
do	do	do	3		2 80	32	50	3 62
do	do	do	2		2 80	32	50	3 62
do	do	do	1		2 99	34	50	3 88
Charles Able,	do	Godfrey farm, p c 729, sub of n pt of lot 2 of sub s of M. C. R. R.,	1		7 81	88	50	9 19
Ronald Kelley,	do	Godfrey farm, p c 729, Preston's sub,	98		4 11	46	50	5 07
N. A. Goodyear,	do	do	92		10 12	1 14	50	11 76
Alfred Thomas,	do	do	73		10 12	1 14	50	11 76
N. H. Weston,	do	do	52		12 58	1 42	50	14 44
Thos. H. Wilson,	do	do	33		11 72	1 32	50	13 54
Joe. Moore,	do	do	29		4 50	51	50	5 51
Christopher Apple,	Twenty-first st, e	do	47		7 72	87	50	9 09
do	do	do	50		10 12	1 14	50	11 76
Jno. Stephensky,	do	do	97		3 69	42	50	4 61
D. C. Holbrook,	do	w Godfrey farm, p c 727, Holbrook's sub of lots 1, 2, 3 & 4,	39		8 62	97	50	10 09
Chas. Linn,	do	do	30		9 42	1 06	50	10 98
Thos G. Angell,	do	do	29		11 21	1 27	50	12 98
S. R. Knight,	do	do	28		5 21	59	50	6 20
do	do	do	25		5 21	59	50	6 20
Thos. Shedley,	do	do	18		7 09	79	50	8 31
J. Hommel,	do	do	11		6 20	70	50	7 40
do	do	do	10		18 22	2 06	50	20 78
do	do	do	9		7 22	82	50	8 54
Robert Kelso,	do	Godfrey farm, p c 727, Holbrook's sub of sub of lot 3 sub of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4,	E		6 61	75	50	7 86
do	do	do	D		6 61	75	50	7 86
D. C. Holbrook.	Foundry st, e	Godfrey farm. 727. sub of lot 3, bet Fort st and M. C. R. R.,	19		20 24	2 22	50	22 08

Name.	Street.	Description.	Lot.	Section or block.	Amount of Tax.	Interest.	Charges.	Total.
					Dols. Cts.	Dols. Cts.	Dols. Cts.	Dols. Cts.
F. Lambie,	Foundry st,	w Brevoort farm, except p c 20,	172		2 40	27 59		3 17
do	do	Johnston's sub n of Fort st,	185		2 40	27 50		3 17
do	do	do	186		2 48	27 50		3 19
do	do	do	187		2 40	27 50		3 17
J. W. Johnston,	do	do	201		2 41	27 50		3 18
do	do	do	202		2 41	27 50		3 13
C. Maahite,	Twenty-second st, e	do	151		2 40	27 50		3 17
C. Henkel,	do	w Brevoort farm, sub of central						
John Rose,	Twenty-third st, e	part p c 20, n of Fort st,	52		6 81	77 50		8 08
J. Brinkenhoff,	do	Porter farm, w pt p c 20 and 21,	37		4 42	50 50		5 42
C. Kellogg,	do	sub of lots 32, 33, 34 and 38,	41		3 20	36 50		4 06
do	do	do sub of lot 42,	4		1 82	21 50		2 53
do	do	do	3		1 80	20 50		2 50
do	do	do	2		1 82	21 50		2 53
do	do	do	1		1 79	20 50		2 49
C. E. Bresler,	do	w Porter farm, w pt p c 20 and 21,						
J. Nall, Jr.,	do	sub of lots 47, 50, 51 and n	89		2 39	27 50		3 16
do	do	1/2 46,	353		1 20	14 50		1 84
do	do	do Johnston's sub,	352		1 20	14 50		1 84
W. A. Ringwalt,	do	do	342		1 20	14 50		1 84
A. M. Doty,	do	Porter farm, w pt p c 20 and 21,	97		2 25	25 50		3 00
do	do	do	96		2 60	29 50		3 39
Hugh Flynn,	do	do	98		2 61	29 50		3 40
J. Flanigan,	do	do	79		6 21	70 50		7 41
A. Fisher,	do	Porter farm, sub of e pt of lots						
Chas. Kellogg,	do	61 and 62,	20		6 01	68 50		7 19
do	do	Porter farm, sub of lot 42,	20		2 40	27 50		3 17
do	do	do	19		2 20	27 50		2 97
do	do	do	18		2 20	27 50		2 97
G. A. Farrell	do	Porter farm, sub of lots 32, 33,						
Mrs. Preston,	Twenty-fourth st, e	34 and 38,	25		6 21	70 50		7 41
Fred. Carlisle,	do	do n 65 ft of s 195 ft,	39		12 02	1 26		13 88
do	do	Porter farm, sub of lot 42,	22		3 60	41 50		4 61
do	do	do	22		3 60	41 50		4 61
do	do	do	21		5 81	66 50		6 97
do	do	Porter farm,	46		185 71	20 99		207 20
Dean & Eaton,	do	do n 1 ac,	55		21 65	2 45		24 60
J. Schamadam,	do	do s pt	58		35 89	6 32		62 71
do	do	Porter farm, Johnston's sub,	70		2 40	27 50		3 17
do	do	do	69		3 79	43 50		4 72
do	do	do	65		63 91	7 23		71 63
J. J. Ray,	do	do	65		3 59	40 50		4 49
Jacob Rifer,	do	do	182		4 03	46 50		4 99
F. W. Norris,	do	do	305		1 61	18 50		3 29
J. W. Johnston,	do	do	434		4 63	52 50		5 64
Cath Gill,	do	do	578		1 20	14 50		1 84
C. W. Minard,	do	do	252		1 81	20 50		2 51
do	do	do	254		1 81	20 50		2 51
do	do	do	253		1 80	20 50		2 50
James Lanfesty,	do	Porter farm, w pt p c 20 and 21,						
do	do	sub of part of n'y 2 acres of	3		5 41	61 50		6 52
do	do	lot 49	2		5 41	61 50		6 52
do	do	do	1		14 41	1 63		16 54
H. M. Ferrin,	do	do s 1 ac of n 3 ac.	49		21 63	2 44		24 57
do	do	do s 0.80 ac.	49		13 23	1 49		15 31
do	do	do n 0.40 ac.	48		8 41	95 50		9 86
do	do	do s 1 ac of n 1-40 ac,	48		26 45	2 99		29 94
do	do	Porter farm, undivided 3/4 s						
W. P. Yerkes,	do	2.20 ac	48		39 66	3 80		37 96
T. Ostermeyer,	Whiting st,	do do 1/2						
O. A. Becker,	Humboldt ave, w	Loranger farm, p c 338, Weit-	51		3 01	34 50		3 85
C. N. Booth,	do	zel's sub,	39		5 31	60 50		6 41
do	do	do	29					
do	do	do c 135.78 ft,	26		11 32	1 28		12 10
do	do	Loranger farm, n 13 ft of e						
John Segar,	Sullivan ave,	135.78 ft.						
J. Coppermith,	do	e Godfrey farm, p c 729, sub of,	41		4 70	53 50		5 73
do	do	except n of Mich ave,	42		4 71	53 50		5 74
do	do	do	43		4 72	53 50		5 75
do	do	do	44		7 31	63 50		8 64
Ann Blackman,	do	Godfrey farm, rear concession						
do	do	p c 729, sub of lots 1, 2, 3 and						
do	do	4 n of Mich ave,	28		10 12	1 14		11 75

## TWELTH WARD.

Name.	Street.	Description.	Lot.	Section or block.	Amount of Tax.	Interest.	Charges.	Total.
					Dols.	Cts.	Dols.	Cts.
J. Coppersmith,	Sullivan ave,	w Godfrey farm, p c 722, sub of central ptn of Mich ave,	36		10 72	1 31	50	12 43
do	do	do	34		12 52	1 03	50	14 64
do	do	do	32		8 91	1 01	50	10 42
do	do	do n 46 ft,	33		5 30	60	50	6 40
E. McGlynn,	do	do	13		7 01	79	50	8 30
James Maxwell,	Maybury ave,	e Godfrey farm, p c 722, Smith's sub of w part n of Mich ave,	32		15 08	1 70	50	17 28
B. Smith,	do	do	30		9 62	1 09	50	11 21
do	do	do	19		4 23	48	80	5 20
do	do	do	15		10 82	1 22	50	12 54
Leon Broult,	do	do	6		7 22	28	50	8 54
B. Smith,	do	do	5		3 60	41	50	4 51
John McDonald,	do	Godfrey farm, rear concession p c 727 and 729, sub of lots 1, 3, 3 and 4 n of Mich ave,	42		10 62	1 20	50	12 32
Caroline Godfrey,	do	Godfrey farm, rear concession p c 729, n of Mich ave,	5	72 13	8 15	50	80	77
Eliza V. Watson,	do	do	7	60 11	62	50	61	23
Pat Tregent,	do	w Godfrey farm, rear concession p c n 727 of Mich ave,	8	48 09	5 43	50	54	02
do	do	do	32	5	1 41	16	50	2 07
do	do	do	27	5	1 20	14	50	1 84
do	do	do	26	5	1 19	12	50	1 82
do	do	do	25	5	1 21	14	50	1 85
A. R. McGregor,	do	do	19	5	1 20	14	50	1 84
Pat Tregent,	do	do	11	5	1 21	14	50	1 85
do	do	do	10	5	1 21	14	50	1 85
Chas. W. Minard,	do	do	5	5	1 20	14	50	1 84
do	do	Godfrey farm rear concession p c 727 and 729, sub of lots 1, 3, 3 and 4 n of Mich ave,	48		7 21	82	50	8 53
Ira Bennett,	do	do n $\frac{1}{2}$ of s $\frac{1}{2}$ ,	17	5	8 21	98	50	9 64
John Waltheu,	do	Godfrey farm, p c 727, Smith's sub n of Mich ave,	30	5	12 02	1 38	50	13 88
James Adams,	do	do	32	5				
do	do	do s 14 ft,	33	5	23 43	2 65	50	26 58
James Tirney,	Tillman ave,	e do n 26 ft,	89		3 60	41	50	4 51
do	do	do	90		2 40	27	50	3 17
Friend Palmer,	do	w Porter farm, w pt p c 30 and 21, Johnston's sub,	151		2 80	32	50	3 62
do	do	do	150		2 80	32	50	3 62
Fred. Byram,	do	do	121		3 61	30	50	4 41
do	do	do	120		3 60	29	50	4 39
James Cahill,	Mt. Hope ave,	e do	26		8 40	95	50	9 85
John Wallace,	do	do	205		5 41	61	50	6 52
James McKinney,	do	do	242		2 80	32	50	3 62
Sisters of Charity,	do	do s $\frac{1}{2}$ ,	287		79	10	50	1 39
Methodist Church,	do	do n $\frac{1}{2}$ ,	287		79	10	50	1 39
do	do	do s $\frac{1}{2}$ ,	226		79	10	50	1 39
J. W. Johnston's est,	do	do	407		99	11	50	1 60
T. W. Pratt,	do	do	406		99	11	50	1 60
Mrs. F. McDonald,	do	do	405		99	11	50	1 60
Phillip Burr,	do	do	402		1 00	11	50	1 61
S. C. Wilson,	do	do	401		1 00	11	50	1 61
Anthony Putron,	do	do	386		1 00	11	50	1 61
D. W. Hunt,	do	do	387		1 00	11	50	1 61
Friend Palmer,	do	do	384		90	11	50	1 60
Ira Apper,	do	w do	214		2 17	25	50	2 92
Henry Klenger,	do	do	10		8 41	95	50	9 86

By order of the Common Council.  
 DETROIT, May 1st, 1878.

WM. A. THROOP, Receiver of Taxes.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, May 7, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of L. Blumberg and others, for the grading and paving of Jefferson avenue between Cass and Second streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. SCHMITTIEL.

Of Wm. Denter, for permission to repair his frame building on the northwest corner of Fort and Hastings streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Joseph B. Moore, for permission to erect a frame building on his premises on the corner of Grand River avenue and Orchard street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of John S. Gray and others, for the paving of Forest avenue east, from Woodward avenue to John B street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Wm. Wingert and others, that the Council allow the gas companies to light the lower vegetable department of the City Hall Market with gas.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

Of Alexander Loudon, for permission to build a shed at 143 (Iratiot) avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Peter Brennan, to be relieved of an alleged erroneous lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of A. McKenzie and others, for the extending of the pound limit's from Grand River avenue to Canfield avenue, and west of Fourth street to Ninth avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Pounds.

Of Peter Elden, for permission to build a shed on lot 8, on Michigan avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of Christ Gruscher, to be refunded an alleged erroneous tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. HANES.

Of C. P. Roll and others, for the passing of an ordinance to forbid the running at large in the Twelfth ward of cows, horses, geese and swine.

Referred to the Committee on Pounds.

Of John B. Loranger, for permission to build a frame addition to his house on Fort street, at the corner of Eighteenth and a-half street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY THE CLERK.

Of S. F. Willing and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Congress, Fort, Ripelle and Orleans streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of H. C. Munson and others, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Pine and Walnut streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Edward Marum, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of his store at No. 155 Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, May 7, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return to your honorable body, without my approval, that part of your proceedings on the 4th inst whereby Messrs. Cies & Co. were granted permission to use the sidewalk opposite their premises, on First street, for the purpose of loading teams, for the reason that it would be granting a right to obstruct the highway which, in my opinion, the city government has no right to do, and further, that in granting this privilege we should be discriminating in favor of certain citizens to the detriment of all others.

Very respectfully,

H. MOFFAT, Mayor.

Accepted, and the vote whereby permission was granted was reconsidered, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

The question then being, "Shall the resolution now pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor," the same did not prevail, as follows:

Yeas—None.

Nays—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—19.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The new street opening law having received the signature of the Governor, it becomes my duty to lay before your honorable body a statement of the condition of the Street Opening Fund. The credit balance, May 1, 1876, was \$3,169 35. Amount in hand of Collector for collection . . . . . 2,978 4

Total . . . . . 4,435 76  
Less benefits paid (damages unpaid) . . . . . 788 37

Actual credit balance May 1, 1875 . . . . . \$3,647 49

The amount in the Collector's office, together with the unpaid taxes reduces the credit balance to a cost balance of about \$400 at the present date.

The appropriation for 1875 is \$5,000. The amount actually available for street opening purposes during the current fiscal year will not exceed \$6,000.

Very respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD.

Controller.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—By the approval of the Governor the street opening law has been changed so as to require the city to pay at least one-fourth of the expense in each case. This action will probably defeat the opening of Front, Griswold and Marquette streets, Forest avenue and Canfield avenue from Cass to Woodward avenue, and necessitate the abandonment, for some time at least, of proceedings in most of the many important streets, the opening for which has been petitioned, and been contemplated by your honorable body. I have taken the liberty of directing your attention to this matter at this early date, in order that you may take such action as you may deem proper in all street opening cases where preliminary proceedings are now pending.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit as directed an ordinance amendatory of section 22, chapter 27, of

the Revised Ordinances regulating the placing and keeping of signs.

Very Respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows:

"An ordinance to amend section 22 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

Laid on the table and ordered printed in the official journal.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To amend section 22, chapter 37, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SEC. 1. That section 22 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. No person shall suspend from any house, shop or store, into or over any street, alley or other public space, any lamp, sign, goods, clothes, wares or other article or substance, so that the same shall extend or project from the wall or front of such building more than three feet. And in no case shall any person owning or controlling any sign permit the same to be or remain in or over any street, alley or public place for more than forty-eight hours after the passage by the Common Council of a resolution directing the removal thereof; a copy of which resolution shall be served by the Board of Public Works upon such person so owning or controlling such sign within thirty-six hours from the time of the passage of said resolution.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

#### FROM THE NAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your instructions I herewith submit resolutions for opening streets and alleys as follows:

1. To widen and extend Ninth avenue to the northerly city limits.

2. To extend Lincoln avenue to the northerly city limits.

3. To open Georgia street from Russell to Dequindre street.

4. To open Superior street from Hastings to Prospect street.

5. To open an alley between Mullett, Catharine, Orleans and Dequindre streets.

6. To open an alley between Lafayette avenue, Baker, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

7. To open an alley between Michigan avenue, Foundry, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

The assessment district for Ledyard street was laid upon the table April 13th ultimo. The resolution for opening Marquette street was laid upon the table at your last session. At said session you adopted resolutions for opening Forest avenue and Detroit street; before I can proceed further in those two cases it will be necessary for you to establish assessment districts.

The assessment district resolutions for Linden, Ledyard and Sixth streets should be changed to meet the requirements of the new law.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

Accepted.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open on alley south of Michigan avenue, from Foundry to Twenty-third street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to-wit: All that part of the Brevoort farm bounded as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of lot 1 Fisher's subdivision of the eastern part of lots 22 and 23, Porter farm; thence south eighty-nine degrees thirty-three minutes east, five hundred and fifty-five and eighty-hundredths feet, more or less, to the westerly line of Foundry street; thence south twenty-seven degrees, east twenty-two and 85-100 feet; thence north eighty-nine degrees thirty-three minutes, west five hundred and fifty-five and eighty-hundredths feet,

more or less, to the westerly line of the Brevoort farm; thence north twenty-eight degrees, west twenty-two and thirty-five hundredths feet, to the place of beginning. And we do hereby determine to take, for the purpose of making said improvement, as much private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for making the same.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impanelling of a jury required in such cases, to determine the necessity of opening said alley, as proposed, and of taking and using the above described property for the purpose of opening said alley, and the just compensation to be made therefor, and that said City Attorney give notice in accordance with the City Charter, in the Detroit Tribune, the official daily newspaper of said city, and in the Detroit Free Press, both being daily newspapers published in said city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gleas, Guthard, Heames, Hinckman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittziel, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open an alley in the block bounded by Mullett, Catharine, Orleans and Dequindre streets, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to-wit:

All that part of the Dequindre farm, bounded as follows: Commencing at the southwesterly corner of lot 15 block twenty-one Dequindre farm; thence north twenty-six degrees west ten and two hundredths feet; thence north sixty degrees east two hundred and seventy-four and aud fifty hundredths feet; thence south twenty-six degrees east twenty and five hundredths feet; thence south sixty degrees west two hundred seventy-four and fifty hundredths feet; thence north twenty-six degrees west ten and two hundredths feet to the beginning. And we do hereby determine to take, for the purpose of making said improvement, as much private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for making of the same.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, that the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impanelling of a jury required in such cases, to determine the necessity of opening said alley as proposed, and of taking and using the above described property for the purpose of opening said alley and the just compensation to be made therefor, and that said City Attorney give notice in accordance with the City Charter, in the Detroit Tribune, the official daily newspaper of said city, and in the Detroit Free Press, both being daily newspapers published in said city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gleas, Guthard, Heames, Hinckman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open an alley in the block bounded by Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Baker streets, and Lafayette avenue, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to-wit:

All that part of private claim twenty and the Porter farm, bounded as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of lot 1 of the subdivision of lots 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, Porter farm; thence north twenty-eight degrees west, twenty-two hundred and eighty and ninety-five hundredths feet, more or less, to the southerly line of Baker street; thence

north sixty-seven degrees thirteen minutes east twenty and five hundredths feet; thence south twenty-eight degrees east twenty-two hundred and seventy-eight and ninety-five hundredths feet, more or less to the northerly line of Lafayette avenue extended; thence south sixty degrees west twenty feet to the place of beginning. And we do hereby determine to take, for the purpose of making said improvement, as much private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for making the same.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, that the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impanneling of a jury required in such cases, to determine the necessity of opening said alley, and of taking and using the above described property for the purpose of opening said alley, and the just compensation to be made therefor, and that said City Attorney give notice in accordance with the City Charter, in the Detroit Tribune, the official daily newspaper of said city, and the Detroit Free Press, both being daily newspapers published in said city.

Adopted as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Roulard, Schmittlidel, Wilke and the President—*No*—None.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Superior street from Hartings to Prospect streets, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to-wit:

All that part of the L. Moran and Rivard farms bounded as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of lot one C. Moran farm, north side of Superior street; thence north sixty-four degrees east seven hundred and eighty-eight and forty-one hundredths feet to the westerly line of Prospect street; thence north twenty-six degrees west fifty feet; thence south sixty-four degrees west seven hundred and eighty-eight and forty-one hundredths feet; thence south twenty-six degrees east fifty feet to the place of beginning. And we do hereby determine to take, for the purpose of making said improvement, as much private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for making of the same.

And be it further Resolved by the said Common Council, that the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impanneling of a jury required in such cases, to determine the necessity of opening said street as proposed and of taking and using the above described property for the purpose of opening said street and the just compensation to be made therefor, and that said City Attorney give notice in accordance with the City Charter, in the Detroit Tribune, the official daily newspaper of said city, and in the Detroit Free Press, both being daily newspapers published in said city.

Laid on the table.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Georgia street from Russell street to Dequindre street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to-wit:

All that part of the Gnoim Riopelle and Dequindre farms bounded as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of lot one hundred and nine E. Riopelle's subdivision of part of the Riopelle farm north of Superior street; thence north sixty-four degrees east five hundred and sixty-two and eighty-eight hundredths feet to the westerly line of Dequindre street; thence south twenty-six degrees east fifty feet; thence south sixty-four degrees west eleven hundred and eighty-seven and eighty hundredths feet to the easterly line of Russell street; thence north twenty-six degrees

west fifty feet; thence north sixty-four degrees east six hundred and twenty-four and ninety-two hundredths feet to the place of beginning. And we do hereby determine to take, for the purpose of making said improvement, as much private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for making of the same.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, that the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impanneling of a jury required in such cases to determine the necessity of opening said street as proposed, and of taking and using the above described property for the purpose of opening said street, and the just compensation to be made therefor, and that said City Attorney give notice in accordance with the city charter, in the Detroit Tribune, the official daily newspaper of said city, and in the Detroit Free Press, both being daily newspapers published in said city.

Laid on the table.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Lincoln avenue from its present northerly terminus to the northerly limit of the city, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to-wit:

All that part of the Woodbridge farm bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwesterly corner of lot 247, Hodges Brothers' subdivision of outlots 98, 99, 102, 103, Woodbridge farm; thence north twenty-two degrees forty-seven minutes west 3,300 and eighty-six one-hundredths feet, more or less, to the southerly line of the Detroit, Monroe and Toledo Railroad; thence south twenty-seven degrees thirty minutes west ninety-two and thirty-three one hundredths feet; thence south twenty-two degrees forty-seven minutes west 3,351 and twenty-seven one-hundredths feet, more or less, to the southerly line of outlot 108, Woodbridge farm; thence north sixty-seven degrees thirteen minutes east seventy feet to the place of beginning. And we do hereby determine to take, for the purpose of making said improvement, as much private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for making the same.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, that the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impanneling of a jury required in such cases, to determine the necessity of opening said street as proposed, and of taking and using the above described property for the purpose of opening said street and the just compensation to be made therefor, and that said City Attorney give notice in accordance with the City Charter in the Detroit Tribune, the official daily newspaper of said city, and in the Detroit Free Press, both being daily newspapers published in said city.

Laid on the table.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to widen Ninth avenue, from Grand River avenue to the city limits, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to-wit: All that part of the Woodbridge farm bounded as follows: Commencing at the southwesterly corner of lot thirty, Hodges Brothers' subdivision of outlots ninety-eight, ninety-nine, one hundred and two and one hundred and three, Woodbridge farm; thence north twenty-two degrees forty-seven minutes, west sixty-eight hundred and twenty-eight and forty-six hundredths feet to the southerly line of the Detroit, Monroe and Toledo Railroad; thence south twenty-seven degrees thirty minutes, west one hundred and five and sixty hundredths feet; thence south twenty-two degrees forty-seven minutes, east sixty-six hundred and seventy-five and seven-eighths hundredths feet, more or less, to the northerly line of Grand River avenue; thence south sixty-one degrees twenty-one minutes, east one hundred and twenty-eight and thirty-two hun-



*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Gratiot avenue within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Gratiot avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Gratiot avenue.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Gratiot avenue with the cross streets and alleys.

*Resolved*, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

*Resolved*, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross walks, and other work required on said Gratiot avenue said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 5 days for proposals for grading, paving and for cross walks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmittidiel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

*Resolved*, That Spencer street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the west line of Cass street to the east curb line of Second street; and that said street within said limits be paved with wood or stone, 24 feet wide according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under the clause of the charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$200,000 annually without the petition of property owners.

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving, and setting curb on Spencer street from the west line of Cass street to the east curb line of Second street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Spencer street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Spencer street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Spencer street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Spencer street.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Spencer street with the cross-streets and alleys.

*Resolved*, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

*Resolved*, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Spencer street, said

Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 5 days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Spencer street in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmittidiel, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

*Resolved*, That Sibley street be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the west line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Clifford street, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood, stone, or wood and stone, 26 feet wide according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under the clause of the charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$200,000 annually without the petition of property owners.

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Sibley street from the west line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Clifford street the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Sibley street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Sibley street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Sibley street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Sibley street.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Sibley street with the cross streets and alleys.

*Resolved*, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

*Resolved*, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said Sibley street said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for cross-walks on said Sibley street in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Laid upon the table for one session.

*Resolved*, That Clinton street be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the west line of St. Antoine street to the west curb line of St. Aubin avenue, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood, stone, or wood and stone, 24 feet wide according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under the clause of the Charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$200,000 annually without the petition of property owners.

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Clinton street, from the west line of St. Antoine street to the west curb line of St. Aubin avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Clinton street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be, and is



herely ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Clinton street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Clinton street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Clinton street.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Clinton street with the cross streets and alleys.

*Resolved*, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

*Resolved*, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Clinton street, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for crosswalks on said Clinton street in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—80.

*Nays*—None.

*Resolved*, That Clinton avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the east line of St. Aubin avenue to the west curb line of Elmwood avenue, and that said avenue within said limits be paved with wood, stone or wood and stone, 28 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under the clause of the charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually without the petition of property owners.

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Clinton avenue from the east line of St. Aubin avenue to the west curb line of Elmwood avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Clinton avenue embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and work on said Clinton avenue within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Clinton avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Clinton avenue.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Clinton avenue with the cross streets and alleys.

*Resolved*, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

*Resolved*, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Clinton avenue, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for

grading, paving and for crosswalks on said avenue, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—80.

*Nays*—None.

*Resolved*, That Elmwood avenue be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north line of lot 77, Chapoton farm, to the north curb line of Clinton avenue, and that said avenue, within said limits, be paved with wood, stone, or wood and stone, 25 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under the clause of the charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually without the petition of property owners.

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Elmwood avenue, from the north line of lot 77, Chapoton farm, to the north curb line of Clinton avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Elmwood avenue embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Elmwood avenue within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Elmwood avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Elmwood avenue.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Elmwood avenue with the cross streets and alleys.

*Resolved*, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

*Resolved*, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Elmwood avenue, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and crosswalks on said avenue, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittiel, Wilks and the President—80.

*Nays*—None.

*Resolved*, That Ninth avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north line of Fort street to the south curb line of Grand River avenue, and that said avenue within said limits be paved with wood, stone, or wood and stone, 40 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under the clause of the charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually without the petition of property owners.

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Ninth avenue from the north line of Fort street to the south curb line of Grand River avenue, the lots and parcels of real

estate situated on said Ninth avenue embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine, and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Ninth avenue within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Ninth avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Ninth avenue.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Ninth avenue with the cross streets and alleys.

*Resolved*, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

*Resolved*, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said Ninth avenue, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for cross-walks on said Ninth avenue in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works have executed contracts as follows, and herewith transmit the contracts for approval and confirmation.

With Eugene Robinson for paving Gilman street from Cass avenue to Second street, with Stone cedar blocks in the centre and Medina stone on the sides; and

With the same party for paving Montcalm street from Woodward avenue to Cass avenue, with cedar block and stone foundation pavement.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING, President.

Accepted, and by consent, Ald. Horn submitted the following:

*Resolved*, That the contracts made by the Board of Public Works with Eugene Robinson for paving Gilman street from Cass avenue to second street with Stone cedar block in the centre, and Medina stone on the sides, and for paving Montcalm street from Woodward to Cass avenues with cedar block and stone foundation pavement be, and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that said Board be authorized to advertise ten days for proposals for furnishing the city, during the year 1875, with curbstone for making necessary repairs. Heretofore the curbstone used was principally limestone, and from use and age is beginning to crumble and decay, and inasmuch as repairs of this nature are done under the direct supervision of the Board, as a matter of economy, it is recommended that

the city purchase its curbstone direct from first hands.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and on leave being granted, Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise ten days for proposals for furnishing the city, during the year 1875, with the necessary quantity of curbstone for making repairs, etc.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that the vote by which the resolutions ordering Beaubien street and St. Aubin avenue to be paved, be reconsidered, and the resolutions so amended as to make the width of pavement on Beaubien street 24 feet, and that of St. Aubin 27 feet 23 feet.

Should Beaubien street be paved 25 feet wide the receiving basins therein would have to be removed, and to obviate this difficulty it is suggested that said street be paved 24 feet wide.

St. Aubin avenue is paved up to Mullet street 23 feet wide, and the Board is of the opinion that the paving should be continued the same width to Gratiot avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, whereupon Ald. Christian moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the resolution was adopted ordering Beaubien street to be paved 25 feet in width.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

Ald. Christian moved to amend the resolution by paving the above street 24 feet in width.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

The resolution, as amended, was passed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

Ald. Baxter moved to reconsider the vote adopting the resolution for the paving of St. Aubin avenue.

The motion prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

Ald. Baxter then moved to amend the resolution by requiring St. Aubin avenue to be paved 23 feet in width.

The amendment prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

The resolution, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly,

Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President  
—20.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.  
To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body Roll No. 2,332, for refunding to owners of property in the block bounded by Lafayette avenue, Howard and Seventh streets, and the east line of the Woodbridge farm, the expense of connecting lot 10, block 63, Woodbridge farm with the lateral sewer in said block. Amount to be refunded, \$46 79

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,  
City Engineer.

Accepted, and the assessment roll was confirmed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President  
—20.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.  
To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby report to your honorable body that the jury heretofore empaneled in the matter of opening Frank street from Fourth to Crawford streets, have filed their report, and that the same was duly confirmed according to law by the Recorder on Saturday, the 24th day of April, 1876. Also that I have this day filed in the office of the City Clerk a certified copy of said report, together with the order of the court confirming the same.

Very respectfully,

A. I. McLEOD,

Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF HEALTH.  
To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following resolution presented to the Board of Health on the 6th inst., was referred to your honorable body for consideration.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

Secretary.

*Resolved*, That every undertaker or person acting as such is hereby requested to have blanks (furnished by the City Clerk free of charge) filled by the attending physician of a deceased person, or in case no physician was employed, by the coroner, giving particulars as to age, sex, nativity, cause of death, etc.

*Resolved*, That it shall be the duty of the City Clerk to have printed, and furnish on application to physicians, undertakers and coroners, the following blank:

DETROIT, . . . . . 187 . . .

Residence of person deceased, street . . . . .  
Sex . . . . . Age . . . . . Nativity . . . . . Social condition . . . . .  
Character of disease . . . . . Name of disease . . . . . (in English if possible.) Date of seizure . . . . . Date of death . . . . .

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 6th inst., and they were returned approved on the 7th inst., except as above noted.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the City Officers for the week ending May 1st, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

#### CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of Approved Accounts of the 4th of May, 1875, respectfully report, that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the remonstrances of J. J. Garrion and others, and Isaac Howenfield and others, against the repaving of Jefferson avenue between Case and Second streets, would ask to be relieved from the further consideration of the same. We therefore report back said remonstrances without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of them.

Respectfully,

J. HORN,  
M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

In connection with the above, leave being granted, Ald. Hinchman submitted the accompanying resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to bring in the proper resolution for repaving Jefferson avenue, from the easterly line of Case street to the westerly line of Second street, with wood pavement.

Adopted.

#### STREET OPENINGS AND ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, instructed by your honorable body "to confer with the owners of Crawford and Elton Parks for the purpose of getting the owners of the reversionary rights in said parks to give an absolute title to the city," beg leave to submit that they have given the matter investigation and consideration. They find that it would be extremely difficult, if not impossible, to obtain the title contemplated by said instruction. We are satisfied that the surest way to obtain the right to occupy said parks or any portion of them for street purposes is by a jury and according to ordinary procedure for opening streets.

We therefore recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to report the proper resolutions for opening all the abutting streets across said parks and in such manner as to take all the land contained in said parks.

Very respectfully,

J. HORN, JR.,  
GEORGE DORR,  
WM. A. OWEN,  
Committee on Street Openings.  
F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted and adopted.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works cause stone intersection sidewalks to be constructed on the northeast corner of Larned and Cass streets, and on the southeast corner of Second and Congress streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Wilks:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the south side of Woodbridge street, between First and Second streets, to lay stone sidewalks in front of their premises, or in default that the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the awards of the jury, and for apportionment of costs, in the matter of opening Batterant street, between Harrison avenue and Thirtieth and a-half street, in the Ninth Ward. And the City Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for said sum to pay said awards.

Laid upon the table until the assessments are all collected.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to examine the pavement on Fort street, from the west line of Griswold street to the west line of Woodward avenue, and report to this Council at its next session, the condition thereof, with a view to having the same repaved.

Adopted.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected at the foot of Griswold street.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

#### THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have all gutter covers repaved and new ones constructed where necessary, on the east side of Randolph street, both sides of Brush and Beaubien streets, and on the west side of Antoine street, from Atwater street to Gratiot avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to notify the Fort Wayne and Elmwood Avenue Street Railway Company to repair the inside of their track and two feet four inches outside of the same, and lay it flush with the street, so as not to impede or obstruct public travel, from the easterly end of their said track on Randolph street to St. Antoine street, and to have said work done with as little delay as possible, according to section 4, of chapter 49 of R. O. 1871.

Adopted.

#### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to procure samples of gas burners, to consume not more than 4½ feet per hour, with a view to the adoption of same for the street lamps of this city.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

#### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be requested to ascertain whether the water pipes on Beaubien street, north of Adams avenue, are laid at a sufficient depth to protect the same from frost when the said Beaubien street shall have been graded and paved.

Adopted.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the alley in

the block bounded by Adams avenue, Elizabeth, Hastings and St. Antoine streets be put in a passable condition.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause cross walks to be constructed across the alley on the west side of Hastings, between Ontario and Illinois, and across the alley between Leland and Illinois streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause a culvert to be constructed across the alley between Brewster and Alfred streets, on Hastings street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Brewster street, on the west side of Orleans street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a culvert to be constructed across Brewster, on the east side of Orleans street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works are hereby directed to cause the proper stone flag intersections put down at the southwest corners of Russell and Maple streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Water Commissioners be requested to cause a supply of water furnished to citizens on Michigan avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, as they have been without water in said block for the last two months.

Adopted.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause McLean to be graded and worked from Fourth to Eighth streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen,

Rouland, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have crosswalks built as follows:

Across the first alley north of Michigan avenue on both sides of Seventeenth street.

Also, across Sixteenth street, on the south side of Canfield street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to present the proper resolution for paving Baker street from Sixth to Twelfth street, they having the proper notices according to law.

Adopted.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to construct a receiving basin on the southeast corner of St. Aubin avenue and Mullett street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to erect lamp-posts on the east side of Elmwood avenue, at the corners of Fort, Lafayette and Croghan streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of Police be and he is hereby instructed to see that the ordinance is strictly enforced, prohibiting the placing and maintaining of signs, boxes and barrels and other like obstructions in the streets and alleys of the city.

Adopted.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be directed to discontinue all proceedings in the matter of opening Griswold street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittidiel, and the President—14.

*Nays*—Ald. Christian, Finney, Gies, Hinchman, Hough, Shanahan, and Wilke—7.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be and he is instructed to report an ordinance requiring the Detroit City Railway Company to furnish and maintain conductors on all their cars operated on Michigan avenue.

Adopted.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend section 6, chapter 68, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 6, of chapter 68, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 6. It shall be lawful for any auctioneer to

sell on any wharf, or in any street, excepting the Campus Martius and any public place within 200 feet thereof, and excepting on Monroe avenue, the following articles, to-wit: Molasses, oils, wines, or any other liquors or liquids, the sale of which is authorized by law, contained in half barrels, barrels, casks, hogsheds, or other vessels, ship furniture and tackle, carriages, farming utensils, household furniture, and goods or merchandises, in packages or parcels, which shall weigh one hundred pounds: Provided, however, That such auctioneer shall not obstruct or encumber any wharf or street so as to interfere with travel.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved April 27, 1875.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

Free Press and Michigan Volksblatt please copy  
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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, April 29, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR PAVING PITCHER STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, May 11, 1875 at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading and paving, etc., Pitcher street, 28 feet in width, from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east line of Third street, with wood pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, if paved with Stowe or cedar block, 1,755 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with Flagstone or Wyckoff, 1,121 cubic yards.

Curbstone, 2,896.60 lineal feet.

Paving, 3,927 square yards.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Bidders for patent wood pavement must include in their proposals the amount of royalty which the city has contracted to pay the owners of the patent.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,

President Board of Public Works.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, April 24, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR A FOUNTAIN IN WEST

#### GRAND CIRCUS PARK.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, May 11, 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing and erecting in the West Grand Circus Park an ornamental bronze fountain complete and in running order.

The cost of said fountain complete and in good working order not to exceed seven hundred dollars.

Bidders will furnish their own drawings and specifications.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidder, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals must be properly indorsed, with the names of bidders.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,

President Board of Public Works.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, May 11, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present.—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

On motion of Ald. Christian, Ald. Guthard was excused from attendance at this session of the Council.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Horn, a resolution ordering the erection of a gas-lamp at the foot of Griswold street, was taken from the table, and amended so as to read on the east side of Griswold street, and as thus amended, passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks and the President—18.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap, a resolution ordering Sibley street to be graded and paved from Woodward avenue to Clifford street, was taken from the table.

Thereupon Ald. Dunlap moved to amend the resolution by substituting Case avenue for Clifford street.

The amendment prevailed, and the resolution as amended, was passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks, and the President—18.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Hough, a resolution was taken from the table ordering the payment of the sum of \$235 for the payment of the awards to the jury in the matter of opening Butternt street from Harrison avenue to Thirteenth and a half street. The resolution was passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—10.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Kurtz, Owen, Schmittidel—8.

On motion of Ald. Christian, "An ordinance amending section 23 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871," was taken from the table and placed upon its

## THIRD READING.

The ordinance was read by its sections, and passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Heames, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks and the President—17.

*Nays*—Ald. Hinchman, Horn—2.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HINCHEMAN.

Of Charles Hastings, M. D., asking that the Council Chamber may be used on the 15th and 19th insts. by the State Homeopathic Medical Society—Granted.

Of Frederick Meyer, contractor for burying dead animals in the Western District, asking to be permitted, on account of ill health, to transfer his contract to John Reider.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Hinchman offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized to enter into contract with John Reider for the burial of dead animals for the remainder of the fiscal year of 1875: and also

*Resolved*, That, after the proper execution of such contract, with said John Reider and proper parties, the former contract for the burial of dead animals as aforesaid with Fred. Mayer be and is hereby rescinded.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the City Controller.

BY ALD. HORN.

Of Geo. N. Brady and others, asking that Woodward avenue, between Jefferson avenue and the river, be regraded and repaved with cedar blocks. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of D. W. Glendenning and others, representing that they do not want Spencer street paved the present year.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of James A. Gubby, for permission to enlarge and improve his barn in the rear of 231 Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of F. H. Reid and others, asking that gas mains be laid in Sibley street before that thoroughfare is paved.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of John J. Bagley and others, property owners on Washington avenue, asking that the system of numbering houses on that street be reversed so as to have the numbering commence at Michigan avenue and terminate at Park street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Franz Weber, for permission to excavate under the sidewalk at the corner of Antoine street and Gratiot avenue.

Granted.

Of Mathew Oliver and others, asking that a lateral sewer be constructed in the alley in the block bounded by Erskine, Watson, Brush and John E. streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Stephen Schneider and others, for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Larned, Congress, Orleans and Dequindre streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of Maas Giesan, asking to be relieved from the payment of an assessment for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in block 10, Labrosse farm.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Joseph B. Moore, for permission to build a frame kitchen twelve by eighteen feet, with gravel roof, at the rear of his premises, 721 Fort street west.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of Henry Haneke, asking that Joseph Campan avenue and Scott street be filled up so as to protect the water pipes.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of C. Ling and two others, remonstrating to the proposed pavement of Brush street north of Alfred.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Christopher Stadler, asking that a stone stoop and an iron fence, both extending about four feet into the north side of Larned street, in front of the third house east of Brush street, be removed.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of George Weber, for permission to raise the shed at the rear of his premises, 48 Orozhan street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of your honorable body, the claim of the Detroit Gas Light Company, amounting to \$18,949 25.

This amount is claimed by the Gas Company as the value of the gas consumed by the city in street

lamps for the year ending March 31st, 1875, over and above the amount allowed by the city.

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Gas Lights, City Controller and Counselor.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

First National Bank, coupons paid.....	\$7,070 00
Eugene Robinson & Co., street paving bond purchased.....	1,716 11
Mrs. Belman, interest refunded.....	1 97
Louis St. Aubin, interest refunded.....	6 82
John Bender, charcoal.....	10 70
F. Borchard, office desk.....	68 50
Belle Isle Ice Co., ice for City Hall.....	87 50
Pay Roll Laborers, cleaning City Hall.....	9 50
Edwin Jerome, sprinkling streets.....	100 00
Samuel Hawman, repairs to street lamps.....	100 60
Richmond & Backus, stationery, Controller's office.....	20 83
Richmond & Backus, stationery, Treasurer's office.....	7 89
Richmond & Backus, stationery, City Clerk's office.....	26 00
Richmond & Backus, stationery, Receiver's office.....	22 18
Richmond & Backus, stationery, Board of Public Works' office.....	14 50
Richmond & Backus, stationery, City Assessor's office.....	6 77
Michigan Volksblatt, advertising.....	708 80
Award of Jurors, opening an alley, Seventh ward.....	510 00
Ellen O'Callaghan, rent of wood-yard.....	100 00
Uridge & Bristow, 1st estimate McDougall avenue sewer.....	1,726 82
Uridge & Bristow, 2nd estimate Twenty-second street sewer.....	1,630 82
Schneider & Keles, 1st and final estimate Woodbridge street sewer.....	616 72
C. A. Sheldon & Co., Akron lime.....	189 00
C. A. Sheldon & Co., water lime.....	908 50
Michigan Volksblatt, advertising.....	81 95
C. A. Sheldon, water lime.....	77 84
John Grousel & Sons, brick.....	8 40
Pay-roll laborers, April 23d to May 6th.....	4 00
Pay-roll laborers, April 23d to May 6th.....	8 10
Pay-roll laborers, April 23d to May 6th.....	14 75
Fred Meyer, gravel.....	84 00
Michigan Volksblatt, advertising.....	12 29
Richmond & Backus, stationery.....	8 50
Pay-roll Sheriff and Deputies Superior Court, April 7th to May 10th.....	260 00
Pay-roll jurors Superior Court, April 7th to May 6th.....	728 00
Richmond & Backus, stationery.....	14 78
The Tribune Company, advertising.....	34
Wm. Stowe, impounding animals E. D.....	8 80
Wm. Stowe, impounding animals W. D.....	11 00
Hiram Wilson, impounding animals W. D.....	6 00
Pay-roll laborers, April 23d to May 6th, Second Ward.....	5 26
Michael Rahaley, 2d estimate cleaning streets, Third Ward.....	250 00
Michael Rahaley, first estimate cleaning streets, Fifth Ward.....	250 00
Pay-roll laborers, April 23d to May 6th, Ninth Ward.....	10 50
Wm. A. Throop, receiver, special assessment for paving High street, adjacent to Russell Street Cemetery, on part 3.....	196 82
Pay-roll laborers, April 23d to May 6th, general road.....	77 69
Pay-roll laborers, April 23d to May 6th, general road.....	65 57
Pay-roll laborers, April 23d to May 6th, general road.....	5 00
Pay-roll laborers, April 23d to May 6th, general road.....	3 00
Pay roll of laborers, April 23rd to May 6th.....	3 88
Prentiss Bros. & Co., tools.....	22 13
Joseph Bushway, repairing tools.....	121 59
Michigan Volksblatt, advertising.....	29 67
H. & H. Frank, crosswalks and intersections.....	29 67

H. & H. Frank, crosswalks and intersections.....	65 91
H. & H. Frank, crosswalks and intersections.....	68 30
H. & H. Frank, crosswalks and intersections.....	53 80
Collections reported by the City Treasurer—	
Kies & Schneider, lateral sewers.....	19 46
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers.....	15 13
Board of Education, taxes 1874.....	1,191 80
Metropolitan Police, taxes 1874.....	639 79
Chas. Knappe, plank sidewalks.....	83 92
Walton & Lacey, paving alleys.....	45 96
Respectfully, etc.,	

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—The following report of City officers for the week ending Saturday, May 8th, 1875, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinesdale, City Treasurer, Receipts.....	\$ 8,309 01
Disbursements.....	\$1,557 71
Wm. H. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	\$ 6,959 19
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special assessments.....	775 08
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D.....	No receipts.
John Ivers, Pound Master, W. D.....	8 55
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents, stalls.....	179 00
do do wazon.....	45 80
Market rents, sale of sheep and calves.....	13 50
	226 30
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Meat shops.....	2 50
Auctioneers.....	2 50
Peddlers.....	3 75
Drays.....	5 80
Hacks.....	5 75
Hack Drivers.....	1 00
Circuses.....	300 00
Billiards.....	6 25
Porters.....	1 00
	225 25

Respectfully, etc.

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN.—Since your last session I have examined with some care a certified copy of the recent amendment made by the Legislature to the street opening law, and am inclined to the conclusion that a fair construction of it leaves no power to assess any portion of the expense in any street opening case upon the property in an assessment district; and that in every such case the entire damages and costs must be paid out of the street opening fund as provided in act 486 session laws of 1869.

Section 38 before amendment of it gave direct authority to assess the cost of opening streets upon adjacent property in language as follows: "The Common Council shall have power by resolution to direct that the whole or any part of the compensation to be paid for any private property, taken for any avenue, street or highway, be assessed to and apportioned upon all the lots, premises or subdivisions thereof within a certain district to be defined and described in said resolution," and authority so to assess was not conferred directly or by implication anywhere else in the law. In this section as amended the words "that the whole or any part" have been stricken out and the words "what portion" inserted, and now as I believe, it simply confers on the Common Council, authority to make a division of three-fourths of the expenses, upon

rently contemplating that some previous section or other power contains the right and authority to assess damages and costs upon a certain local district. In a word, the very gist of the section, the words giving authority to assess damages are not in the amended section. If the section had been made to read, "the Common Council shall have power by resolution to direct that any portion not to exceed three-fourths of the expense be assessed," etc., the authority to assess would have been explicit and unmistakable at least, and other language of the section would not have been more absurd or out of place than at present.

But if there is any authority in this amended section to assess, it is there only by implication, and certainly no one will insist that a good and valid assessment can be created except in cases where the law directly and expressly provides for it. The power to assess must, as a rule, be conferred in terms, in language explicit and beyond question.

If the last clause of section 6, requiring the entire expense of opening streets to be paid out of the street opening fund be read in connection with section 35 as amended, I think it will appear to most any mind that it is at least doubtful, if an assessment can now be levied for opening streets.

It is quite possible that my construction of the amendment is not correct, and if the City Counselor should so find, and you should so direct, I shall cheerfully proceed in the matter of opening any street in such manner as your honorable body may have by resolution determined.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted and referred to the City Counselor.

#### FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals were this day received for furnishing and placing in the West Grand Circus Park an ornamental fountain:

James McEwin & Son—  
According to sample 102, ..... \$700 00  
According to design marked M..... 600 00  
Ferguson, McKay & Co.—  
According to design No. 37..... 700 00  
The Board recommend that the contract be awarded to James McEwin & Son for furnishing fountain according to design No. 102 for \$700.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Adopted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Gies offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with J. McEwin & Son for furnishing and placing in the West Grand Circus Park an ornamental fountain, they being the lowest bidders therefor, as recommended by said Board.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., the following proposals were received this day:

STREETS, AND NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation, per Cubic Yard.	Medina.	Curb stone per lineal foot.	Paving, per Square Yard, Wood.	Paving, per Square Yard, Sandusky.	Paving, per Square Yard, Medina.	Paving, per Square Yard, Cobble.	Excavation, per Cubic Yard.	Medina.	Curb stone per lineal foot.	Paving, per Square Yard, wood.	Paving, per Square Yard, Sandusky.	Paving, per Square Yard, Medina.	Paving, per Square Yard, Cobble.	Medina, Cross Walk, per Cubic Foot.
<b>COLUMBIA STREET.</b>															
From the west line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Case avenue, 36 feet in width.															
Mark Flanigan—															
Flanigan Stowe c.....	\$ 35	\$ 52	\$1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 35	\$ 52	\$1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flanigan board.....	35	52	1 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	52	1 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McGonegal & Dunn.....															
Stowe cedar block.....	35	55	1 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	55	1 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flanigan.....	.....	.....	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyckoff.....	.....	.....	1 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Detroit City Paving Company—															
Stowe.....	33	53	1 18	\$1 53	\$2 05	.....	.....	33	53	1 18	\$1 53	\$2 05	.....	.....	\$ 50
Wyckoff.....	.....	.....	1 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flanigan board.....	.....	.....	1 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedar block, Stowe f.....	.....	.....	1 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ledbetter & Stewart—															
Stowe.....	35	54	1 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	54	1 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyckoff.....	.....	.....	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedar block.....	.....	.....	1 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eugene Robinson—															
Stowe.....	36	54	1 24	1 56	2 06	\$1 23	.....	36	54	1 24	1 56	2 06	\$1 23	.....	54
Phillips.....	.....	.....	1 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyckoff.....	.....	.....	1 26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flanigan asphaltum.....	.....	.....	1 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flanigan board.....	.....	.....	1 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

#### Total Cost.

Mark Flanigan—	
Flanigan cement.....	\$5,519 76
Flanigan board.....	5,358 57
McGonegal & Dunn—	
Stowe.....	5,577 93
Flanigan cement.....	5,576 58
Wyckoff.....	5,480 98

Ledbetter & Stewart—	
Stowe.....	5,907 03
Wyckoff.....	5,873 80
Cedar block.....	6,008 87
Detroit City Paving Company—	
Stowe.....	5,947 09
Cedar block.....	5,938 39
Wyckoff.....	5,880 41



Flanigan board.....	5,850 41
Sandusky stone.....	6,736 21
Medina stone.....	8,390 17
Eugene Robinson—	
Stowe.....	5,602 56
Cedar block.....	5,925 51
Wyckoff.....	5,598 30
Flanigan asphaltum.....	6,918 30
Flanigan board.....	5,758 55
Sandusky stone.....	6,858 40
Medina stone.....	8,458 35

The Detroit City Paving Company is the lowest bidder for cedar block and Stowe foundation pavement, and the Board recommend that the contract be awarded to said company.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and consent being granted, Ald. Horn offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with the Detroit City Paving Company for paving Columbia street, said company being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks and th President—80.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., the several streets and avenues mentioned, the following proposals were received:

STREETS, AND NAMES OF BID- DERS.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Curb- stone, per lineal foot.		Paving per square yard wood.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Curb- stone, per lineal foot.		Paving per square ya. Wood.
		Medina.				Medina.		
PITCHER STREET. From the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east line of Third street, 28 feet in width.								
Ledbetter & Stew- art—								
Stowe cedar blk.	28	54	1 34	35	54	1 34		
Wyckoff.....			1 35			1 35		
Cedar block.....			1 37			1 37		
McGonegal & Dunn—								
Stowe.....	33	55	1 23	33	55	1 23		
Flanigan.....			1 25			1 25		
Wyckoff.....			1 22			1 22		
Detroit City Pav- ing Co—								
Stowe.....	29	50	1 18	29	50	1 18		
Wyckoff.....			1 20			1 20		
Flanigan.....			1 20			1 20		
Cedar block Stowe foundation...			1 17			1 17		
M. Flanigan—								
Flanigan stone ce- ment.....	35	53	1 25	35	53	1 25		
Flanigan board f. E. Robinson—	35	52	1 20	35	52	1 20		
Stowe.....	28	54	1 24			1 24		
Phillips.....			1 31			1 31		
Wyckoff.....			1 26			1 26		
Flan. asphaltum.....			1 66			1 66		
Flan. board.....			1 31			1 31		

Total Cost.

Ledbetter & Stewart—  
Stowe cedar block..... \$7,170 59

Cedar block.....	7,286 15
Wyckoff.....	7,129 01
McGonegal & Dunn—	
Stowe.....	6,727 49
Flanigan.....	6,731 80
Wyckoff.....	6,611 99
Mark Flanigan—	
Flanigan stone cement.....	6,786 38
Flanigan board.....	6,458 03
Detroit City Paving Co—	
Stowe.....	6,341 11
Wyckoff.....	6,353 65
Flanigan.....	6,352 65
Cedar block.....	6,301 84
Eugene Robinson—	
Stowe.....	6,655 04
Cedar block.....	6,989 93
Wyckoff.....	6,465 90
Flanigan asphaltum.....	6,239 10
Flanigan board.....	5,144 37

The Detroit Paving Company being the lowest bidders for cedar block and Stowe foundation pavement, the Board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully, etc.

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and thereupon Ald. Horn moved that the Board be directed to contract with the Detroit City Paving Company for paving Pitcher street, as recommended in their communication, they being the lowest responsible bidders therefor.

The motion prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—80.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of John S. Gray and others, owners of 754 feet front on Forest avenue, for paving the same with cedar block pavement in the center and stone at the sides, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and on leave being granted, Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That Forest avenue be and the same is her-by ordered to be graded and paved from the east line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of John R street, and that said avenue, within said limits, be paved with cedar block pavement 18 feet wide in the center, and with stone pavement on either side, 5 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, as asked for by petition of property owners.

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Forest avenue from the east line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of John R street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Forest avenue embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Forest avenue within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, except those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Forest avenue, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Forest avenue.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Forest avenue with the cross-streets and alleys.

*Resolved*, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

*Resolved*, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said Forest avenue said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 5 days for proposals for grading, paving and for cross-walks on said Forest avenue in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that said Board be authorized to advertise five days for proposals for repairing paved alleys and for working and grading unpaved alleys, as required by the ordinance recently adopted by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and by consent Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for repairing paved alleys and for working and grading unpaved alleys, as recommended by said Board.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for extending Twenty-First street sewer from the street south of the Michigan Central Railway track to the north line of the alley north of Michigan avenue, was this day received.

BIDDERS.	Per Lineal Foot.	Manholes, Each.	Pipe per Lineal Foot.
Uridge & Bristow.....	\$ 4 98	\$40 00	\$ 90
J. H. & J. W. Granger.....	6 30	45 00	1 00
Jer. Connor.....	5 49	35 00	1 00
Strahan & McLagan.....	6 15	40 00	1 00

Messrs. Uridge & Bristow being the lowest bidders the Board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous leave, Ald. Hough submitted the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Uridge & Bristow for extending Twenty-first street sewer from the street south of the Michigan Central Railroad track to the north line of the alley north of Michigan avenue, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames,

Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of S. T. Willing and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Congress and Fort streets and Riopelle and Orleans streets, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, whereupon Ald. Hough moved that the Board be directed to advertise five days for proposals for the purpose above mentioned.

Which motion prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—In reply to a notice from this office several bids were received for constructing the bridge over the Michigan Central Railroad track on Fourteenth street, but owing to their not specifying an amount for the completion of the bridge according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the Board rejected all except the Detroit Bridge and Iron Works, and respectfully recommend that said company be awarded the contract at the amount proposed to complete the same, to wit: \$4,750.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and no objection appearing thereto, Ald. Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with the Detroit Bridge and Iron Works for constructing a bridge over the Michigan Central Railroad track on Fourteenth street, they being the lowest bidders therefor, as recommended by said Board.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The late rains having caused the abutments of the bridge crossing the Michigan Central Railroad track on Fort street to give way, thereby rendering the same dangerous, the Board of Public Works respectfully call your attention to the necessity for repairing the same. Inasmuch as there is some doubt as to the liability of the railroad company to keep the same in repair, it is recommended that the city proceed at once to place the same in a safe condition. In order to accomplish this it is suggested that the Board be authorized to advertise two days for proposals, and that the question of liability be settled hereafter.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and on leave, Ald. Hough offered the following.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise for two days for proposals for repairing the abutments of the bridge across the Michigan Central Railroad track on Fort street.

Ald. Hough moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Owen moved to refer the matter to the City Counselor with instructions to report as to the legality of the proceedings at the next session of the Council.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Daly, Gies, Hinchman, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—10.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Horn, Hough—10.

The resolution was objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls No. 2,294, 2,295 and 2,296, for constructing lateral sewers: No. 2,294, brick lateral sewer on the north side of Church street, between Ninth avenue and Wesley street. Ferdinand Poreth, contractor. Cost, \$385 09. No. 2,295, brick lateral sewer in Scott street from the west line of Deguindre street, to connect with the Riolpelle street sewer. D. Sullivan, No. 1, contractor. Cost, \$584 62. No. 2,296, brick lateral sewer in the alley between Clinton avenue and Mullett street, from Elmwood to McDougall avenues, to connect with the McDougall avenue sewer. Merrill & Sullivan, contractors. Cost, \$944 65.

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. LUDDEN,  
City Engineer.

Accepted, and the assessment rolls were confirmed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The State Legislature at its last session passed a law for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and brewed liquors and making it the duty of the assessor or assessors to make the annual assessment of taxes upon the same. As the State law contemplates but \$2 per day for performing the labor of said assessment, which, while it might be amply sufficient in small places where the labor of making said assessments would be very light, I think it should be somewhat increased here in the city. The time for completing such assessments being very short and the labor connected with it necessarily very arduous, I respectfully ask your Honorable Body to increase the pay of the assistants necessary to complete this labor, to \$5 per day, the same as Assistant Assessors.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. LEROY,  
City Assessor.

*Resolved*, That the compensation for such assistants as the City Assessor may require to complete the assessments, for the Liquor Tax, be fixed at the sum of \$5 per day.

Ald. Finney moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Hough moved to amend by fixing the salaries of the officers, above mentioned, at \$1 50 per diem.

Ald. Kurtz moved to lay the resolution upon the table for one week.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Daly, Gies, Kurtz, and Schmitt—5.

*Nays*—Baxter, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—15.

Thereupon Ald. Hough moved to indefinitely postpone the whole matter.

Which motion prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dorr, Gies, Heames, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and Wilks—18.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Hinchman, and the President—7.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last

Council to the Mayor on the 10th inst., and they were returned approved on the same day.  
Accepted and placed on file.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

### FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee to whom was referred various petitions, having examined the same, would report thereon as follows: Wm. Deuter wishes to repair his dwelling on the northwest corner of Fort and Hastings streets, by placing a composition roof thereon. There is no increase to the fire risk, and the Committee report favorably thereto. John B. Loranger wishes to build an addition on the corner of Fort and Eighteenth-and-a-half streets, one story and-a-half high, the spaces between the studding to be lined with brick. As the fire-risk is not increased thereby they recommend he be allowed to build. Messrs. Alexander & Landon wish to construct a small shed, 10 feet by 10, and 8 feet high, on the southwest corner of Gratiot avenue and Beaubien street; and Joseph B. Moore asks permission to build an out-house in rear of premises on the corner of Grand River avenue and Orchard street. In neither instance will the fire risk be increased, the changes sought being of a trifling character, and the Committee report favorably thereto. Mr. F. L. Tiffany wishes to construct an addition to his house, No. 754 Fort street west, two stories high. The Committee recommend he be allowed to build the same one story and-a-half high, with a gravel roof, as the premises are somewhat isolated, believing that the fire risk will not thereby be increased to such an extent as to justify the refusal by the Committee of the permission sought for.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR VINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee have examined the petition of Cornelius Connerton to repair a carriage shed on the corner of Howard and Sixth streets. The only way to repair this shed will be to construct an entire new one, and the structure will then be attached to a stable, and abut directly upon Howard street. This system of fronting stables and sheds upon streets in any locality, however remote, is a very perilous one and objectionable in many respects, and the committee hereby record themselves as utterly opposed to it. In this particular instance the enhanced danger by fire to adjacent property is in their opinion sufficient reason for rejecting the prayer of the petitioner.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR VINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

GAS LIGHTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Gas Lights to whom was referred the petitions of the lessees of the stalls in the vegetable market, to be allowed to put gas pipes in that market, have considered the same, and beg leave to report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners, and submit the following resolution for adoption.

H. HEAMES,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
J. B. ROULAND.

*Resolved*, That the gas companies of this city be and they are hereby permitted to place gas pipes and fixtures in the vegetable market for the use of the owners of stalls and stands in the market, upon the understanding that no expense of the above shall be borne by the city.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Gas Lights, to whom was referred the resolution of Alder-

man Finney, respectfully report that they have examined the same and report that the Controller be directed to procure the 4 1/4 feet burner samples asked for from different manufacturers.

Very respectfully,

H. HEAMES,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
J. B. ROULAND.

Accepted and adopted.

#### POUNDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on Pounds, to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Batchelder and others, praying your honorable body to extend the pound limits, to embrace all the territory situated north of Grand River avenue to Canfield avenue, and west of Fourth street to Ninth avenue; and also the petition of Frank Peavy and other residents of the Twelfth ward, praying your honorable body to pass an ordinance forbidding the running at large of horses, cows, geese or swine in the Twelfth ward, have examined the matter carefully, and recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be granted, and submit the annexed resolution.

JOHN SCHMITT,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
GEORGE DORR.

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to present an ordinance amending the ordinance establishing the pound limits, so as to include therein all territory north of Grand River avenue to Canfield avenue, and west of Fourth street to Ninth avenue; also, all the territory embraced within the Twelfth ward.

Accepted and adopted.

#### SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee to whom was referred the bill of the Detroit Gas Company for the quarter ending March 31, 1876, have examined the same and beg leave to submit the following resolution for your honorable consideration.

H. HEAMES,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
J. B. ROULAND,  
Committee on Gas.  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN,  
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.  
E. L. GARFIELD,  
City Controller.

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized to settle the bill of the Detroit Gas Company for the quarter ending March 31, 1876, upon the same terms as allowed by this Council for the three previous quarters, viz: at the rate of four and one-half feet per hour for street lamps.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Roulard, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned special committee appointed on the motion of Ald. Gies to report what steps are required by the Council to establish a City Gas Works, reports that it is first necessary for the Council to determine by resolution to establish such works; and to take the necessary steps to raise an amount of money which in the opinion of your committee then should not be less than five hundred thousand dollars.

Respectfully submitted.

H. HEAMES,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
J. B. ROULAND,  
Committee on Gas.  
D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.  
F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted and adopted.

#### SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned Special Committee, to whom was referred at the last session a resolution to sell at public auction the fence enclosing the Cass Park, so called, report that the deed of dedication of July 11th, 1860, and recorded in Book of Plates, pages 90 and 91, requires "that said Park shall be enclosed with a suitable fence, shall be laid out with walks and shall be planted with trees and shrubbery, without unnecessary delay, and shall at all times be kept in good order and condition fit for a public resort, and for public recreation, and shall from time to time renew the erections, and continue the improvements on a scale commensurate with the growth of the City."

The undersigned are therefore of opinion that if the Park is liable to be injured by cattle and other animals running at large, or by the indiscriminate entering and crossing the same, then a fence sufficient to protect the Park therefrom is necessary, and that some kind of a fence must be maintained at all times around said Park.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
Ald. Fifth Ward  
D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

Accepted and adopted.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to sell the old hearses belonging to the city.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Hinchman:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to construct a stone intersection walk on the southwest corner of Lafayette avenue and First street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Roulard, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hinchman:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to notify the owner, agents or occupants of block 24, Jones farm, on the north side of Fort street, between Fourth and Fifth streets to construct a stone sidewalk in front of said block, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Roulard, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hinchman:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the northeast corner of Woodbridge and Third streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Roulard, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hinchman:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 16, on the east side of Third street, between Woodbridge and Larned streets; also the lots on the north side of Woodbridge street, between Second and Third streets, to construct stone sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default, that the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly,

Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the south side of Ledyard street, between Second street and Third avenue; also the lots on the east side of Macomb avenue, between Grand River avenue and Clifford street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause stone intersection sidewalks to be constructed on the west side of Woodward avenue and north and south sides of Duffield, Sibbey, Barg, Charlotte avenue and Peterboro streets; also on the southeast corner of Cass and State streets, and the northeast corner of Ledyard and Second streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Finney:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners or agents of lots on Cass avenue, between Grand River and Willis avenues, to repair and place their sidewalks on the proper grade.

Adopted.

#### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the construction of a crosswalk across the alley between Lafayette and Fort streets on the east side of Russell street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That the City Counselor be, and he is hereby directed to report to this Council, at its next session, whether it is the duty of the city to repair and rebuild the abutments of Railroad bridges, as in the case of the Fort street bridge, when such repairs shall become necessary.

Ald. Owen moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Hough moved to instruct the President of the Board of Public Works to confer with the President of the Michigan Central Railroad with a view of effecting an amicable adjustment of the matter contained in the resolution.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Heames, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, and Wilks—18.

*Nays*—Ald. Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Hinchman, Owen, and the President—6.

#### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 8, on the south side of Maria street, between Crawford and Sixth streets, to construct a sidewalk in front of said lot, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly,

Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works cause a stone intersection sidewalk to be laid on the northeast corner of Sixth and Fort streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to construct crosswalks on the west side of Elmwood avenue, across Maple and Chestnut streets, and also across the adjacent alleys, where none have heretofore been built.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots and parcels of land on the west side of Elmwood avenue, between Maple and Chestnut streets, and also lot 36, Weudell's subdivision, on Elmwood avenue, to construct plank sidewalks, or in default the City Engineer be directed to make out the necessary assessment.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of all lots and parcels of land on the north side of Margaret street, between the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad track and St. Aubin avenue, to construct sidewalks, or in default the City Engineer make out the necessary assessment.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the removal of all obstructions from the west side of Elmwood avenue, between Maple and Sherman streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to construct a culvert on the west side of St. Aubin avenue across Belair street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have Woodbridge street worked and graded from the east side of St. Aubin avenue to the west line of Dubois farm.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kuriz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks and the President—20.  
*Nays*—None.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 6 and 7, on the south side of Fort street, between Eighteenth-and-a-half and Twenty-first streets, P. O. 729, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and lay them to the proper grade, or in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kuriz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—20.  
*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, May 14, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Gerhard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kuriz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.  
The Journal of the last session was approved.

### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of William Foxen and others, for the paving of Abbott street from Michigan avenue to Twelfth street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Wm. H. Langley, for permission to occupy a portion of Abbott street between Cass and First streets with building material.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Wm. C. Ross and others, for the construction of a receiving basin on the southeast corner of Joy and Third streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Thomas Maybury, to be relieved of an order for the building of a stone sidewalk in place of a plank walk just finished in front of his premises at lot 1, block 60, of the Baker farm.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of W. H. Sullivan and others, remonstrating against an order for the building of stone sidewalks on the south side of Woodbridge, between First and Second streets.

Ald. Gies moved to refer the matter to the Committee on Streets.

Ald. Hinchman moved to refer to the Board of Public Works.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Hinchman, Hough, and Wilks—3.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Gerhard, Heames, Horn, Kuriz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and the President—18.

The motion of Ald. Gies prevailed.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Daniel Donovan and others, that the width of the proposed pavement on Ninth avenue be thirty-two feet.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. BAXTER.

Of Fred. J. Watson, for permission to erect two

temporary frame buildings on the southeast corner of Croghan street and St. Aubin avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Peter Stoffin, for the cancelling of an alleged erroneous assessment roll of lot 7, block 191, LaFontaine farm.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of James Elder, claiming that he was wrongfully dispossessed of his stall in the City Hall vegetable market, and asking that he be replaced therein.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

Of Moore & Griffin, informing the Council that they had been employed to sue the city for damages on the death of John Clark, killed on the 15th of April last by falling into a sewer excavation at the foot of Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the City Counselor.

Of A. Derrick, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of his premises at No. 337 Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Justus Zinn and others, remonstrating against the paving of Beaubien street above High street this season.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

### COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Having just completed my new ferry boat "Fortune," and wishing to give an opening ride to my numerous friends and your honorable body, I would be pleased to see you, and your ladies at foot of Brush street at half past two o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Hoping you will comply,

I remain, yours respectfully,

WALTER E. CAMPBELL.

The communication was received and the invitation accepted.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—According to your instructions I herewith submit ordinances as follows:

1. Requiring the Detroit City Railway Company to place and maintain conductors on the Michigan avenue line.

2. Regulating and establishing Pound Limits in the Ninth and Twelfth Wards.

The present ordinance permits the establishment of pound limits by resolution of your honorable body from time to time. In order that these limits may be less liable to change, and that they may be always known and certain, I am of opinion that they should be established by ordinance.

I submit herewith an ordinance placing the entire city in the pound limits, which you can readily amend to suit your wishes.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinances were severally read twice by their titles, as follows:

"An ordinance requiring the Detroit City Railway Company to place and maintain conductors on all their cars used and operated on Michigan avenue," "an ordinance to amend section 3 of of chapter 88 of the Revised Ordinance of 1871, relating to Pound Limits," and "an ordinance relative to Pound Limits."

Laid on the table and ordered printed in the official journal.

The following are the ordinances:

### AN ORDINANCE

Requiring the Detroit City Railway Company to place and maintain conductors on all their cars used and operated on Michigan avenue

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. The Detroit City Railway Company, a corporation authorized by chapter 46 of the revised ordinances of 1871, to operate a street railway in and along Michigan avenue in said city, shall place, keep and maintain on every car used

and operated on said avenue by said company a conductor.

Sec. 2. Such conductor shall not act as or be driver of the horse or horses attached to and drawing such car, but it shall be his duty to preserve good order on the same, to see that disorderly persons are not permitted to be or ride therein, and also to see that children are not permitted to get on or off or stand on the steps of such car while the same is in motion.

Sec. 3. No person shall drive the horse or horses attached to any car of said company in use and operating upon said avenue, unless such car is provided with a conductor as hereinbefore provided.

Sec. 4. Such director, manager, superintendent, lessee, conductor or driver of said company, or other person violating the provisions of this ordinance, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed the sum of two hundred dollars, and by imprisonment in the county jail or Detroit House of Correction for a period not exceeding six months, or either, in the discretion of the court; and in the imposition of a fine only, the court may make a further sentence, that the offender be imprisoned until such fine be paid; but for a time not exceeding that provided herein.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

#### IAN ORDINANCE

Relative to Pound Limits.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. No horse, ass, mule, swine, sheep, goat or other cattle, and no geese or domestic fowls shall run at large anywhere within the limits of the Twelfth ward of the city of Detroit or that portion of the Ninth Ward lying south of Ash street.

Sec. 2. This ordinance to take immediate effect.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To amend section 3 of chapter 88 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, relating to Pound Limits.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 3 of chapter 88 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. No horse, ass, mule, sheep, goat, cow or other animal, and no geese or other domestic fowls shall run or be permitted to run at large anywhere within the limits of the city of Detroit.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

#### FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In an interview had by the Board of Public Works with Mr. Joy, President of the Michigan Central Railroad Company, the question of liability in constructing and repairing abutments to bridges across the track of said railroad was fully discussed. Mr. Joy asserting that the company is not liable therefor, and the course pursued by said company in constructing abutments was in no way compulsory but from liberal motives, solely with the view of meeting the city part way in extending improvements. But so far as keeping the same in repair, after being constructed, it is an expense that the city must meet, and therefore most positively declined making any repairs to the Fort street abutments.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

The communication was accepted, and on motion of Ald. Hough the rules were suspended for the purpose of taking from the table a resolution directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for proposals for repairing the bridge across the Michigan Central Railroad track on Fort street.

The resolution was taken from the table, whereupon Ald. Hough moved that the same be adopted.

Ald. Owen moved to refer the matter to the Committee on Judiciary, the City Counselor and Attorney, with instructions to report at the next session of the Council as to the liability of the city in keeping the said bridge in proper repair.

After debate, the City Counselor, by request of

the Council, submitted an opinion to the effect that the Railroad Company were not obligated to construct and maintain bridges over their railway tracks.

The motion of Ald. Owen then prevailed. On motion, the Council then resumed the regular order of business.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Mathew Oliver and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Erskine and Watson streets and Brush and John R streets, and the petition of Peter Lutz and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley running from Campau avenue to McDougall avenue, between Sherman and Catherine streets, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the respective petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing lateral sewers as recommended by said Board, and the City Engineer make out the assessment roll therefor.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dalv. Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Roulard, Schmitt, Schmittidell, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of George W. Brady, administrator of the estate of S. P. Brady, and others, for repairing Woodward avenue from the south curb line of Jefferson avenue to a point 20 feet south of Atwater street, would respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by consent Ald. Horn presented the following:

*Resolved*, That Woodward avenue be, and the same is hereby ordered to be re-graded and repaved from the south curb line of Jefferson avenue to a point 200 feet south of Atwater street, and that said avenue within said limit be paved with wood pavement, 80 feet wide according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimate of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken on and by petition of the majority of the property owners.

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of regrading repaving and resetting curb on Woodward avenue from the south curb line of Jefferson avenue to a point 200 feet south of Atwater street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Woodward avenue embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said regrading and repaving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all regrading, repaving and other work on said Woodward avenue within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all regrading and repaving of each portion of said Woodward avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Woodward avenue.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Woodward avenue with the cross-streets and alleys.

*Resolved*, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

*Resolved*, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said Woodward avenue, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for cross-walks on said avenue in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with resolutions adopted by your honorable body on the 11th instant, the Board of Public Works herewith transmit the proper resolutions for

Repaving Jefferson avenue from the east line of Cass street to the west curb line of Second street.

Repaving Fort street and a part of Campus Martius, from the west curb line of Griswold street to the west line of Woodward avenue; and for

Paving Baker street from the west line of Sixth street, to the east curb line of Twelfth street.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and on leave being granted, Ald. Horn submitted the accompanying resolutions:

*Resolved*, That Jefferson avenue be and the same is hereby ordered to be regraded and repaved from the east line of Cass street to the west curb line of Second street, and that said avenue within said limits be repaved with wood, or wood and stone pavement 60 feet in width, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under the clause of the charter authorizing this Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually for paving without the petition of property owners.

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of regrading, repaving, and resetting curb on Jefferson avenue, from the east curb line of Cass street to the west curb line of Second street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Jefferson avenue embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said avenue ordered to be improved by said regrading and repaving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all regrading, repaving and other work on said Jefferson avenue within the limits ordered to be regraded and repaved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all regrading and repaving of each portion of said Jefferson avenue included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Jefferson avenue.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Jefferson avenue with the cross-streets and alleys.

*Resolved*, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of repaving said street as estimated and assessed.

*Resolved*, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the regrading, repaving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Jefferson avenue said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for 10 days for proposals for regrading, repaving and for cross walks on said avenue, in ac-

cordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Objected to and laid over.

*Resolved*, That Baker street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the west line of Sixth street to the east curb line of Twelfth street, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood or stone pavement 36 feet in width, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under the clause of the charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually without the petition of property owners.

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Baker street, from the west line of Sixth street to the east curb line of Twelfth street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Baker street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and work on said Baker street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Baker street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Baker street.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Baker street with the cross streets and alleys.

*Resolved*, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

*Resolved*, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said Baker street, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for cross-walks on said Baker street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Objected to and laid over.

*Resolved*, That Fort street and a part of the Campus Martius be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and repaved from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the west line of Griswold street, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood and Medina stone pavement sixty-six feet wide, wood fifty-five feet, and Medina stone five feet on each side for assessment purposes, and in addition thereto that part of the Campus Martius on said street west of Woodward avenue for the city, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is had under the clause of the Charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually without the petition of property owners.

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Fort street, from the west curb of Griswold street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Fort street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all regrading, repaving and



other work on said Fort street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all regrading and repaving of each portion of said Fort street and Campus Martinus, included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Fort street and Campus Martinus.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said Fort street and Campus Martinus with the cross streets and alleys.

*Resolved*, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

*Resolved*, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the regrading, repaving and crosswalks, and other work required on said Fort street and Campus Martinus, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for regrading, repaving and for crosswalks on said Fort street and Campus Martinus, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

Objected to and laid over.

#### FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls No. 2,297, and 2,298, for the construction of brick lateral sewers

No. 2,297, for sewer in alley between Chestnut and Maple from Orleans to Dequindre street. Cost, \$272 25. M. I. Hesel Henderson, contractor.

No. 2,298, for sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Russell, Riopelle, Bronson and Division streets. Cost, \$192 65. D. Sullivan, No. 1, contractor.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,  
City Engineer.

Accepted, and the assessment rolls were confirmed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith report to your honorable body that the juries heretofore empaneled in the matter of opening alleys in the blocks bounded by Division, Alfred, St. Antoine and Hastings streets, and Brewster, Wilkins, St. Antoine and Hastings streets have filed their reports, which were duly confirmed by the Recorder's Court, on Monday, May 3d, 1875; also, that I have this day filed in the office of the City Clerk, certified copies of said reports together with the orders of the court confirming the same.

Very Respectfully,

A. I. MCLEOD,  
Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 12th inst., and they were approved by the acting Mayor, on the 14th inst.

That an amendatory ordinance of section 22, chapter 37, has also been approved.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

##### WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the City Officers for the week ending May 8th, respect-

fully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP.  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

##### CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 11th of May, 1875, respectfully report, that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds, excepting one item in voucher 34, dated April 28th, being a bill for Assessor's notice, amounting to \$8 40, the same not being certified to, and the Assessor declines to certify to it. We cannot recommend its payment.

SKYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

##### STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on streets to whom was referred the petition of John J. Bagley and others, asking that the numbers on the houses on Washington avenue be changed so as to run consecutively from Michigan avenue to the Grand Circus Park, respectfully report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners, and recommend that the City Engineer be hereby instructed to alter the plan of house numbering on said avenue to accomplish said purpose. We also recommend that the prayer of Edward Marum to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of his premises on Woodward avenue be granted.

J. HORN, JR.  
M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

##### ORDINANCES AND ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, as instructed by your honorable body, submit an ordinance authorizing the "Russell street, St. Aubin avenue and Detroit and Milwaukee Junction Street Railway" to construct and operate a short railway on Farnsworth street, from Russell street to Woodward avenue.

Very respectfully,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
GEO. W. HOUGH,  
PAUL GIES,  
Committee on Ordinances.

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance amending section 1 of an ordinance authorizing the Russell street, St. Aubin avenue and Detroit and Milwaukee Junction Street Railway to construct and operate its railroad."

Laid on the table and ordered printed in the journal.

##### AN ORDINANCE

Amending section 1 of "an ordinance authorizing the Russell street, St. Aubin avenue and Detroit and Milwaukee Junction Street Railway to construct and operate its railroad."

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section one of "An ordinance authorizing the Russell street, St. Aubin avenue and Detroit and Milwaukee Junction Street Railway to construct and operate its railroad," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. The "Russell street, St. Aubin avenue and Detroit and Milwaukee Street Railway Com-

pany," a company organized under the laws of the State of Michigan in regard to tram railway companies, is hereby authorized to construct and operate its railway from Gratiot avenue north, through Russell street to Ferry street; thence through Ferry street to St. Aubin avenue, and thence to the northerly limits of the city, through and along last mentioned avenue; also through and along Farnsworth street from Russell street to Woodward avenue.

A diagram of said railway, within two months from the passage hereof, shall be filed with the City Clerk and Engineer. Provided, That should any part of the territory north of the city limits, and through which the track of said road shall be laid, be added to the corporation, then the rights hereby granted shall include and cover so much of the said track as shall be in such territory, and be subject to all the provisions and conditions of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

#### SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The undersigned, a special committee appointed to examine and report on the claim of Albert Hays, under act number 145, entitled "An Act to provide for licensing the keeping of dogs," approved April 30th, 1873, for damages caused by the killing and wounding of dogs, on the night of the 10th of October, 1874, of sheep belonging to him, report that the certificates of Henry Z. Potter, Esq., a justice of the peace, made and filed under said act, were produced to them, and they examined the claimant under oath in relation thereto and are satisfied that said claimant has sustained and is entitled to be paid damages to the amount of one hundred and forty-four dollars for forty-four sheep killed and wounded by dogs, the amount certified by said justice; and that it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the undersigned that he has made all due efforts and has not been able to obtain satisfaction therefrom from the owners of said dogs which did said damage.

And the undersigned present a resolution herewith, and recommend that the same be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
WM. H. BAXTER,  
JAMES DALY,  
Committee on Judiciary.  
D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.  
F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

**Resolved**, That the Controller draw his warrant in favor of Albert Hays, for one hundred and forty-four dollars, on the Treasurer of this city, to be paid out of the fund for the payment of damages sustained by the killing and wounding of sheep by dogs, in pursuance of the act of the Legislature of this State, entitled "An act to provide for licensing the keeping of dogs," approved April 30th, 1873.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittidell, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

**Nays**—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The undersigned, a special committee appointed to examine and report on the claim of Messrs. Wreford, Quimby and Simons, under act number 195, entitled "An act to provide for licensing the keeping of dogs," approved April 30th, 1873, for damages caused by the killing and wounding by dogs on the night of September 30th and October 3d, 1874, of sheep belonging to them, report that the certificates of Henry Z. Potter, Esq., a justice of the peace, made and filed under said act, were produced to them, and they examined the claimants under oath in relation thereto, and are satisfied that said claimants have sustained and are entitled to be paid damages to the amount of \$301 for nineteen sheep killed, and seventy-nine wounded by dogs, the amount certi-

fied by said Justice, and that it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the undersigned that they have made all due efforts, and have not been able to obtain satisfaction therefrom from the owner or owners of said dogs which did such damage. And the undersigned present a resolution herewith, and recommend that the same be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
WM. H. BAXTER,  
JAMES DALY,  
Committee on Judiciary.  
D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.  
F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

**Resolved**, That the Controller draw his warrant in favor of Messrs. Wreford, Quimby and Simons for three hundred and two dollars, on the Treasurer of this city, to be paid out of the fund for the payment of damages sustained by the killing and wounding of sheep by dogs, in pursuance of the act of the Legislature of this State, entitled "An act to provide for licensing the keeping of dogs," approved April 30, 1873.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittidell, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

**Nays**—None.

On motion of Ald. Hinchman the resolution for the paving of Baker street (previously objected to) was taken from the table.

Ald. Horn thereupon moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Heames moved to amend the resolution by extending the pavement on Baker street to Twentieth street.

The amendment prevailed.

The resolution, as amended, was passed as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittidell, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

**Nays**—None.

On motion of Ald. Horn the resolution for the paving of Fort street was taken from the table, and he moved that the same be adopted.

The motion prevailed as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittidell, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

**Nays**—None.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap the resolution for the paving of Woodward avenue was taken from the table, and the same was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittidell, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

**Nays**—None.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to have the proper intersection sidewalks laid at the north and south-west corners of Woodward avenue and Sproat street.

Adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittidell, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

**Nays**—None.

##### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants

on the east side of Beaubien street between Adams avenue and Elizabeth street to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, or in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed, in pursuance of authority conferred by section four (4) of the "act to establish a Board of Public Works in and for the city of Detroit," as amended by act of the Legislature approved April 10th, 1876, to prepare, as soon as practicable, a general plan for laying out into streets and alleys all property not already platted lying within a distance of two miles outside of the city limits.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 169, on the north side of Gratiot avenue, between Beaubien and St. Antoine streets; also lot twenty, on the south side of Montcalm street, between Prospect and Russell streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby, directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Prospect street on the north side of High street, across Prospect street on the north side of Marion street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Hastings on the north side of Alfred street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across the alley between Brush and Beaubien streets, on the south side of Illinois street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to have Superior street worked and graded from Hastings to Beaubien streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the receiving basin on the northwest corner of Hastings and Napoleon streets to be repaired.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

#### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the paving repaired at the southwest corner of Riopelle and Fort streets forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Gies moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution was passed at the last session of the Council ordering the construction of a stone sidewalk on the south side of Woodbridge, between First and Second streets.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Board of Public Works.

#### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the property on the north side of Orchard street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said property, and in default the City Engineer will make the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That Dr. A. E. Carrier be granted permission to erect an ornamental hitching post and sign at 383 Seventh street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to report to this Council the most desirable way to open alleys in the blocks bounded by Michigan avenue, Plam street, Seventh and Eighth streets.

Adopted.

#### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the property owners of lots 401 and 403, on the south side of Buttumert street, to construct sidewalks in front of their lots, and in default, that the City Engineer be directed to make out the proper assessments.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed as follows: Across Eighteenth street

on south side of Butternut street, across Myrtle street on east side of Thirteenth and a-half street, across Ash street on west side of Twelfth street, and on the south side of Marquette street, across Fifteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to construct a crosswalk on the east side of Joseph Campan avenue over the alley between Clinton avenue and Mullett street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owner, agent or occupant of the east half of lot 2, McDougall farm, on the north side of Jefferson avenue, to construct a stone sidewalk in front of said premises, or in default the City Engineer be directed to make out the necessary assessment.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open and extend Griswold street, between State street and Grand River avenue, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of the Capitol Park; thence westerly along the southerly side of said park to Rowland street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Rowland street to the northerly corner of said park; thence southerly along the easterly side of said park to the place of beginning. And we do hereby determine to take, for the purpose of making said improvement, as much private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for making the same.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, that the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impawning of a jury required in such cases, to determine the necessity of opening said street as proposed, and of taking and using the above described property for the purpose of opening said street and the just compensation to be made therefor, and that said City Attorney give notice in accordance with the City Charter in the Detroit Tribune, the official daily newspaper of said city, and in the Detroit Free Press, both being daily newspapers published in said city.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening and extending Griswold street between State street and Grand River avenue, all the territory embraced within all lots described as follows:

Lots 4 and 5, lot A, lots 63, 64, 67 and 68, section 2, Governor & Judges' plan; lots 1, 2 and 3 north of Larned street, Military Reserve; lots 4, 5 and 6, south of Congress street, Military Reserve; lots 19 and 20, north side of Congress street, Military Reserve; lots 7, 8 and 9, subdivision of lots 18 and 19, south of Fort street, Military Reserve; lots 18, 19 and 10, north of Fort street, Military Reserve; lots 17 and 16, south of Lafayette avenue, Military Reserve; the easterly 74 98 160 feet of lot 15, north

of Lafayette avenue, Military Reserve; lots 49, 70, 80, 81, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 48 and 47, section 8, Governor & Judges' plan; lots 51, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, and 103, section 2, Governor & Judges' plan, be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that three-fourths of the entire damages and costs of opening said street, be assessed upon and paid by the lots, premises and subdivisions thereof, in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 12 and 13, on the west side of Chene street, between Antistam and Jay streets, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to bring in the necessary resolution to widen the alley in the block bounded by Lafayette Place, Lafayette avenue, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a wooden culvert constructed across the alley on the north side of Lafayette avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the east side of Sullivan avenue, between Butternut and Ash streets, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a drinking fountain to be placed on the northeast corner of Michigan avenue and Twenty-fourth street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

## AN ORDINANCE

Providing for payment of the expenses of grading and repairing alleys.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

**SECTION 1.** Any public alley in the city of Detroit may be graded, re-paved, repaired and improved when so ordered by the Common Council upon a petition of a majority of the actual lot owners in the block where the alley in question is

situated, or upon a recommendation of the Board of Public Works.

Sec. 2. The expense of grading, repaving, repairing or otherwise improving any alley in said city shall be assessed upon and collected out of the property or land immediately abutting or adjoining the same, and in the same manner as is provided in chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 for collecting the expense of grading and paving streets, and as provided in chapter 31 of said Ordinances relating to the collection of special assessments.

Provided expressly—That in every case where any alley needs repairing by reason of the making of an excavation by the owner or occupant of any lot or on account of any act or neglect of such owner or occupant, the same shall be made and done at the expense of such owner or occupant.

Sec. 3. Whenever the Common Council shall have ordered any alley to be repaved, graded or repaired, the City Engineer shall make up the proper estimates of the work to be done, and the City Assessor shall make out all necessary assessment rolls. All work under the provisions of this ordinance shall be done under the direct supervision of the Board of Public Works of said city.

Sec. 4. As soon as may be after the passage of this ordinance, and yearly hereafter in the month of February, the Board of Public Works shall advertise such number of days as the Common Council may prescribe, for proposals for repairing paved alleys, and for grading and working unpaved alleys, according to regulations and specifications to be approved by said Board, and approved by the Common Council.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 30, 1875.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

## OPENING GRISWOLD STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening and widening Griswold street, between State street and Grand River avenue, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of the Capitol park; thence westerly along the southerly side of said park to Rowland street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Rowland street to the northerly corner of said park; thence southerly along the easterly side of said park to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Friday, the 28th day of May, A. D. 1875, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled, to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also assess and apportion the damages and compensation to be paid to the owners of property taken for said improvement upon the lots of land, premises and subdivisions thereof within the assessment district, defined and described by resolution of the Common Council, which resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening and widening Griswold street between State street and Grand River avenue all the territory embraced within the lots described as follows:

Lots 4 and 5, lot A, lots 65, 66, 67 and 68, section 2, Governor & Judges' plan; lots 1, 2 and 3, north of Larned street, Military Reserve; lots 4, 5 and 6, south of Congress street, Military Reserve; lots 19 and 20, north side of Congress street, Military Reserve; lots 7, 8 and 9, subdivision of lots 18 and 19, south of Fort street, Military Reserve; lots 18, 19 and 10, north of Fort street, Military Reserve; lots 17 and 18, south of Lafayette avenue, Military Reserve; the easterly 74 98-100 feet of lot 15, north

of Lafayette avenue, Military Reserve; lots 49, 73, 80, 51, 57, 58, 69, 80, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 48 and 47, section 8, Governor & Judges' plan; lots 51, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 and 103, section 2, Governor & Judges' plan, he and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that the entire damages and costs of so opening said street be assessed upon and paid by the lots, premises and subdivisions thereof, in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

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F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, April 29, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR PAVING COLUMBIA STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, May 11, 1875, at ten o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading and paving, etc., Columbia street, 36 feet in width, from the west line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue, with wood or stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, if paved with stone, 1,493 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with Stowe or cedar block, 1,401 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with Flanigan or Wyckoff, 1,218 cubic yards.

Curbstone, 2,125 48 lineal feet.

Paving, if paved with stone, 3,123 square yards.

Paving, if paved with wood, 3,185 square yards.

Crosswalk if paved with stone, 623 square feet.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Bidders for patent wood pavement must include in their proposals the amount of royalty which the city has contracted to pay the owners of the patent.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, April 23, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR EXTENDING TWENTY FIRST STREET SEWER.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, May 11, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material (except water time) and building and finishing complete, together with the back filling, the extension of the Twenty-first street sewer, from the street south of the Michigan Central Railroad track to the north line of the alley north of Michigan avenue.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals must be properly indorsed, with names of bidders.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, May 18th, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President pro tem, Hon. Geo. W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanshan, Thompson, Wilks and the President pro tem.

The journal of the last session was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Hinchman a resolution ordering the repaving of Jefferson avenue, from Cass to Second street, presented on the 14th instant, was taken from the table, and he moved its adoption.

The motion prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—15.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Finney—2.

On motion of Ald. Heames a resolution ordering the Board to construct a culvert across the alley on north side of Lafayette, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, was taken from the table and passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—18.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Christian an amendatory ordinance of section 3, chapter 38, relating to pound limits, was taken up from the table and read a third time by sections.

Ald. Christian moved to amend the ordinance by excepting all that territory in the Sixth Ward north of Farnsworth street and east of Brush street.

The amendment was lost.

The ordinance was passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Heames, Hinchman, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks—14.

*Nays*—Ald. Daly, Guthard and the President pro tem—3.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Christian, the following ordinance was taken from the table "An ordinance relative to pound limits."

On motion further consideration of the ordinance was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Ald. Christian the following ordinance was taken from the table and placed upon its third reading: "An ordinance amending section 1 of an ordinance authorizing the Russell street, St. Aubin avenue and Detroit and Milwaukee Junction Street Railway to construct and operate its railroad."

The ordinance was read by sections and passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanshan, Wilks and the President pro tem—18.

*Nays*—None.

The ordinance was confirmed by its title.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. SCHMITTIEL.

Of the Trustees of the Shary Zedek Society for permission to make some changes in their building on the corner of Antelmo and Congress streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of S. S. Jackson, for permission to erect a platform in front of the City Hall for the purpose of giving an open air concert, by the pupils of the public schools, on June 19th.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of D. G. Preston, for permission to lay a plank walk in front of a lot owned by him on Woodward avenue, part of which is in the stone-walk limits.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of N. A. Smith, for permission to erect a sign at the curb-stone in front of his store, 83 Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of John Lee and others, for the extension of the lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Gilman and High streets, Cass and Second avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of E. Reldy and others, asking that Brush street, between Elizabeth and Alfred streets, be paved with cedar blocks, with stone and sand foundation.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of S. B. Dixon and others, for the paving of Forest avenue, from the westerly line of John R. street to the Brush farm, with cedar blocks and stone gutters.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of G. H. and E. L. Schmitt and others, asking that all peddler wagons be regularly numbered, and also that their measures be marked in a conspicuous manner.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and the City Attorney.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of L. Freedman, for permission to occupy a portion of Mullett street with building material.

Granted.

Of M. Martz, to be exempted from an assessment for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Fort, Congress, Ripelle, and Orleans streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of Thomas Maybury and others, remonstrating to the proposed paving of Abbott street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of G. H. Baxter and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Thirtieth and Thirtieth-and-a-half street, from Baker street to the Michigan Central Railroad track.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of John B. Peters for permission to tear down an old woodshed and erect a new one at the rear of his lot, 375 St. Aubin avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Paul Buvetot and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by St. Aubin avenue, Dequindre, Scott and High streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of George Hendrie, lessee of the City Railway, representing that the company propose putting twelve new and extra cars on their Michigan avenue route and asking that the ordinance requiring the employment of conductors be not passed.

Accepted and placed on file.

Of J. T. Whiting, for permission to raise the wing on the east side of the dwelling house now occupied by him, on the southeast corner of Woodbridge and Rivard streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of D. C. Engel and others, asking that the alley between Hastings and Prospect streets, and between Gratiot avenue and Elizabeth street, be paved twenty feet in width instead of from seventeen to nineteen feet, and to have the assessment made accordingly.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

M. S. Smith, street paving bond, 730 purchased.....\$ 987 06

Eugene Robinson & Co., paving bonds, 719,725 purchased.....	1,852 18
Mrs. E. Elder, interest refunded on special assessment.....	1 91
L. M. Mason estate, interest refunded on special assessment.....	4 60
E. C. Hinesdale, City Treasurer, postage stamps.....	5 00
F. W. Swift, P. M., postage stamps, Controller's office.....	5 00
Puddefoot & Manual, for names of streets on street lamps.....	566 00
E. G. D. Holden, Secretary of State, for certified copy of Charter Amendment for 1875.....	11 00
The Calvert Lith. graphing Company, maps for manual.....	80 00
John D. Walker & Co., posting list of tax sales.....	10 00
Pay-roll laborers, cleaning.....	9 50
Samuel Hawman, street lamps and repairs.....	73 88
John D. Boyle, lamp posts.....	52 86
J. T. Thomas, making step-ladders.....	6 00
The Tribune Company, advertising.....	289 79
David Hausman, clothing for discharged patients.....	24 00
The Tribune Company, advertising.....	11 44
P. Melody, por orders September and November, 1874.....	6 00
Grand Trunk Railroad Company, tickets for paupers.....	5 00
Jeremiah Connor, first estimate building Chene street sewer.....	1,393 60
The Tribune Company, advertising.....	8 85
Pay-roll superintendent of sewers, April 7th to 30th.....	82 00
John Vogt, services as superintendent of Chene street sewer.....	12 00
J. A. Sexton, summoning jurors Superior Court.....	35 60
Cobb, Wallace & Law, stone receiving basins, etc.....	990 40
John D. Boyle, castings.....	61 03
E. Chope & Sons, repaling tools.....	5 25
Andrew Harvey & Sons, repairs to boilers in basement.....	38 49
Valentine Hilsendegen, laying new floor Vegetable Market.....	1,340 00
Robert Seaton, cover for East Grand Circus Fountain.....	187 00
Pay roll of laborers, May 1st to 14th, on Parks.....	75 50
D. D. Stanger, sode.....	38 50
The Tribune Company, advertising.....	4 53
Sundry persons refunding roll, refunded on lateral sewer assessment roll 2,232.....	46 79
Thomas Nichols, impounding animals.....	3 50
Louis Schreck, working and grading newly opened streets.....	50 40
Brennan & Kelly, second estimate cleaning streets.....	150 00
Pay roll laborers, May 1st to 14th, Sixth Ward.....	456 74
Pay roll laborers, May 2d to 8th, Sixth Ward.....	150 68
Pay roll laborers, May 1st to 18th, Seventh Ward.....	191 24
Pay roll laborers, May 1st to 15th, Eighth Ward.....	328 92
Louis Schreck, grading new streets, Ninth Ward.....	12 78
Pay rolls laborers, May 1st to 18th, Tenth Ward.....	29 76
Louis Schreck, working and grading new streets Tenth Ward.....	145 88
E. Chope & Son, repairs to tools, Tenth Ward.....	10 60
Pay roll laborers, May 3d to 14th, general road.....	137 61
Pay roll laborers, May 10th to 14th general road.....	86 36
The Tribune Company, advertising.....	18 38
E. Chope & Son, bolts.....	7 40
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Daniel Sullivan, No. 2, lateral sewer, 1874.....	\$ 53 72
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, " " 1875.....	73 17
Ferdinand Porath, " " 1875.....	104 63
Merrill & Sullivan, " " 1875.....	36 36
Board of Education, taxes of 1874.....	855 14

Metropolitan Police Commissioners taxes of 1874..... 451 69  
 Albert Crane, Redemptions of 1870..... 9 23  
 Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD.

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City officers for the week ending Saturday, May 15th, 1875, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinesdale, City Treasurer.	
Receipts.....	\$32,607 12
Disbursements.....	13,618 83
Wm. H. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	\$ 5,697 24
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special assessments.....	390 58
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D.....	2 00
John Ivers, Pound Master, W. D.....	5 60
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents, stalls.....	146 00
do do wagon.....	58 60
Market rents, sale of sheep and calves.....	10 50
	215 30
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Auctioneers.....	2 50
Peddlers.....	3 75
Hacks.....	2 50
Porters.....	5 00
Ball Allys.....	1 25
	15 00

Respectfully, etc.

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit the proper resolution for opening Fifth street so as to take Crawford and Elton Parks.

Respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

Accepted.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open Fifth street between Beach and Locust streets, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to wit:

All that part of the Foreyth farm bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwesterly corner of lot 5, block 6, Crane and Wesson's section of the Foreyth farm, thence north 67 degrees 13 minutes east 45 feet, thence north 32 degrees 47 minutes west 354 feet, thence south 67 degrees 13 minutes west 45 feet; thence north 22 degrees 47 minutes west 40 feet; thence north 67 degrees 13 minutes east 45 feet; thence north 22 degrees 47 minutes west 354 feet; thence south 67 degrees 13 minutes west 140 feet; thence south 22 degrees 47 minutes east 354 feet; thence north 67 degrees 13 minutes east 45 feet; thence south 22 degrees 47 minutes east 540 feet; thence south 67 degrees 13 minutes west 45 feet; thence south 22 degrees 47 minutes east 354 feet; thence north 17 degrees 13 minutes east 95 feet to the place of beginning. And we do hereby determine to take, for the purpose of making said improvement, as much private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for making of the same.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, that the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impanning of a jury required in such cases, to determine the necessity of opening said street as proposed, and of taking and using the above described property for the purpose of a street, and the

just compensation to be made therefor, and that said City Attorney give notice in accordance with the City Charter, in the Detroit Tribune, the official daily newspaper of said city, and in the Detroit Free Press, both being daily newspapers published in said city.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—30.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, in its peregrinations through the city, have observed that for the want of proper alleys in the outer parts thereof, the people have to forego the benefits derived from drainage, and are compelled to empty their refuse matter and garbage into the streets, thereby creating a nuisance and infecting the districts so inhabited with disease. The Board therefore respectfully suggest that the Committee on Streets be directed to co-operate with said Board in examining premises as above referred to, and devise some plan by which the sanitary condition thereof may be improved.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets, with instructions to carry out the recommendations of the Board as expressed in their communication.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The expense of the material for repairing paved streets being in excess of the amount prescribed in the charter, except under contract made in accordance therewith, the Board of Public Works recommend that said Board be authorized to advertise five days for proposals for furnishing the city during the fiscal year 1875 with paving blocks.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING, President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for furnishing the city with paving blocks for the fiscal year 1875, as recommended by said Board.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—30.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of L. E. Dobson and others for paving Ninth avenue thirty-two feet wide instead of forty feet as recommended by the Board of Public Works respectfully report:

In transmitting the resolutions for paving this avenue the Board took into consideration the purpose for which the same was laid out. It is generally conceded that this avenue will eventually be one of the principal thoroughfares of the city, and to lessen the width would not only impair its appearance, but lessen its attractions as a thoroughfare.

Should the avenue be paved with stone on the sides, and as is contemplated run a street railway through the same, it will have a roadway on either side of the railway track. (If paved thirty-two feet wide,) of about eight feet, which in the opinion of the Board is not of a sufficient width, and therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted and the recommendations of the Board were concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., the following proposals were received on the 15th inst:

STREETS, AND NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Curb- stone per lineal foot.	Paving per square yd. wood.	Paving per square yd. Sandusky.	Paving per square yd. Medina.	Paving per square yd. cobble.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Curb- stone per lineal foot.	Paving per square yd. wood.	Paving per square yd. Sandusky.	Paving per square yd. Medina.	Paving per square yd. cobble.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Curb- stone per lineal foot.	Paving per square yd. wood.	Paving per square yd. Sandusky.	Paving per square yd. Medina.	Paving per square yd. cobble.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Curb- stone per lineal foot.	Paving per square yd. wood.	Paving per square yd. Sandusky.	Paving per square yd. Medina.	Paving per square yd. cobble.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Curb- stone per lineal foot.	Paving per square yd. wood.	Paving per square yd. Sandusky.	Paving per square yd. Medina.	Paving per square yd. cobble.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Curb- stone per lineal foot.	Paving per square yd. wood.	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Accepted, and consent being granted, Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Eugene Robinson for paving Beauchien street, from Adams avenue to Brady street, with Stowe cedar block pavement, he being the lowest bidder therefor, as recommended by said Board.

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Spencer Street, From the west curb line of Cass

Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heams, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., the following proposals were received on the 18th inst.:

street to the east curb line of Second st, 24 feet.

STREETS, AND NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation, per Cubic Yard.	Curb-stone per lineal foot.	Paving, per Square Yard, Wood.	Paving, per Square Yard, Sandusky.	Paving, per Square Yard, Medina.	Paving, per Square Yard, Cobble.	Excavation, per Cubic Yard.	Curb-stone per lineal foot.	Paving, per Square Yard, Wood.	Paving, per Square Yard, Sandusky.	Paving, per Square Yard, Medina.	Paving, per Square Yard, Cobble.	Medina Cross Walk, per Cubic Foot.
Eugene Robinson—													
Stowe .....	\$ 50	56	\$1 38	\$1 78	\$2 20	\$1 32	\$ 50	\$ 56	\$1 38	\$1 78	\$2 20	\$1 32	\$ 55
Cedar block .....			1 43						1 43				
Wyckoff .....			1 37						1 37				
Flanigan asphalt .....			1 78						1 78				
Mark Flanigan—													
Flanigan cement .....	52	55	1 38				52	55	1 38				
Flanigan board .....			1 37						1 37				
Flanigan concrete .....			1 70						1 72				
Ledbetter & Stewart—													
Stowe .....	50	55	1 37	1 70	2 18		50	55	1 37	1 70	2 18		54
Cedar block .....			1 40						1 40				
Wyckoff .....			1 36						1 56				

*Total Cost.*

Eugene Robinson—	
Stowe .....	\$3,788 92
Cedar Block .....	3,833 77
M. Flanigan—	
Flanigan Cement .....	3,673 77
Ledbetter & Stewart—	
Stowe .....	3,707 22
Cedar Block .....	3,754 13
Mark Flanigan being the lowest bidder for cedar block and stone foundation pavement, the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract.	

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and on leave being granted, Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Mark Flanigan for paving Spencer street from Cass to Second street with Flanigan's cedar block and stone foundation pavement, he being the lowest bidder therefor, as recommended by said Board.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heams, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Alds. Owen and Kurtz, Ald. Glos and Thompson were respectively excused from attendance at this session of the Council.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office, inviting proposals for paving, etc., the following proposals were received on the 15th inst.:

STREETS, AND NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation, per Cubic Yard.	Curb-stone per lineal foot.	Paving, per Square Yard, Wood.	Paving, per Square Yard, Sandusky.	Paving, per Square Yard, Medina.	Paving, per Square Yard, Cobble.	Excavation, per cubic yard.	Curb-stone per lineal foot.	Paving, per Square Yard, Wood.	Paving, per Square Yard, Sandusky.	Paving, per Square Yard, Medina.	Paving, per Square Yard, Cobble.	Medina Crosswalk, per Cubic Foot.
BRUSH STREET, From the north curb line of Elizabeth street to the north curb line of Edmund street, 25 feet in width.													
Eugene Robinson—													
Stowe .....	50	56	\$1 38	\$1 64	\$2 10	\$1 22	50	55	\$1 38	\$1 64	\$2 10	\$1 22	55
Phillips .....			1 38						1 38				
Wyckoff .....			1 31						1 29				
Flanigan asphaltum .....			1 72						1 71				
Flanigan board foundation .....			1 85	1 65					4 33				
Ledbetter & Stewart—													
Stowe .....	50	56	1 40		2 18		50	56	1 40	1 65	2 18		
Cedar block .....			1 47						1 47				
Wyckoff .....			1 33						1 23				
Mark Flanigan—													
Flanigan pat. cement .....	50	55	1 37	1 62			50	55	1 37	1 62			
Flanigan board .....			1 29						1 29				

	Total cost.
Eugene Robinson—	
Sandusky stone .....	\$15,550 40
Medina stone .....	18,527 98
Stowe and Sandusky .....	13,357 38
Stowe and Medina .....	14,405 66
Cedar block and Sandusky .....	13,357 38
Cedar block and Medina .....	14,405 66
Cedar block .....	13,023 94
Stowe cedar block .....	13,023 94
Mark Flanigan—	
Flanigan's cement and Sandusky .....	13,133 09
do cement and stone founda- tion .....	12,710 41

Mark Flanigan being the lowest bidder for Flanigan's cedar block and stone foundation pavement, the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Mark Flanigan for paving Brush street, from Elizabeth street to Edmund street, with Flanigan's cedar block and stone foundation pavement, he being the lowest bidder therefor, as recommended by said Board:

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlieb, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., the following proposals were received on the 17th inst.:

STREETS, AND NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation per cubic yard.		Curb- stone per lineal foot.		Paving per square yard wood.		Paving per square yard Sandusky.		Paving per square yard Medina.		Paving per square yard Cobble.		Excavation per cubic yard.		Curb- stone per lineal foot.		Paving per square yard Wood.		Paving per square yard Sandusky.		Paving per square yard Medina.		Paving per square yard Cobble.	
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ST. AUBIN AVENUE. From the south line of Mullett street to the south curb line of Gratiot avenue, 28 feet in width.																								
McGonegal & Dunn—																								
Stowe .....	\$ 44	55	\$1 35	\$1 09	\$	\$	44	55	\$1 35	\$1 09	\$	\$	44	55	\$1 35	\$1 09	\$	\$	44	55	\$1 35	\$1 09	\$	\$
Cedar .....			1 38						1 38						1 38				1 38					
Wyckoff .....			1 31						1 31						1 31				1 31					
Flanigan asphaltum .....			1 72						1 72						1 72				1 72					
Flanigan board .....			1 30						1 30						1 30				1 30					
Ledbetter & Stewart—																								
Stowe .....	45	55	1 37	1 70	2 25		45	55	1 37	1 70	2 25		45	55	1 37	1 70	2 25		45	55	1 37	1 70	2 25	
Cedar .....			1 40						1 40						1 40				1 40					
Wyckoff .....			1 38						1 38						1 38				1 38					
Mark Flanigan—																								
Flanigan concrete .....	46	55	1 75				46	55	1 75				46	55	1 75				1 75					
Flanigan board .....			1 35						1 35						1 35				1 35					
Flanigan cement .....			1 40						1 40						1 40				1 40					
Eugene Robinson—																								
Stowe .....	46	56	1 36	1 70	2 10	1 24	46	56	1 36	1 70	2 10	1 24	46	56	1 36	1 70	2 10	1 24		46	56	1 36	1 70	2 10
Cedar .....			1 42						1 42						1 42				1 42					
Wyckoff .....			1 38						1 38						1 38				1 38					
Flanigan asphaltum .....			1 72						1 72						1 72				1 72					
Flanigan board .....			1 37						1 37						1 37				1 37					

Total Cost.

McGonegal & Dunn—	
Sandusky stone .....	\$7,170 95
Stowe and Sandusky .....	6,221 36
Stowe .....	5,670 88
Cedar block .....	5,959 88
Ledbetter & Stewart—	
Stowe .....	5,947 91
Sandusky stone .....	7,198 01
Stowe and Sandusky stone .....	6,288 41
Cedar block .....	6,036 86
Mark Flanigan—	
Cedar block, cement .....	6,024 69
Eugene Robinson—	
Stowe and Sandusky .....	6,206 36
Stowe .....	5,953 66
Cedar block .....	6,139 56
Sandusky stone .....	7,349 23

McGonegal & Dunn being the lowest bidders for Stowe cedar block pavement, the Board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Horn submitted the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be

directed to contract with McGonegal & Dunn for paving St. Aubin avenue, from Mullett street to Gratiot avenue, with Stowe cedar block pavement, they being the lowest bidders therefor, as recommended by said Board.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlieb, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 2289, to defray the expense of constructing a brick lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Ripello and Orleans, Alfred and Brewster streets.

D. Sullivan, No. 1 (contractor.) Cost, \$439 40.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,  
City Engineer.

Accepted, and the assessment roll was confirmed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt,

Schmittziel Shanahan, Wilks, and the President  
pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 201, for grading and paving St. Antoine street from the north line of Elizabeth to the north line of Division street.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report it to you.

Very respectfully,

H. H. LEROY,  
City Assessor.

Accepted, and consent being granted, Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the assessment roll No. 201 for paving and grading St. Antoine street, from Elizabeth street to Division street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE BOARDS OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—You are cordially invited to attend an inspection and review of the forces of the Police and Fire Departments, to be held on Friday, May 21st, 1875.

Guests will please assemble at two o'clock P. M., punctually, at the Police Headquarters, City Hall.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant.

LINCOLN K. MESERVE,  
Secretary Police Commission.

FRED. H. SEYMOUR,

Secretary of the Fire Department.

The communication was accepted and the invitation accepted.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 16th instant, and they were approved on the 18th instant.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

##### JUDICIARY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution offered by Ald. Christian at the last session, directing the Board of Public Works to prepare a general plan for laying out into streets and alleys all property not already platted lying within a distance of two miles outside of the city limits, are of opinion that there are no legal impediments to the passage of the resolution. They therefore report it back and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
WM. H. BAXTER,  
JAS. DALY.

Accepted and the recommendations contained in the report were concurred in as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

##### FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee have examined the petition of George Weber to construct a shed 24x7 feet in rear of 45 Croghan street. He intends to tear down a much larger shed now on his premises, and to locate the new one apart and separate from any building. By so doing the danger by fire will be necessarily decreased, and the committee

recommend that he be allowed to effect the change. The petition of James Dean shows that he wishes to raise the roof of his house, one-and-a-half story high, a distance of three feet, at No. 76 Howard street. As the fire risk will not be enhanced, and the premises will be much improved by the proposed change, they recommend he be allowed to complete the same.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on Fire Limits report as follows upon sundry petitions referred to them: Fred. J. Watson, James A. Gubby, Joseph B. Moore and Peter Hiden respectively ask that they may be allowed to construct buildings inside the fire limits in localities surrounded by wooden structures where any additions of this character will very materially increase the danger to the entire neighborhood. The committee have examined them carefully, and they are of the opinion that permission to construct the same should not be granted, for the reasons above set forth.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

##### MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on markets to whom was referred the petition of James Elder, asking to have his stand in the market restored to him, would respectfully report that we have examined the claims of Mr. Elder and find that a serious illness prevented him from attending to his business, and occupying said stand as required by the market regulations; that his rent has been properly paid, and that we therefore recommend in his case, that his stand be returned to him, as soon as practicable. Your committee would in this connection, however, say, that while we would grant the prayer of said Mr. Elder at this time, we entirely disapprove of any vacant stand in the market, and believe the regulations requiring the lessees of the same to occupy them constantly and to surrender them on failing to do so, a very good one, and one that ought to be strictly enforced.

J. A. KURTZ,  
GEORGE WILKS,  
JOHN SCHMITT.

Accepted and adopted.

##### SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means and the Controller, to whom was referred the petition of Fred Meyer, contractor for burying dead animals for the Western District, beg leave to report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner, on condition that John Reider enters into a contract for the same amount as Mr. Meyer's contract, with satisfactory sureties.

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
W. A. OWEN.

Committee on Ways and Means.

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

##### SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred the question of the repairing of the Fort street bridge across the Michigan Central Railroad, report that they have considered the matter, and in view of the fact that the safety and convenience of the public require it, without discussing the legal question of the case, recommend the adoption of the resolution introduced by Ald.

Hough, that the Board of Public Works advertise for bids to make said repair.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
WM. H. BAXTER,  
JAS. DALY,  
Judiciary Committee.  
D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.  
F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

## RESOLUTIONS.

### FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 13, on the southwest corner of Shelby and Congress streets, to construct a stone sidewalk in front of said lot on Shelby street, and in default, the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hinchman:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the southwest corner of Shelby and Congress streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hinchman:

*Resolved*, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to arrange, with proper marginal notes and indexed, and have printed in pamphlet form, 250 copies of all laws relating to the City of Detroit as recently passed by our State Legislature.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

### SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the property on the south side of Woodbridge street, between Bates and Randolph streets, to construct stone sidewalks in front of said property, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

### THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owner or occupant of the house on the northeast corner of Croghan and Brush streets to repair the sidewalk from the corner of Croghan street to the alley on Brush street, the same being in a dangerous condition, or in default the City Engineer make the necessary assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly,

Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of property in the block bounded by Macomb, Croghan, Antoine and Beaubien streets, to have the alley repaired and cleaned forthwith.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works are hereby directed to cause a stone intersection walk to be constructed on the northeast corner of Randolph and Croghan street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, occupants or agents of property in the block bounded by Macomb, Croghan, Randolph and Brush streets to have the alley repaired and cleaned forthwith.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of property bounded by Jefferson avenue, Larned, Brush and Antoine streets, to have the alleys cleaned and repaired forthwith.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to order all division fences and boards erected by proprietors of stands in the vegetable market, between adjoining stands, to be removed forthwith, as they are an unsightly obstruction.

Adopted.

### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause Baggy and Arch streets from Third to Crawford streets, and Second from Canfield to Putnam avenue, to be worked and graded.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a plank intersection sidewalk constructed on the southeast corner of Second and Ledyard streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to report an amendment to the ordinance relative to street awnings, so as to provide that the cloth or canvas part of awnings may hang within seven feet of the sidewalk.

Adopted.

### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause Montcalm street, from John R to Brush streets, to be cleaned and the surplus earth therein removed immediately.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen,

Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitttdiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works cause Ferry street from Russell to St. Anbin avenue, Farnsworth street from west line of Brush farm to Dequindre street, Moore street from Russell to Riopelle street, also Wilkins street west from Riopelle to House of Correction to be worked and graded.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitttdiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a plank intersection sidewalk constructed on the northwest corner of Alfred and Brush streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitttdiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to report an ordinance repealing section 3, chapter 78, of the Revised Ordinances, relative to the use of indecent and abusive language.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Hastings street, on the north side of Calhoun street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitttdiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Hastings on the south side of Alfred street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitttdiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Elizabeth street, on the west side of Antoine street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitttdiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Receiver of Taxes be and is hereby directed to have all German names on the delinquent tax list published in all the German daily papers.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have stone intersection sidewalks constructed on the northeast and northwest, southeast and southwest corner of Lafayette avenue and Eighth street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard,

Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitttdiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a sidewalk to be constructed on the south side of Brigham street, between Fourth and Crawford streets, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitttdiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have Brigham street graded and worked from Crawford to Fourth street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitttdiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That A. E. Carrier be and he is hereby granted permission to erect a sign post on the corner of Sixth street and Grand River avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a crosswalk to be built on the south side of Cherry street, across Fifth street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitttdiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 41 and 42, on the south side of Butternut street between Sixteenth and Whiting streets, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default, the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitttdiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to fix the width at which Ninth avenue shall be paved, from Fort street to Michigan avenue, at 22 feet from curb to curb.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause McDougall avenue, from Atwater to Croghan streets, to be worked and graded.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitttdiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to make a survey and set stakes showing the lines of the alley in the block bounded by McDougall and Elmwood avenues, Larned and Congress streets, recently opened.

*Resolved*, That as soon as said survey shall have been completed, the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to notify the owners of

property in said block to set back their fences, and remove all obstructions from the line of said alley.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Roundland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*. That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Williams avenue on the south side of Myrtle street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Roundland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

OFFICE,

DETROIT, May 18, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR PAVING CLINTON AVENUE.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, May 24th, 1875, at ten o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material and grading, paving, etc., Clinton avenue, 28 feet in width, from the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue to the west curb line of Elmwood avenue with stone, wood and stone or wood pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, if paved with stone, 7,006 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with cedar block or stone, 6,719 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with Wyckoff or Flanigan, 6,117 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with cedar block, or Stowe and stone, 6,806 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with Wyckoff, or Flanigan and stone, 4,836 cubic yards.

Curbstone, 6,247.70 lineal feet.

Paving, if paved with wood and stone: wood, 7,171 square yards; stone, 3,146 square yards.

Paving, if paved with stone, 10,317 square yards.

Paving, if paved with stone, 10,131 square yards.

Crosswalks, if paved with stone, 1,674 square feet.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Bidders for patent wood pavement must include in their proposals the amount of royalty which the city has contracted to pay the owners of the patent.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidder, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

If the contractor to whom the first award may be made should fail to enter into an agreement, and give satisfactory bonds, as herein provided, then the award may be annulled and the contract let to the next responsible bidder, and so on until the required agreements and bonds are executed, and such next lowest bidder shall be required to fulfill every stipulation embraced herein, as if he was the original party to whom the contract was awarded, and the contractor shall be liable for any damages that may occur by said failure.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

OFFICE,

DETROIT, May 18, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR PAVING CLINTON STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, May 24, 1875, at ten o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material, and paving and grading, etc., Clinton street, 24 feet in width, from the east curb line of St. Antoine street to the west curb line of St. Aubin avenue, with wood, wood and stone, or stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, if paved with cedar block or Stowe, 3,974 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with stone, 4,245 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with cedar block or Stowe and stone, 4,081 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with Wyckoff or Flanigan and stone, 3,727 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with Wyckoff or Flanigan, 3,392 cubic yards.

Curbstone, 7,251 33 lineal feet.

Paving, if paved with wood, 9,862 square yards.

Paving, if paved with stone, 9,727 square yards.

Paving, if paved with wood and stone: wood, 5,965 square yards; stone, 3,907 square yards.

Crosswalks, if paved with stone, 1,319 square feet.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Bidders for patent wood pavement must include in their proposals the amount of royalty which the city has contracted to pay the owners of the patent.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

If the contractor to whom the first award may be made should fail to enter into an agreement, and give satisfactory bonds as herein provided, then the award may be annulled and the contract let to the next responsible bidder, and so on until the required agreements and bonds are executed, and such next lowest bidder shall be required to fulfill every stipulation embraced herein, as if he was the original party to whom the contract was awarded, and the contractor shall be liable for any damages that may occur by said failure.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works.

## CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, May 10, 1875.

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### NOTICE.

To J. A. Smith, B. Haxton, G. W. Gilbert, T. Beck and Harvey King, and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Gilman street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Gilman street as lies between the west curb line of Cass avenue and the east curb line of Second street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 28th inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,  
City Assessor.

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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, May 10, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR PAVING BRUSH STREET

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Saturday, May 15, 1875, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc., Brush street, 5 feet in width, from the north curb line of Elizabeth street to the north curb line of Edmund street, with wood, stone, or wood and stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, if paved with cedar block or Stowe, 2,850 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with Wyckoff or Flanigan, 2,450 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with Stowe cedar block and stone, 2,916 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with Wyckoff, Flanigan and stone, 2,727 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with stone, 3,023 cubic yards.

Curbstone, 4,349 69 lineal feet.

Paving (wood and stone), wood, 4,215 square yards.

Paving (wood and stone), stone, 2,257 square yards.

Paving stone, 6,473 square yards.

Crosswalks, if paved with stone, 1,897 square feet.

Paving, if paved with wood, 6,684 square yards.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Bidders for patent wood pavement must include in their proposals the amount of royalty which the city has contracted to pay the owners of the patent.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidder, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, May 11, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR PAVING ST. AUBIN AVENUE.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, May 17, 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc., St. Aubin avenue, 32 feet in width, from the south line of Mullett street to the south curb line of Gratiot avenue, with wood, stone, or wood and stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, if paved with cedar block or Stowe pavement, 6,363 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with Wyckoff or Flanigan pavement, 5,718 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with stone pavement, 6,515 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with cedar block or Stowe and stone pavement, 6,351 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with Wyckoff or Flanigan and stone pavement, 6,018 cubic yards.

Curbstone, 4,644.78 lineal feet.

Paving, if paved with wood, 9,297 square yards.

Paving, if paved with stone, 9,299 square yards.

Paving, if paved with wood and stone pavement, 6,381 square yards wood and 2,916 square yards stone.

Crosswalks, if paved with stone, 2,411 square feet.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Bidders for patent wood pavement must include in their proposals the amount of royalty which the city has contracted to pay the owners of the patent.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidder, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works.

## CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, May 10, 1875.  
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### NOTICE.

To J. C. Sabine, Ervin Palmer, Joseph Mitchell, Patrick Spillman, Humphrey Craddock, Jas. F. Mansfield, T. A. Farolan, Samuel Abernethy, Thomas Baxter, Wm. Holmes, Catherine Murphy, John Lynch, Mary F. Williams, Andrew McGill, Andrew Lynch, Martin Curran, Richard A. B. Mary G. B. Eley, M. Millan estate, Michael Galvair, Thomas Henderson, Harvey King, Jas. Crockett, Joseph Elder, Henry Haines, Joseph Godfrey, Robert Maginnity, F. Moore, John Bedford, John Ellis, James M. Fries, Abraham Vandemur, Mrs. Jane Leete, Robert Wallace, Anthony Glucklich, Jr., John Van Segan, Eardley Ives, Robt. Beatty estate, Edward Schroeder, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Montcalm street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Woodward street as lies between the west line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 28th inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

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H. H. LEROY,  
City Assessor.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, May 11, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE CITY WITH CURB-STONE.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, May 21, 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing the city with from 3,000 to 10,000 lineal feet of Medina, Berea or Lake Superior curb-stone. The same to be in accordance with the specifications on file in this office.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works.  
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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, April 24, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A BRIDGE OVER THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAIL- ROAD TRACK ON FOURTEENTH STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, May 11, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material, and building and finishing complete, a bridge, to be constructed of wood and iron over the Michigan Central Railroad track, on Fourteenth street, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office.

There shall be three (3) iron trusses for a span of 84 feet over all.

The width of bridge is to be 44 feet over all.

There are to be 2 wagon ways 14 feet 6 inches wide, and 2 sidewalks 6 feet wide.

Live load, 67 lbs. per square foot x 44. 2,950 per lineal foot.

This moving load of 2,950 lbs. per lineal foot, in addition to the weight of the structure itself and the flooring thereon, to bring on no part a greater strain than one-fourth of its ultimate capacity.

Bidders to submit their own plans, which shall show strains on and dimensions of all parts of the trusses.

Bidders to furnish wrought iron beams according to specifications and plans.

All the stone work and six iron columns for said bridge will be constructed and furnished by the Michigan Central Railroad Company.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

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HARVEY KING,  
President.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, May 12, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR PAVING SPENCER STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, May 19, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading and paving, etc., Spencer street, 24 feet wide from the west curb line of Cass street to the east curb line of Second street, with wood or stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, if paved with Stowe or cedar block pavement, 817 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with Wyckoff or Flanigan pavement, 704 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with stone, 869 cubic yards.

Curbstones, 1,212.42 lineal feet.

Paving, if paved with wood, 1,897 square yards.

Paving, if paved with stone, 1,851 square yards.

Crosswalks, if paved with stone, 410 square feet.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Bidders for patent wood pavement must include in their proposals the amount of royalty which the city has contracted to pay the owners of the patent.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, May 13, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR PAVING SIBLEY STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Wednesday, May 19, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material, and paving, grading, etc., Sibley street, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue, 26 feet wide, with wood, stone or wood and stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, if paved with stone pavement, 1,845 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with wood and stone, cedar block and Stowe pavement, 1,800 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with wood and stone, Wyckoff and Flanigan, 1,708 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with cedar block or Stowe pavement, 1,773 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with Wyckoff or Flanigan pavement, 1,593 cubic yards.

Curbstones, 1,978.20 lineal feet.

Paving, if paved with wood, 2,965 square yards.

Paving, if paved with wood and stone, wood 1,970, and stone 995 square yards.

Paving, if paved with stone pavement, 2,966 square yards.

Crosswalks, 716 square feet.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Bidders for patent wood pavement must include in their proposals the amount of royalty which the city has contracted to pay the owners of the patent.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works.

## CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, May 6, 1875.

205.

### NOTICE.

To Ph. Kling, Fred. Denyer, John F. Wendt, Wilhelmine Schlichtbach, Peter Machris, Sophia Kreckel, M. Darmstatter, Chas. Veitch, Carl Engel, Hagerman and Anthony, David Cooper Bernhard Stroh, P. Dowling, R. Reichenbach, Wm. Albrecht, P. Boulton, Abraham Christ, Emanuel Louis, J. G. Smith, John Holt, Gottfried Schweizer, Christ. Ditmer, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on an alley, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of the alley parallel to and north of Gratiot avenue, from the east curb of Hastings street to the south curb of Elizabeth street, and the alley east of parallel to Hastings street, from the alley north of Gratiot avenue to the south curb of Elizabeth street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said alley and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 31st inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,  
City Assessor.

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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, May 20, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR REBUILDING THE ABUT- MENT ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL R. R. TRACK, UNDER THE FORT STREET BRIDGE.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, May 24, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and part of the material and take down the present abutment, and rebuild an abutment on the east side of the Michigan Central Railroad track, according to the specifications on file in this office.

In excavating, the contractor to place the earth at such point as the Board of Public Works may direct.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works.

## CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

DETROIT, May 4, 1875.

Notice is hereby given to the owners or occupants of lots or lands adjoining or abutting on the following streets or alleys, to-wit: On the north side of the alley in the block bounded by Fort and Congress streets and First and Second streets; in the alleys between Prospect, Russell, Morse and Watson streets; in the alley between Harrison avenue and Twelfth street, and between High and Cherry streets; in the alley running east and west in the block bounded by Baker and Lineaven streets and Twentieth and Twenty-first streets; in the alley between Joseph Campan and McDougall avenues and Jay and German streets; in the alley between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets and Francis and Daiselle streets; in the alleys in the block bounded by Fifth and Sixth streets and Cherry and High streets, to connect with the Sixth street sewer in High street.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expenses of building lateral sewers in said alleys and that the said Common Council will, after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment to show to said Common Council why said lot or premises should not be so assessed.

CHAS. H. BOGGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, May 6, 1875.

### NOTICE.

To W. W. Wilcox, Wm. Snow, A. C. Clarke, David Storey, I. H. Kapie, M. J. Mathews, Lyman Baldwin, Wm. Barclay, Hugh O. Flynn, Mrs. Larkin, Hiram Willis, Hannah Fisher, A. W. Walker, Mrs. M. A. Forsyth, Abigail Secley, Hugh Flynn, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises, fronting on an alley, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of the alley as lies between Miami avenue and Farrar street, from the north curb line of Grand River avenue to the south curb line of John R street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been

made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said alley, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 21st inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,  
City Assessor.

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## AN ORDINANCE

To amend section 22, chapter 37, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SEC. 1. That section 22 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. No person shall suspend from any house, shop or store into or over any street, alley or other public space, any lamp, sign, goods, clothes, wares or other article or substance, so that the same shall extend or project from the wall or front of such building more than three feet. And in no case shall any person owning or controlling any sign permit the same to be or remain in or over any street, alley or public place for more than forty-eight hours after the passage by the Common Council of a resolution directing the removal thereof; a copy of which resolution shall be served by the Board of Public Works upon such person so owning or controlling such sign within thirty-six hours from the time of the passage of said resolution.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved May 14, 1875.

WM. G. THOMPSON,  
Acting Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BOGGMAN, City Clerk.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, May 13 1875

### PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING AND WORK- ING AND GRADING ALLEYS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Wednesday, May 19, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material and repairing paved alleys, and working and grading unpaved alleys, for the year 1875, as may be ordered by the Common Council.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works.

## CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,  
April 22, 1875.

NUMBER 97.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there has been filed in this office the following special assessment roll:

### FOR LATERAL SEWER.

Roll No. 2,285—In alley bounded by Sherman and Catherine streets, from Orleans to Dequindre streets.

The said special assessment can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THEOPP,  
Receiver of Taxes.

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## COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, May 31, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Baxter there were taken from the table the resolutions for the opening of Griswold street and establishing an assessment district therefor, from State street to Grand River avenue, and he moved the adoption of the resolutions.

The motion prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks and the President—19.

*Nays*—Ald. Shanahan—1.

On motion of Ald. Guthard, assessment roll No. 301, for paving Antoine street from Elizabeth to Division street, was taken from the table, and he moved that the same be referred to the City Counselor and Attorney, with instructions to report upon the legality of the proceedings.

The motion prevailed.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of John Lebens, for permission to rebuild his frame barn, recently damaged by fire, at No. 43 Croghan street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of W. C. Donaldson and Peter Eborlie, that the interior of the Cass Market building be whitewashed.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of M. A. McDermott and others, for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Larned, Congress, and Orleans streets, and the Detroit and Milwaukee railroad track.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of K. Connatran and Ervin Key, for permission to repair his shed on the corner of Sixth and Howard streets.

Referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Joseph E. Bell for permission to repair his house at No. 533, Michigan avenue.

Granted.

Of Eber Ward and others, that Ninth avenue be paved forty feet wide between the curbs.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of F. C. Belnap, for permission to erect a small office on the woodyard southeast corner of Fort and Twelfth streets.

Ald. Shanahan moved to refer the petition to the Committee on Fire Limits, which motion did not prevail.

Thereupon Ald. Shanahan moved to refer to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—17.

*Nays*—Ald. Daly, Gies, Heames, Owen and Ronland—5.

Ald. Hough moved to adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

Ald. Hough moved to reconsider the previous vote, referring the petition of Mr. Belnap to the Fire Commissioners.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Daly, Dorr, Gies, Heames, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmittiel, and the President—13.

*Nays*—Ald. Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Hinchman, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks—9.

On motion of Ald. Hough the matter was then referred to the Committee on Fire Limits. Thereupon Ald. Hough moved to reconsider the vote by which the petition of Mr. Connatran was referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Carried.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. BAXTER.

O Jacob Raquet, for permission to erect a frame shed at the rear of lot 18, block 26, St. Aubin farm, near the southwest corner of St. Aubin avenue and Sherman streets.

Referred to the committee on Fire Limits.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Geo. W. Collier, for permission to replace the present buildings back of the old church opposite the City Hall, with a temporary black carpenter shop, the roof to be of composition.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of John Ellis, presenting a second and corrected claim against the city for damages sustained by the filling of his sheep by dogs last year.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Of Janet C. Smith, presenting a claim for damages against the city for injuries sustained by falling into a hole in a defective sidewalk on Catherine street, October 12th, 1874.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts and the City Counselor.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT, MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
May 31, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—It becomes my painful duty to announce to your honorable body the death of the Honorable Kirkland C. Barker which occurred on the 30th inst. by a sad casualty, the deceased being an ex-Mayor of this city. I recommend that beating action be taken by the Common Council on this most melancholy event, by which our city loses an enterprising substantial business man, and the state at large a liberal, genial good citizen.

Very respectfully,

H. MOFFAT.

Mayor.

Accepted and Ald. Dunlap moved that the communication be referred to a special committee of three to present suitable resolutions.

The motion prevailed, and the chair appointed as such special committee Ald. Dunlap, Baxter and Gies.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit the proper resolution for opening an alley between Marcy and Noble street, from Fifth to Crawford streets.

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

Accepted.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open an alley from Fifth to Crawford streets, between Marcy and Noble streets, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to-wit: All that part of the Forsyth farm bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwesterly corner of lot 5, block 30, Craue and Wesson's section, Forsyth farm; thence south twenty-two degrees forty-seven minutes, east eight feet; thence north sixty-seven degrees thirteen minutes, east one hundred and seventy-two and twenty hundredths feet, to the westerly line of Fifth street; thence north twenty-two degrees forty-seven minutes, west sixteen feet; thence north sixty-seven degrees thirteen minutes, west one hundred and seventy-two and twenty hundredths feet; thence south twenty-two degrees forty-seven minutes, east eight feet, to the place of beginning. And we do hereby determine to

take, for the purpose of making said improvement, as much private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for making the same.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, that the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, to determine the necessity of opening said alley, as proposed, and of taking and using the above described property for the purposes of an alley, and the just compensation to be made therefor, and that said City Attorney give notice in accordance with the City Charter in the Detroit Advertiser and Tribune, the official daily newspaper of said city, and in the Detroit Free Press, both being daily newspapers published in said city.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your instructions I herewith submit an ordinance, amendatory of section 21, chapter 37, of the Revised Ordinances, regulating the hanging of awnings.

Very Respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance to amend section 21 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

Laid on the table and ordered printed in the journal.

An ordinance to amend section 21 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

Sec. 1. That section 21 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 41. No awning, rod, or framework of any awning shall be permitted to be or hang within eight feet of any sidewalk, and no awning cloth, canvas or cover shall be permitted to be or hang within seven feet of any sidewalk.

Sec. 22. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that a lateral sewer be constructed in the alley in the block bounded by St. Aubin avenue and Dubois street and Franklin and Woodbridge street.

In recommending the construction of this sewer it is with a view of improving the sanitary condition of the immediate vicinity in which it is located. At times when there is a heavy fall of rain, there being no outlet for the water to escape, the lots in said block are completely inundated, and for the preservation of health and property this sewer is deemed a public necessity and no time should be lost in constructing the same.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That a lateral sewer be constructed in the alley bounded by St. Aubin avenue and Dubois street and Franklin and Woodbridge streets, and that the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the same, and the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Paul Buvelot and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre street and Hale and Scott street; also the petition of G. D. Baxter and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Thirteenth and Thirteenth and a-half streets from Baker street to the Michigan Central Railroad track; also the petition of John Lee and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley in the rear of lots 1 and 2, block 75, Cass farm, between Gilman and High streets, respectfully recommend that the prayers of the petitioners respectively be granted and the Board authorized to advertise for five days for proposals for constructing the same.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and consent being granted, Ald. Hough submitted the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise for five days for proposals for constructing lateral sewers as recommended by the Board of Public Works, and that the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of M. Martz, to be exempt from an assessment for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Fort and Congress streets and Riopelle and Orleans streets, report:

In 1861, there being no alley in the block as above bounded, a lateral sewer was constructed in Congress street, between Riopelle and Orleans streets, for which the petitioner represents that he paid the assessment. Under these circumstances the Board are of the opinion that he should be exempt, and therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and the recommendation of the Board were concurred in as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that said Board be authorized to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the following public sewers, the cost thereof having been provided for in the estimates of 1875, viz:

In Elm street, from Ninth avenue to the west side of Harrison avenue; and

In Howard street [Lafayette avenue], from Twenty-first to Twenty-third street.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and on leave being granted, Ald. Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing a public sewer in Elm street from Ninth avenue to the west side of Harrison avenue, and in Howard street [Lafayette avenue], from Twenty-first to Twenty-third street, as recommended by said Board.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard,

Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.  
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for furnishing the city during the fiscal year 1875 with from 2,000 to 10,000 feet of curb stone, as may be required by the Board of Public Works, were this day received.

	Medina	Beres
	per foot	per foot
Thos. R. Forsyth, on the dock.....	47	
in the yard.....	40	
Cobb, Wallace & Son.....	57	37
Eugene Robinson, on the dock.....	50	
in the yard.....	52	

Thomas R. Forsyth is the lowest bidder for Medina stone, and the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract for delivering the same at the yard.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Hough offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Thos. R. Forsyth for furnishing the city during the fiscal year of 1875 with from 2,000 to 10,000 feet of Medina carbstone (as may be required), the same to be delivered in the yard on the corner of Larned and Beaubien streets, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works have executed the following contracts, and herewith transmit the same for approval and confirmation, viz:

With Mark Flanigan, for paving Brush street from Elizabeth street to Edmund street with Flanigan cement and stone foundation pavement.

With Mark Flanigan, for paving Spencer street from Cass to Second street, with Flanigan's cement and stone foundation pavement.

With McGonegal & Dunn, for repaving Woodbridge street from Third street to the north line

of the Michigan Central Railroad track, with Stowe cedar block pavement.

With McGonegal & Dunn, for cleaning paved streets in the Seventh and Tenth wards.

With Eugene Robinson, for paving Beaubien street from Adams avenue to Brady street with Stowe cedar block pavement.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, whereupon leave being granted, Ald. Horn submitted the accompanying resolution:

Resolved, That the contract made with Mark Flanigan for paving Brush street from Elizabeth to Edmund street, and for paving Spencer street from Cass to Second street, with Flanigan cedar block and cement and stone foundation pavement; and with McGonegal & Dunn for repaving Woodbridge street from Third street to the north line of the Michigan Central Railroad track with Stowe cedar block pavement; and for cleaning paved streets in the Seventh and Tenth Wards, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed; also the contract made with Eugene Robinson for paving Beaubien street from Adams avenue to Brady street with Stowe cedar block pavement be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of S. S. Jackson for permission to erect and use a platform in front of the City Hall, as the same height of the steps, for the purpose of giving an open air concert by the pupils of the public schools, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and the recommendations of the Board were concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., the following proposals were received on the 19th inst.:

STREETS, AND NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Curb- stone per lineal foot.		Paving per square yd. wood.	Paving per square yd. Sandlucky.	Paving per square yd. Medina.	Paving per square yd. Cobbie.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Curb- stone per lineal foot.		Paving per square yd. wood.	Paving per square yd. Sandlucky.	Paving per square yd. Medina.	Paving per square yd. cobble.	Medina crosswalk per cubic foot.
		Medina.							Medina.						
SINLEY STREET.															
From the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue, 23 feet wide.															
Eugene Robinson— Stowe.....	\$0 50	\$0 56	\$1 29	\$1 73	\$3 20	\$1 24	\$0 30	\$0 56	\$1 39	\$1 43	\$3 20	\$1 24			54
Phillips.....			1 43						1 44						
Wyckoff.....			1 27						1 37						
Flanigan asphalt.			1 76						1 76						
Ledbetter & Stewart— Stowe.....	50	53	1 57	1 70	\$ 18		50	56	1 37	1 70	\$ 18				54
Cedar block.....			1 40						1 40						
Wyckoff.....			1 26						1 26						

	Total Cost.
E. Robinson—	
Stowe.....	\$6,065 64
Cedar block.....	5,174 24
Wyckoff.....	5,969 34
Stowe and Sandusky.....	6,467 44
Stowe and Medina.....	6,235 49
Cedar block and Sandusky.....	6,546 24
Cedar block and Medina.....	7,013 99
Sandusky stone.....	7,307 41
Medina stone.....	8,766 18
Ledbetter & Stewart—	
Stowe.....	6,006 84
Cedar block.....	6,085 29
Wyckoff.....	5,939 29
Stowe and Sandusky.....	6,398 19
Cedar block and Medina.....	6,384 89
Sandusky stone.....	7,323 15
Medina stone.....	8,718 41

Board recommend that they be awarded the contract for paving said street with Stowe cedar block pavement.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Ledbetter & Stewart for paving Sibley street with Stowe cedar block pavement, they being the lowest bidders therefor, as recommended by said Board.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of A. Denck for permission to maintain an ornamental hitching post in front of his business place, No. 327 Woodward avenue, have examined the premises and find no hitching post there, but instead thereof a barber post about nine or ten feet high, to which the merchants in that vicinity take exception; and inasmuch as it is contrary to the ordinance to maintain such posts, the Board recommend that he be notified to remove the same.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and the recommendation contained in the above was concurred in.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 2291 and 2292, to defray the expense of constructing lateral sewers.

No. 2291. For brick lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Campan and McDougall avenues, Antietam and Jay streets. D. Sullivan, No. 2, contractor. Cost, \$283 40. No. 2292. For brick lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by J. Campan and McDougall avenues, Antietam and Chestnut streets. D. Sullivan, No. 2, contractor. Cost, \$293 03.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted, and the assessment rolls were confirmed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 203, for grading and paving the alley parallel to and north of Gra-

tlat avenue, from the east curb line of Hastings street to the south curb line of Elizabeth street, and the alley east of and parallel to Hastings street, from the alley north of Gratiot to the south curb line of Elizabeth street; also, roll No. 202, for grading and paving the alley between Miami avenue and Farrar street, from the north curb line of Grand River street to the south curb line of John R street.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notices and affidavits of publication. No person has appeared to object to said rolls, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same and report them to you.

Very respectfully,

H. H. LEROY,  
City Assessor.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That assessment roll No. 203, for paving and grading the alley between Miami avenue and Farrar street, from the north curb line of Grand River avenue to the south curb line of John R street, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

*Resolved*, That assessment roll No. 202, for paving and grading the alley parallel to and north of Gratiot avenue, from the east curb line of Hastings street to the south curb line of Elizabeth street, and the alley east of and parallel to Hastings street from the alley north of Gratiot avenue to the south curb line of Elizabeth street, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 19th inst., and they were returned approved on the 21st inst.

Also that the Mayor has approved an ordinance establishing pound limits.

Accepted and placed on file.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the City Officers for the week ending May 15th, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
W. M. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Guthard instructing the Receiver of Taxes to

cause the German names on the delinquent tax list to be printed in all the German papers, respectfully report that the General fund as fixed for this year can only be made to meet the demands on it by practicing the most rigid economy, and will not be large enough to warrant this extra expense. Therefore, your committee recommend that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
W. M. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

#### CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 18th of May, 1873, respectfully report, that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

#### SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

**GENTLEMEN**—The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petitions of Peter Brennan, George J. Rees and Morris Gleason, to be exempt from assessments for constructing lateral sewers, respectfully report:

As regards the petition of Peter Brennan for exemption, it is not the intention of the Board of Public Works to extend the sewer to his lot, and therefore requires no action on the part of your committee.

But as regards the petitions of George J. Rees and Morris Gleason, to be exempt because their premises are sufficiently drained into public sewers, your committee does not deem a good and valid reason, and therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners respectively be not granted.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HOU. H.  
C. C. BLODGETT.  
J. A. KURTZ.

Accepted and adopted.

#### ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The undersigned to whom was referred the petition of Andrew Wilkie, J. W. Ingersoll and twenty-five others, asking for an ordinance to better regulate and license the buying and selling of produce by peddlers, submit that they have considered the matter and find that the ordinances as at present existing require all peddlers to be licensed, and also that "no person shall use for buying or selling any weights, measures, scales, beams, or other instruments" unless the same have been inspected and stamped "by the Sealer of Weights and Measures."

We do not see that an ordinance is necessary except for numbering vehicles of peddlers. As the Police Department have charge of the sealing of weights and measures and of licenses, we recommend reference of the petition to the Superintendent of Police with instructions to enforce the ordinance; we also submit the accompanying ordinance.

Very respectfully,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
GEO. W. HOUGH,  
PAUL GIES,  
Committee on Ordinances.  
F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted and the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance to amend section 3 of chapter 87 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

Laid on the table and ordered printed in the journal.

An ordinance to amend section 3 of chapter 87 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

**SECTION 1.** That section 3 of chapter 87 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

**SEC. 3.** Any person soliciting a license, shall pay therefor as follows: If he intends to travel on foot, the sum of five dollars; if he intends to travel with one horse, or other animal, the sum of ten dollars; and if he intends to travel with two or more horses, or other animals, the sum of fifteen dollars.

Every person using any wagon, carriage or other vehicle in peddling under the provisions of this ordinance shall have duly stamped or painted thereon in large figures and in a conspicuous place the number of his license.

**SEC. 2.** This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the northwest corner of Fort and Fourth streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

##### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a stone intersection sidewalk to be constructed on the southwest corner of Park Place and State street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owner, agent or occupant of lot 81, section 10, Governor and Judges' plan, to construct a stone sidewalk in front of said lot, or in default, the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

##### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lot on the southeast corner of Hastings and Benton streets, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot on Hastings street, or in default, the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause the pavement on the west side of Antoine street, near the corner of Napoleon street, to be repaired.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen,

Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across the alley on the north side of Illinois street, between Dearborn and Brush streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Division street, across Marion street and across Napoleon street on the east side of Antoine street, across Montcalm and Napoleon streets on the west side of Antoine street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Antoine street on the south side of Wilkins street, across Antoine street on the north side of Brewster street, also to repair the crosswalk across Brewster street on the east side of Antoine street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the Weber Furniture Company to remove the debris on Montcalm and John R. streets, caused by the burning of said company's factory.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause receiving basins to be constructed as follows:

Northeast corner of Brewster and Brush streets; northwest corner of Alfred and Brush streets; southwest corner of Alfred and Brush streets; southeast corner of Alfred and Brush streets; northeast corner of Division and Brush streets; northeast corner of Bronson and Brush streets; northeast corner of Marlon and Brush streets; northwest corner of Winder and Brush streets; northeast corner of Napoleon and Brush streets; southeast corner of High and Brush streets; northeast corner of Montcalm and Brush streets; northeast corner of Elizabeth and Brush streets; northwest corner of Elizabeth and Brush streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of the property on the east side of Woodward avenue, between Elizabeth and Montcalm streets, to construct stone sidewalks in front of said property, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen,

Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

#### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to secure the laying of one of the gas companies mains, if possible, in Clinton street before the same shall be paved.

Adopted.

#### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause sidewalks to be built on both sides of Michigan avenue, from Fifth street to Ninth avenue, where needed, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the east half of lot 9, also, lots 10 and 11 on the north side of Lafayette avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

#### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the south side of Locust street, between Fourteenth avenue and Fifteenth street, and lots 440 and 441 on the west side of Seventeenth street, between Butternut and Ash streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of lots, and in default, that the City Engineer be directed to make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a culvert constructed across the alley on the north side of Spruce street between Ninth and National avenues. Also intersection sidewalks on the south west corner of Thirteenth and a-half street and Grand River avenue, southeast corner of Sixteenth street and northwest corner of South street and Grand River avenue and on the southeast corner of Sixteenth and Marolia streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets on the north side of Ash street, across Fifteenth street on the north side of Pine street, and across the alley on the south side of Locust street between Fourteenth avenue and Fifteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen,

Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Yeas*—None.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to have one thousand (1,000) copies of the liquor laws of 1875 published for distribution by the Assessor.

Ald. Daly moved the adoption of the resolution. Ald. Shanahan moved to refer to the Committee on Judiciary, which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was objected to and laid over under the rules.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owner, agent or occupant of the lot on the northwest corner of Elmwood avenue and Maple street to remove the obstructions, consisting of woodshed and stable from the line of said lot on Elmwood avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Yeas*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of west half lot 10, on the south side of Fort street, between Degulndre and St. Aubin avenue, to construct a sidewalk in front of said lot, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Yeas*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Walker street, north side of Wight street; across Walker street, south side of Franklin street; across Franklin street, west side of Walker street; across the alley on the west side of St. Aubin avenue, between Fort and Lafayette streets; and across Macomb street, west side of Dubois street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Yeas*—None.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Butternut and Canfield streets, and across the alley north of Michigan avenue, all on the west side of Whiting street. Also, across all streets and alleys on the south side of Butternut street, between Whiting and Mayberry Grand avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Yeas*—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of the property on the west side of Whiting street between Michigan avenue and Butternut street, and on the south side of Butternut street between Whiting street and Mayberry Grand avenue, to construct sidewalks in front of said property, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen,

Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Yeas*—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots 35, 39, 49 and 50, on the west side of Twenty-fourth street, between Michigan avenue and Ash street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Yeas*—None.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to bring in the proper resolution for paving Eighteenth street, from Howard street to Michigan avenue, the same having been recommended by the Board.

Adopted.

Ald. Baxter moved that Ald. Finney, Guthard and Finnegan be appointed a committee to make all the necessary arrangements to attend the funeral of the Hon. Kirkland C. Barker, on Sunday, the 29th inst.

The motion prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Yeas*—None.

The Special Committee appointed to present resolutions of respect to the late Hon. Kirkland C. Barker submitted the annexed preambles and resolutions:

*Whereas*, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our distinguished fellow citizen Kirkland C. Barker by a sudden calamity; and

*Whereas*, The deceased by his connection with our city government, as a member of the Common Council, and afterwards as the chief magistrate, identified himself with our history; Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That in the death of Hon. Kirkland C. Barker the city of Detroit has lost one of its most public spirited citizens, and one who was always alive to the promotion of its best interests. He served the city faithfully and well as one of its public servants, and never betrayed a trust reposed in him. As a citizen we revere his memory, and as a business man we deplore his loss.

*Resolved*, That the sympathy of this Council is hereby extended to the bereaved family, relatives and friends of the deceased, and the City Clerk be directed to transmit to them a copy of these resolutions.

*Resolved*, That the Common Council attend the funeral in a body, and that the flag on the City Hall be displayed at half mast on the day of the funeral.

*Resolved*, That as a mark of respect to his memory this Council do now adjourn.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Yeas*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

### OPENING AN ALLEY IN THE SIXTH WARD

Notice is hereby given that the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit has appointed the 29th day of May, A. D. 1876, at 9 o'clock a. m., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening



an alley in the block bounded by Watson, Wilkins, Beaubien and St. Antoine streets; and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict, on the part of all persons interested therein.

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F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

## CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

## OPENING AN ALLEY IN THE SEVENTH WARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit has appointed the 25th day of May, A. D. 1875, at 9 o'clock a. m., as the day when it will consider the report and verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Sherman, Catherine, Russell and Riopelle streets; and also to consider any objections against the confirmation of said report and verdict, on the part of all persons interested therein.

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F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, May 25th, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rowland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Christian an ordinance amending section 8 of chapter 67 was taken up and placed upon its third reading.

The ordinance was read by sections and passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rowland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Christian an ordinance amending section 31 of chapter 37 was taken from the table and read a third time by its sections.

Ald. Dunlap moved to amend section 31 by striking out the following: "Eight feet" and "seven feet," and inserting "seven and one-half" and "six and one-half feet"

The amendment was lost.

Thereupon Ald. Dunlap moved to amend the ordinance by requiring the frame work to be placed seven and one-half feet from the walk.

The amendment did not prevail.

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote.

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rowland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

The same was confirmed by its title.

On motion of Ald. Daly, a resolution ordering the publication of 1,000 copies of the new "Hutchins" laws, recently passed, was taken up from the table, and he moved to amend the same by requiring that the expense therefor should not exceed \$15.

The amendment prevailed.

The resolution, as amended, was passed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen,

Rowland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of Joseph Quinn, for permission to erect an ornamental lamp on the city lamp-post in front of his premises at No. 247 Jefferson avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

BY ALD. SCHMITTIEL.

Of Henry Fennel, for permission to repair his frame dwelling house at No. 15 Hastings street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Vandyke & Brownson, attorneys for the House of Providence, praying that the assessment of taxes of lots 73, 77 and 78, Godfrey farm, on which the asylum is situated, be vacated.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of John Hopkin and others, for the paving of Sibley street with Medina stone.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of David Leroy, that the Council consider his claims to the rental of stall 79 in the Central Market, which he claimed to have been unjustly denied him.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of W. J. Foreman and others, remonstrating against the use of the lateral sewer in Marion street, for the purpose of draining receiving basins, unless refunded a proportionate amount for the number of feet so used.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Louis Orth and others, that the present pound ordinance be amended, so as to make Fremont street the northerly boundary line.

Referred to the Committee on Pounds and the City Attorney.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Phillip March and others, remonstrating against the construction of a sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Hale and Scott streets, St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Daniel Shanahan and others, that the paving on Fifth street be extended to the first park north of Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. ROUGH.

Of R. Walsh and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Pine and Canfield streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Levi L. Barbour, for permission to repair the building at No. 671 Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. ROWLAND.

Of Fred J. Watson, for permission to erect several frame buildings on lot 10, block 30 St. Aubin farm.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY THE CLERK.

Of S. M. Watson, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of his premises at 144 Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of John Weber and others, remonstrating against the paving of Clinton street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Jeremiah Murphy and others, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Thirteenth, Thirteenth and a-half, and Baker streets, and the Michigan Central Railroad track.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of J. Freeman, for permission to erect a temporary shed on the west side of St. Aubin avenue, between Fort and Congress streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.  
Of B. Grieshaber, to be exempted from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Board of Public Works  
Of William Korrow, representing that he had been sent to the pest house while afflicted with the small-pox and his clothing destroyed, and asking remuneration for the same.

Referred to the Board of Health.

# COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

## FROM THE CONTROLLER

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Eugene Robinson & Co., street paving bonds, purchased .....	\$1,471 59
Witbeck & Chitrenden, entertaining members of the Legislature .....	17 25
Pay roll of city officers, May .....	3,425 00
Pay roll of Assistant City Controller and clerks, May .....	285 66
Pay roll of Assistant City Treasurer and Clerk, May .....	207 66
Pay roll of Assistant City Clerk and Clerk, May .....	194 66
Pay roll of Receiver of Taxes, May .....	207 66
Pay roll of clerk in City Attorney's office, May .....	100 00
Pay roll of Deputy City Collector, May .....	76 00
Pay roll of Assistant Engineer and clerks, May .....	507 60
Pay roll of Secretary and clerks Board of Public Works, May .....	427 00
Pay roll of clerks in City Assessor's office, May .....	428 66
Pay roll of clerk in Mayor's office, May .....	78 00
Pay roll of Deputy Director of the Poor, May .....	100 00
Pay roll of Engineer and Fireman, May .....	153 50
Pay roll of Police Justice and clerk, May .....	66 66
Pay roll of Janitors, City Hall, May .....	195 00
Pay roll of Pound Masters, E and W districts, May .....	180 00
Pay roll of laborers cleaning City Hall, May .....	11 00
Dry dock engine weights, weights for the scales of weights and measures .....	86 00
Anthony Kirchmer, gloves and crape for funeral .....	6 25
Jno. D. Walker & Co., posting tax sale notices .....	5 00
Pay roll of lamp-lighters, May .....	700 00
Reid & Hills, glass .....	99 10
Richmond & Backus, stationery, Engineer's office .....	18 50
Pay roll jurors, opening an alley in the seventh ward .....	44 25
Pay roll jurors, opening an alley in the sixth ward .....	25 50
Detroit Free Press, advertising .....	9 84
Wm. McMaster, killing unlicensed dogs .....	8 00
Great Western, paupers tickets .....	10 00
Urdige & Bristow, second estimate McDougall avenue sewer .....	1,700 79
Urdige & Bristow, third estimate Twenty-first street sewer .....	1,569 15
Henderson & Cavel, first estimate Canfield avenue sewer .....	2,007 79
Ferd. Poreth, first estimate Labrosse street sewer .....	808 08
Jerry Connor, second estimate Chene street sewer .....	549 60
Wm. Chapoton, superintendent of sewers .....	69 00
S. B. Grummond, use of pump, Woodward avenue sewer .....	58 50
Pay roll laborers, May 7th to May 23d .....	3 00
Pay roll laborers, May 7th to May 23d .....	17 25
Pay roll laborers, May 7th to May 23d .....	98
Pay roll laborers, superintendent Vegetable Market .....	42 50
Val. Hilsendegen, extra labor on Vegetable Market .....	15 00
Reid & Hills, glass for doors .....	1 30
Fred Meyer, gravel .....	19 30
D. D. Stanger, soda .....	47 11
D. Gladwitz, labor on trees .....	1 37
D. J. Briggs, impounding animals .....	8 00
Pay roll city officers, Superior Court. ....	686 66

Detroit Free Press, advertising .....	4 28
Wreford, Quimby & Simons, sheep maimed and killed by dogs .....	808 00
Albert Hayes, sheep maimed and killed by dogs .....	141 00
Martin & Sullivan, excavating for scales Hay market W. D. ....	80 88
Pay roll laborers, May 7th to May 23d .....	3 18
C. Coon, amount uncalled on pay-roll of laborers .....	38
Henry May, intersections .....	26 66
Henry King, crosswalks .....	45 67
Henry King, intersections .....	41 58
J. B. Wilson, railing foot of Woodward avenue .....	160 46
Pay-roll laborers, May 7th to May 23d .....	20 00
Pay-roll laborers, May 7th to May 23d .....	83 23
Pay-roll laborers, May 7th to May 23d .....	5 75
Pay-roll laborers, May 7th to May 23d .....	80 00
Pay-roll laborers, May 7th to May 23d .....	10 00
Pay-roll laborers, May 7th to May 23d .....	3 00
Pay-roll laborers, May 7th to May 23d .....	98
Pay-roll laborers, May 12th to May 21st .....	35 25
Henry May, crosswalks Sixth Ward .....	275 37
Henry May, crosswalks Tenth Ward .....	265 25
J. Dewey & Son, stakes for Engineer .....	52 41
Reed & Hill's paint for fountain .....	13 78
Henry May, repairs crosswalks .....	2 50
Pay-roll laborers, May 7th to May 23d .....	4 00
Pay-roll laborers, May 7th to May 23d .....	8 00
Pay-roll laborers, May 7th to May 23d .....	4 00
Pay-roll laborers, May 7th to May 23d .....	4 00
Pay-roll laborers, May 7th to May 23d .....	20 00
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
J. Grunzer, lateral sewer .....	\$ 1 07
Ferdinand Perath, lateral sewer .....	269 51
Daniel Shanahan, No. 1, lateral sewer .....	27 08
George H. Stellwagen, County Treasurer's fines and fees, Central Station, three months, ending March 31st, 1875 .....	800 00
Board of Education, taxes of 1874 .....	704 60
Metropolitan Police Commissioners' taxes of 1874 .....	373 22
C. Moyahan, plank sidewalks, 1874 .....	1 89
Henry Doy, " " 1874 .....	71
August Kolb, " " 1874 .....	91 74

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City officers for the week ending Saturday, May 23d, 1875, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinedale, City Treasurer, Receipts .....	\$6,630 79
Disbursements .....	26,153 95
Wm. H. Throop, Receiver of Taxes .....	\$ 4,586 48
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special assessments .....	188 05
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D. .....	No receipts.
John Ivers, Pound Master, W. D. ....	6 00
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents, stalls .....	180 00
do do bench .....	50 00
do do wagon .....	52 20
Market rents, sale of sheep and calves .....	13 00
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses: .....	304 30
Auctioneers .....	7 50
Peddlers .....	11 25
Hacks .....	2 50
Porters .....	2 00
	23 26

Respectfully, etc.

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## FROM THE COUNSELOR AND ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred, the 21st inst., by resolution of Ald. Gut-

hard, assessment roll 201 for paving St. Antoine street, from Elizabeth to Division street, by the Michigan Paving Company, with instructions to report on the legality thereof, reports: That this assessment was made to pay the Michigan Paving Company for the grading and setting curio stones under their contract for paving and grading that street, and which contract they failed to perform, and the same was declared forfeited and annulled, September 15th, 1874.

The company afterwards commenced a suit against the city to recover for the work done, and for which this assessment is made. The Judge of the Superior Court held that the company could not recover, and the plaintiffs were nonsuited.

The undersigned are of the opinion that the Michigan Paving Company are not entitled to be paid for this work, and that no legal assessment can be made to collect the same of the owners of the property abutting said work.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.  
F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of the alley north of and parallel to Gratiot avenue is fully completed from the east curb line of Hastings street to the south curb line of Elizabeth street, and the alley east of and parallel to Hastings street is fully completed from the alley north of Gratiot avenue to the south curb line of Elizabeth street.

The pavement is of cobble stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said alley as follows:

For intersections, etc., being the whole amount of work as completed.....\$275 58  
For cost of advertising, etc.....8 00

Total amount.....\$283 58

Respectfully, etc.,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Horn offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving of the alley north of and parallel to Gratiot avenue is fully completed from the east curb of Hastings street to the south curb line of Elizabeth street; and the alley east of and parallel to Hastings street is fully completed from the alley north of Gratiot avenue to the south curb line of Elizabeth street, and

WHEREAS, Said alley has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said alley be, and is hereby accepted, from the east line of Hastings street to the south line of Elizabeth street; and the alley east of and parallel to Hastings street as above described.

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley to the amount of \$283 58, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said alley, and for the cost of advertising.

Adopted as follows:

1st—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.  
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office, inviting proposals for paving, etc., the following proposals were received on the 15th inst:

STREETS, AND NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation, per Cubic Yard	Curb-stone per lineal foot.	Paving per square Yard, Wood.	Paving per square yard, Sandusky.	Paving, per square yard, Medina.	Paving, per square yard, Cobble.	Excavation, per cubic yard.	Curb-stone per lineal foot.	Paving, per Square Yard, Wood.	Paving, per Square Yard, Sandusky.	Paving, per Square Yard, Medina.	Paving, per Square Yard, Cobble.	Medina Crosswalk, per Cubic Foot.
CLINTON STREET. From the east curb line of St. Antoine street to the west curb line of St. Aubin avenue, 24 feet wide.													
Eugene Robinson—													
Stowe.....	51	56	\$1 45	\$1 73	\$2 20	\$1 82	51	56	\$1 45	\$1 73	\$2 20	\$1 82	56
Phillips.....			1 49						1 49				
Wyckoff.....			1 40						1 40				
Flanigan.....			1 80						1 80				
Mark Flanigan—													
Flanigan stone.....	52	55	1 55				52	55	1 55				
Flanigan board.....			1 47						1 47				
Flanigan concrete.....			1 78						1 78				
Ledbetter & Stewart—													
Stowe.....	50	56	1 45	1 70	2 18		50	56	1 45	1 70	2 18		54
Cedar block.....			1 48						1 48				
Wyckoff.....			1 40						1 40				

The following is the total cost, according to the lowest bid

Ledbetter & Stewart—  
Stowe cedar block.....\$30,339 82  
Cedar block and stone foundation.....20,536 18  
Sandusky stone.....23,379 08  
Medina stone.....28,048 04  
Stowe and Sandusky stone.....31,378 57

Cedar block and Sandusky.....\$1,568 28  
Ledbetter & Stewart being the lowest bidders for Stowe cedar block in the center and Sandusky stone on the sides, the Board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Ledbetter & Stewart, for paving Clinton street from the east curb line of St. Antoine street to the west curb line of St. Aubin avenue, with Stowe cedar block

in the center and Sandusky stone on the sides, they being the lowest bidders therefor. Objected to and laid over.

FROM THE SAME.

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., the following proposals were received on the 25th inst.:

STREETS, AND NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Medina.	Curb- stone per lineal foot.	Paving per square yard wood.	Paving per square yard Sandusky.	Paving per square yard Medina.	Paving per square yard Cobble.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Medina.	Curb- stone per lineal foot.	Paving per square yd. Wood.	Paving per square yard Sandusky.	Paving per square yard Medina.	Paving per square yard Cobble.	Medina crosswalk, per cubic foot.
CLINTON AVENUE. From the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue to the west curb line of Elmwood avenue, 26 feet wide.															
Eugene Robinson—															
Stowe .....	48	55	\$1 48	\$1 70	\$2 18	\$1 28	48	55	\$1 48	\$1 70	\$2 18	\$1 28	55		
Phillips .....			1 44						1 44						
Wyckoff .....			1 40						1 40						
Flanigan asphalt.			1 78						1 88						
Mark Flanigan—															
Flanigan stone foun.	52	55	1 55				52	55	1 55						
Flanigan board.			1 45						1 45						
Flanigan concrete.			1 78						1 78						
Ledbetter & Stewart—															
Stowe .....	50	56	1 50	1 75	2 25		50	56	1 50	1 75	2 25		54		
Cedar block .....			1 53						1 58						
Wyckoff .....			1 45						1 45						
Val Hilsendegen—															
Cedar block .....	34	54	1 38	1 50			34	54	1 38	1 59			55		

Total cost according to the lowest bid.

Valentine Hilsendegen—  
Cedar block and stone foundation. . . \$19,002 70  
Cedar block and Sandusky stone. . . 21,593 70  
Sandusky stone. . . 32,791 81

Valentine Hilsendegen being the lowest bidder for cedar block in the center and Sandusky stone on the sides, the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING.

President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Valentine Hilsendegen for paving Clinton avenue from the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue to the west curb line of Elmwood avenue, with cedar block and stone foundation pavement in the center and Sandusky stone on the sides, he being the lowest bidder therefor. Objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., the following proposals were received on the 25th inst.:

STREETS, AND NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Medina.	Curb- stone per lineal foot.	Paving per square yd. wood.	Paving per square yd. Sandusky.	Paving per square yd. Medina.	Paving per square yd. cobble.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Medina.	Curb- stone per lineal foot.	Paving per square yd. wood.	Paving per square yd. Sandusky.	Paving per square yd. Medina.	Paving per square yd. Cobble.	Medina crosswalk per cubic foot.
ELMWOOD AVENUE. From the north line of lot 77 Chapaton farm, to the north curb line of Clinton avenue, 25 feet in width.															
Eugene Robinson—															
Stowe .....	\$ 52	\$ 56	\$1 60	\$1 70	\$2 14	\$1 34	\$ 52	\$ 56				\$1 78	\$2 14	\$1 34	\$ 56
Cedar block. Inform.			1 60								1 46				
Wyckoff .....			1 46								1 80				
Flanigan Asphalt...			1 80												
Val Hilsendegen—															
Cedar Block.	33	54	1 40	1 60			33	54	1 40	1 60					54
Mark Flanigan—															
Flanigan cement and stone foun.	56	55	1 59	1 68			50	55	1 59	1 68					55
Board .....			1 45						1 45						
Concrete .....			1 78						1 78						

**Total Cost.**

Valentine Hilsendegen, cedar block and stone foundation pavement. . . . . \$2,606 91  
Sandquay stones. . . . . 3,097 23  
Valentine Hilsendegen being the lowest bidder for cedar block and stone foundation pavement, the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,  
HARVEY KING, President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Valentine Hilsendegen for paving Elmwood avenue, from the north line of lot 77, Chapaton farm, to the north curb line of Clinton avenue, with cedar block and stone foundation pavement, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Objected to and laid over.

**FROM THE SAME.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for rebuilding the abutment under the Fort street bridge were received on the 24th instant:

Smith & Turner, according to plans, &c.,	\$5,381 00
Dean Bros., do do do	3,137 00
Thos. Fairbairn & Sons, do do	3,400 00

Dean Bros. being the lowest bidders, the Board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,  
HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Horn presented the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Dean Bros. for rebuilding the abutment under the Fort street bridge, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None

**FROM THE SAME.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Christopher Stadler, for the removal of steps in front of a house on Larned street, east of Brush street, have examined the premises referred to and find the steps in the street, as stated in the petition; but should the inmates of the house be deprived of the same they would suffer great inconvenience, for they are the only means affording egress and ingress. Also, there are several like cases on the street, and should the steps in front of this house be removed, all steps protruding from houses in the same street must necessarily be served in like manner. The Board therefore being of the opinion that no great damage will result therefrom, public necessity does not require their immediate removal.

Respectfully submitted,  
HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

**FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report to your honorable body, that the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court, for the May term thereof, for the violation of city ordinances, amount to thirty-six dollars (\$36.)

Very respectfully,  
A. I. McLEOD,  
Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in

the month of June as follows, viz.: 1st to 11th inclusive, light at seven P. M., and put out at three A. M.; 12th to the 19th inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 20th and 21st, light at seven P. M. and put out at half-past ten P. M.; 22nd to 30th inclusive, light at seven P. M., and put out at three A. M.

Very respectfully,  
C. F. SLATTMEIER,  
Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

**FROM THE CITY CLERK.**

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 23d instant, and they were returned approved on the 24th instant. Accepted and placed on file.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.****STREETS.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on streets have had under consideration the following petitions: of S. A. Smith, for an ornamental hitching post; of David G. Preston, asking permission to lay a plank walk in front of his premises on Woodward avenue; of Snow & Bowles, asking permission to stretch a wire banner across Jefferson avenue; and of W. H. Sullivan and others, owners of property on the south side of Woodbridge street, between First and Second streets, representing that they have been ordered to lay new stone walks, and asking that the wooden walks, which are yet in a good condition, be permitted to remain for the present. We would respectfully report in favor of granting the prayers of the respective petitioners.

J. HORN, JR.,  
M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
WM A. OWEN.

Accepted and Ald. Hinchman moved to strike out from the report so much as relates to the construction of stone sidewalks on the south side of Woodbridge street.

The motion did not prevail.

Ald. Baxter moved to amend the report by striking therefrom so much as permits banner signs to be stretched across the street.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Daly, Dorr, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President—14.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Hinchman, Horn and Owen—8.

The report, as amended, was concurred in.

**PILE LIMITS.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee would report as follows upon various petitions referred to them: John Leben wishes to repair his barn recently injured by fire in rear of No. 43 Croghan street. The roof of the structure was partially burned off leaving the sides still standing. He wishes to square off the ends and construct a flat roof, thus reducing the height of the building. The change will in no wise increase the fire risk and the committee report favorably thereto. Jacob Raquet asks to construct a small shed 10x14 feet and 10 feet in height, near the southwest corner of St. Aubin avenue and Sherman street. The shed will be distant 80 feet from any other structure, and will be a great convenience to him. The committee report favorably to the petition. John B. Peters, on St. Aubin avenue, between Chestnut and Antietam street, wishes to tear down an old shed 10x14 feet high and build a more substantial one 10x20 feet and 12 feet high, with a composition roof. The building is now adjoining a frame barn and as it is not contemplated to increase the size of the same, they recommend he be allowed to make the change providing he will construct the same at least 15 feet distant from any other building and place thereon a composition roof.

Very respectfully,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

**FROM THE SAME.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The committee have examined the petitions of George W. Collier and J. O. Whitman,

and report upon the same as follows: Mr. Collier wishes to construct a carpenter shop in the alley opposite the Mechanics' Hall. As the fire risk would not be decreased in any manner, a proper regard for the interests of surrounding property owners would not permit them to recommend any such change as is desired, and they report adversely thereto. Mr. Whiting wishes to raise the roof of an addition on his premises, on the southeast corner of Woodbridge and Rivard streets, a height of fourteen feet, which would elevate it higher than the main portion of the building. This the committee consider would enhance the danger by fire, and they report adversely thereto.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

#### MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Markets to whom was referred the petition for cleaning and whitewashing the inside of the Cass Market building, have examined the building and find it most necessary that the prayer of the petition should be granted and submit the following resolution therefor.

Respectfully,

J. A. KURTZ,  
GEORGE WILKS,  
JOHN SCHMITT.

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the inside of the Cass Market building to be whitewashed and cleaned forthwith.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

**Nays**—None.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Horn:

**Resolved**, That the sum of four hundred and fifty five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the awards of the jury, and for apportionment of costs, in the matter of opening Frank street, between Crawford and Fourth streets, in the Fifth and Eighth wards. And the City Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for said sum to pay said awards.

Adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

**Nays**—None.

By Ald. Horn:

**Resolved**, That the sum of seventy dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the awards of the jury, and for apportionment of costs, in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Division, Alfred, St. Antoine and Hastings streets, in the Sixth ward. And the City Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for said sum to pay said awards.

Adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

**Nays**—None.

By Ald. Horn:

**Resolved**, That the sum of seventy-five (\$75) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the awards of the jury and for the apportionment of costs in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Brewster, Wilkins, St. Antoine and Hastings streets, in the Sixth Ward. And the City Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for said sum to pay said awards.

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Adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

**Nays**—None.

By Ald. Horn:

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the repair of the sidewalk on the south side of the Central Market, between Bates street and Woodward avenue, to be done immediately.

Adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

**Nays**—None.

##### THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

**Resolved**, That it is hereby determined and directed that hereafter it shall be lawful for the owners of saloons, restaurants, bars, bar-rooms, in taverns or otherwise, and of all places of public resort in the city of Detroit, where intoxicating liquors are sold at retail, to keep the same open on the first day of each week, commonly called Sunday.

Laid upon the table until the next session.

By Ald. Kurtz:

**Resolved**, That the amount of the bond provided for in section 5 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, etc., to minors and others," approved May 3d, 1875, be, and the same is hereby fixed in the sum of \$1,000, the minimum amount stated in said section.

Laid on the table for one session.

##### FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Schmittidiel:

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to grade the alley between Congress and Larned and Antoine and Hastings streets down to proper level of street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

##### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause Cass avenue from the Holden road to Bohemian avenue to be worked and graded.

Adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

**Nays**—None.

##### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause lamp posts to be erected on the northeast corner of of Marion and Brush streets, and one at the northwest corner of the alley between Winder and Adelaide streets, on the west side of Brush street.

Adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

**Nays**—None.

By Ald. Christian:

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause the wood pavement on Miami avenue to be repaired at as early a day as possible.

Adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

**Nays**—None.

By Ald. Christian:

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be

and they are hereby directed to have the pavement recently taken up on Beaubien street, between Adams avenue and Beacon street, and on Adams avenue between St. Antoine and Brush streets, repaired immediately.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed to report the proper resolution for opening an alley in the block bounded by Brewster, Wilkins, Brush and Beaubien streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That Charles Zimmer be permitted to occupy a part of Prospect street with building material.

Adopted.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the receiving basin at the northwest corner of Hastings and Columbia street to be repaired.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause intersection walks to be constructed on the north and southeast corners of Hale and Riopelle streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across the alley between Brewster and Alfred streets, on the west side of Orleans street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

#### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the construction of a crosswalk across Orleans street, on the south side of Fort street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the construction of a crosswalk across the alley on the west side of Orleans street, between Congress and Fort streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

#### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of paying three-fourths of the damages and costs in the matter of

opening Fifth street between Beach and Locust streets, all the territory embraced within all lots abutting Fifth street between Grand River and Michigan avenues and all lots abutting Orchard and High streets between Second and Seventh streets be, and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that three-fourths of the entire damages and costs of opening said street be assessed upon and paid by the lots, premises and subdivisions thereof, in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of the south side of Brigham street, between Fourth and Crawford streets, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

#### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Plum street on the east line of Ninth avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Fire Marshal be instructed to cause the immediate removal of the wooden structure and the lumber, boxes, etc., recently placed on the lot on the southwest corner of Larned and Griswold streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to construct crosswalks on both sides of Gratiot avenue, east of Dubois street, across all streets where no crosswalks at present exist.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of all lots and parcels of land on both sides of Gratiot avenue, east of Dubois street, in front of which no sidewalks at present exist, to construct plank sidewalks, or in default the City Engineer make out the assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of all the lots on the north side of Franklin street between Dubois and Chene streets to construct sidewalks in front of said lots and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly,

Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lot on the southeast corner of Woodbridge street and St. Aubin avenue to repair their sidewalk, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots 47 and 48 on the north side of the Dix road, between Twenty-Fourth street and the city limits, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Twenty-fourth street, and across the alley west of Twenty-fourth street, both on the north side of the Dix road.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, May 28, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Baxter a resolution offered by Ald. Horn on the 25th inst. directing the Board of Public Works to contract with Valentine Hilsendegen for the paving of Clinton avenue, from St. Aubin avenue to Elmwood avenue, was taken from the table and he moved that the resolution be passed.

Ald. Horn moved to amend by substituting the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Eugene Robinson for paving Clinton avenue from the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue to the west curb line of Elmwood avenue with cedar block stone foundation pavement in the center and cobble stone gutters, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

The amendment did not prevail.

The resolution was passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt,

Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Horn, a resolution offered by himself at the last session in connection with a communication from the Board of Public Works, that the Board contract with Valentine Hilsendegen for paving Elmwood avenue within the limits therein described, was taken up and passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

On motion, Ald. Blodgett was excused from attendance at the present session of the Council.

On motion of Ald. Horn, a communication and accompanying resolution from the Board of Public Works, providing that a contract be executed with Messrs. Collier & Stewart for the paving of Clinton street, from Antoine street to St. Aubin avenue, were taken from the table, and he moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Kurtz, the following resolution, offered on the 25th instant, was taken from the table:

*Resolved*, That the amount of the bond provided for section in section 5 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, etc., to minors and others," approved May 3d, 1875, be, and the same is hereby fixed in sum of \$1,000, the minimum amount stated in said section.

Ald. Dunlap moved to amend by fixing the bond in the sum of \$2,500.

The amendment did not prevail.

Ald. Heames moved to amend by fixing the same at \$1,500.

The amendment was lost.

The resolution was passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—19.

On motion, Ald. Shanahan was excused from voting.

### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. SCHMITT.

Of Geo. W. Collier, for permission to alter the roof of his carpenter shop.

Ald. Baxter moved to refer to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Lost.

Referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

BY ALD. HORN.

Of Dr. Chas. Ewers, presenting a claim against the city for professional services rendered.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Of the Belle Isle Ice Company, for permission to erect an ornamental post in front of No. 145 Jefferson avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of E. B. Smith & Co., for the vacation of an alleged erroneous tax assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of O. I. Walker and 244 others, remonstrating against any action of the Council which shall authorize the opening of saloons, restaurants, bars, or other places for the sale of intoxicating liquors on the Sabbath.

Accepted and filed.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Lewis P. Durkee, for permission to erect in front of his store, on the corner of Woodward



avenue and Grand River street, an ornamental sign post.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Joseph B. Moore, for permission to raise the sidewalk in front of his premises on the corner of Grand River avenue and Orchard street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of L. E. Dobson and others, calling the attention of the Council to what they considered facts of very material importance relative to the paving of Spencer street, lately ordered by the council.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Anton Nemetta, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Wilkins, Watson, Beaubien and Antoine streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Philip Christa, for permission to occupy a portion of Farmer street, in front of his store, with marble blocks and slabs.

Laid on the table for one session.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of L. Englander, to be reinstated in his stall at the central market, of which he claimed to have been unjustly deprived.

Referred to the City Controller.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of J. Shelden and others, for the paving of Congress street west, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

BY ALD. HUGHES.

Of Hodges Brothers, that the lateral sewer between Lincoln avenue and Seventh street be continued from Maria street to Alexandrine avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Thos. Craig and others, for the postponement of the paving of Baker street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of F. Fitzgerald and others, for the indefinite postponement of the paving of Baker street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Patrick O'Rourke and others, remonstrating against the paving of Eighteenth street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. BAXTER.

Of Mrs. Caroline Hermann, for the abatement of a lateral sewer tax.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Fred. A. Baker and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Ninth avenue, Canfield and Spruce streets, and the east line of the Woodbridge farm.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Chas. H. Haines and others, remonstrating against the paving of Clinton avenue.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### COMMUNICATION.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

DETROIT, May 24, 1875.

Hon. William G. Thompson, President of the Common Council:

SIR—I am instructed by the Committee on Library to convey through you to the honorable the Common Council an invitation to be present at the laying of the corner stone of the new Public Library building in Center Park at two P. M. on Saturday next, 29th inst. The stone will be laid with Masonic ceremonies by the officers of the Grand Lodge F. and A. M. of Michigan, in connection with other exercises.

Very respectfully, etc.,

JAS. W. ROMEYN,

Chairman Committee on Library.

Accepted, and the invitation was accepted by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—Ald. Gies, Schmitt—2.

#### COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I am requested by the Directors of the Russell street and St. Aubin avenue Street Railway Co., to notify your honorable body of the acceptance by the said directors of the ordinance recently passed, granting the said company the right to lay a street railway track in and through Farnsworth street, from Russell street to Woodward avenue.

Very respectfully, yours, etc.,

D. W. BEAMER,

Secretary pro tem.

DETROIT, May 28th, 1875.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of citizens held in Arbetter Hall last evening, for the purpose of taking some action relative to the new liquor laws of the State, after some discussion, mostly in favor of the principal features of said laws, they embodied their sentiments in the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

*Whereas*, The laws recently passed by our State Legislature for the regulation of the liquor traffic, while being a great improvement upon and having an undoubted tendency to break up the odious system of prohibition in this State, are still crude and unjust in many respects and ought to be amended as soon as practicable; and

*Whereas*, The Common Councils of cities have discretionary powers with regard to certain portions of said laws within their respective municipal boundaries; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we, the citizens of Detroit, here assembled, do heartily indorse the liberal sentiments expressed in the resolutions introduced by Alderman Kurtz at the last session of the Common Council relative to the "Sunday" and "bond" portion of said laws, and we confidently trust that the same will be adopted.

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed by the chairman of this meeting to transmit these resolutions, together with an appropriate petition, to the said Common Council at the next session of that body."

In conformity with the above resolution, we, the undersigned committee appointed at said meeting, do herewith transmit the same to your honorable body, and request the adoption of the resolution of Ald. Kurtz, above referred to.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WM. PLEPER,

WM. MYLL,

F. CORNELL, Jr.

Accepted, whereupon Ald. Shanahan moved to refer the matter to the Committee on Licenses.

The motion prevailed.

#### SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

Ald. Kurtz moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of taking from the table a resolution offered by himself at the last session relative to the keeping open of saloons, restaurants, etc., on Sunday.

The motion prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—15.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Dunlap, Finney, Heames, Hinchman, and Wilks—6.

On motion of Ald. Kurtz, the resolution was then taken from the table.

The following is the resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is hereby determined and directed that hereafter it shall be lawful for the owners of saloons, restaurants, bars, bar-rooms, in taverns or otherwise, and of all places of public resort in the city of Detroit, where intoxicating liquors are sold at retail, to keep the same open on the first day of each week, commonly called Sunday.

Ald. Kurtz moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Dunlap moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the question.

The motion did not prevail, as follows :

*Yeas*—Ald. Dunlap, Finney, Shanahan—3.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finnegun, Guthard, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks and the President—18.

Thereupon Ald. Daly moved that the matter be referred to a special committee of five.

Ald. Owen moved that it be made the special order and referred to the committee of the whole on June, 8th instant.

Ald. Hough moved to make it the special order for the next meeting of the Council.

The motion was lost.

The motion of Ald. Owen did not prevail.

The motion of Ald. Daly prevailed, and the Chair announced as the special committee Ald. Daly, Baxter, Heames, Dorr and Hinchman.

The Council, on motion, then resumed the regular order of business.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

##### FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that said Board be authorized to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the outlet to the St. Aubin avenue sewer, from the center of Franklin street to the Detroit river.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and on leave being granted. Ald. Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise for five days for proposals for constructing the outlet to the St. Aubin avenue sewer, from the center of Franklin street to the Detroit river.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

##### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The ordinance regulating the repairing of paved alleys and grading and working unpaved alleys, is, in the opinion of the board, defective. Section 4 requires that when the Common Council shall have ordered any alley repaved, graded, or repaired, the City Engineer shall make up the proper estimates of the work to be done, and the City Assessor shall make out all necessary assessment rolls. In many instances repairs required to be made on paved alleys will be from one to three square yards, requiring the same proceedings as in paving a whole block, the expense attending the same being about equal.

In order to comply with the ordinance in making out and serving notices, surveying the premises, making estimates, advertising, and printing and making out assessment rolls, it is estimated that it will require the services of from three to four extra clerks, at an expense equal to if not in excess of the actual cost of work required, if done under and by the direction of the Board.

Alleys are considered by the Board not only a convenience for private individuals, but a public necessity and so long as used as public thoroughfares should be placed on an equal footing with streets, and the expense of keeping the same in proper condition should be borne by the funds appropriated to work and grade unpaved streets, and repairing paved streets.

In compliance with a resolution adopted by your honorable body the Board advertised for proposals as required by the ordinance, but owing to the delay caused by the proceedings required to be gone through with in obtaining payment for the work done, contractors invariably declined making tenders therefor.

It is therefore recommended that the City Attorney be directed to prepare and report to the Common Council an ordinance so amending the

present ordinance as to place alleys on the same footing as streets.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Christian offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be directed to report to this Council an ordinance to amend an ordinance providing for improving and repairing paved and unpaved alleys as recommended by the Board of Public Works in their communication this evening.

Adopted.

##### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of the alley between Miami avenue and Farrar street is fully completed from the north curb line of Grand River street to the south curb line of John R street.

The pavement is of cobble stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount of work as completed....	\$178 98
For cost of advertising, etc.....	7 00

Total amount .....\$185 98

Respectfully, etc.

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Horn offered the following:

**WHEREAS**, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving of the alley between Miami avenue and Farrar street, from the north curb line of Grand River street to the south curb line of John R street has been fully completed, and

**WHEREAS**, Said alley has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

*Resolved*, That the pavement on said alley be, and is hereby accepted, from the north curb line of Grand River street to the south curb of line of John R street; and further

*Resolved*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley to the amount of \$185 98, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said alley, and for the cost of advertising.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

##### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—In reply to a notice from this office, the following proposals for furnishing the city, during the fiscal year 1875, with paving blocks for repairing paved streets, were received on the 26th inst.:

F. D. Eatherly, \$15 75 per 1,000 feet.

Nuppenau & Clark, \$16 50 per 1,000 feet.

F. D. Eatherly is the lowest bidder, and the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by consent, Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with F. D. Eatherly for furnishing the city, during the fiscal year 1875, with paving blocks for repairing paved streets, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that a lateral sewer be constructed in the alley between Napoleon and High streets from the east line of Beaubien farm to Hastings street.

The premises along the line of this alley are in a filthy condition, and as a sanitary measure the Board deem this sewer a necessity.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and the recommendations of the Board were concurred in as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 244 for grading and paving Gilman street from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Second street; also assessment roll No. 245 for grading and paving Montcalm street from the west line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue.

The usual notices required by law have been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notices and affidavits of publication. No person has appeared to object to said rolls or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report them to you.

Very respectfully,

H. H. LEROY,

City Assessor.

Accepted, and on leave, Ald. Horn offered the accompanying resolutions:

*Resolved*, That assessment roll No. 204, for paving and grading Gilman street, from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Second street, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

*Resolved*, That assessment roll No. 205, for paving and grading Montcalm street, from the west line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—I herewith transmit to your hono-

orable body assessment roll No. 2303 to defray the expense of constructing a brick lateral sewer in the alleys bounded by Ninth and National avenues, Myrtle and Sycamore streets. Cost \$8 45 33. D. Sullivan No. 1, contractor.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,  
City Engineer.

Accepted, and the assessment roll was confirmed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—At a session of the Board of Health held on the 19th inst. the following resolution presented in connection with a report of the Sanitary Committee relative to the Russell street cemetery, was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the premises known and designated as the Russell street cemetery, is hereby declared to be a nuisance, prejudicial to the public health, that for sanitary reasons alone, said nuisance ought to be abolished without delay, and we do hereby request the Common Council to order the removal of all bodies from the same as early a time in the next fall as may be determined.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

Secretary.

Accepted, and on leave being granted, Aid. Guthard submitted the accompanying resolution: **WHEREAS**, The Board of Health, having, under section 4, chapter 70, Revised Ordinances of 1871, formally declared the old Russell street cemetery (so called), in its present condition, a public nuisance, prejudicial to the health of the community, and as such have recommended its early abatement; and

**WHEREAS**, The citizens of the vicinity have, for similar reasons, repeatedly petitioned to have said cemetery vacated, and the premises devoted to other purposes; therefore

*Resolved*, That this Common Council concurs in the views of the said Board of Health, and favors the early vacation of said cemetery, as such, and the removal of the bodies from the same, and will take all proper and reasonable measures to effect the same, which, under the ordinance, cannot take place before the first of October next ensuing.

Referred to the following special committee: Ald. Guthard, Gies, Baxter, Heames, Christian, and City Counselor.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 26th inst., and they were returned approved on the 28th inst. Also, that the Mayor has approved an ordinance amendatory of section 3, chapter 67, of the Revised Ordinances.

Accepted and placed on file.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the report of city officers for the week ending May 29d, and also the communication from the Clerk of the Recorder's Court for the May term, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing them to be correct recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 25th of May, 1875, respectfully report, that they have examined

the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to date all street paving bonds issued during the year of 1875, for work done upon streets, thirty days after the confirmation of the assessment roll, providing that the work for which the bonds are issued has been accepted by this Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause Park street to be graded from Adams avenue to Columbia street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the owners or occupants of property on the west of Third street, from the end of the sidewalk above Gold street to the Street Car barn, be notified to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed on the south side Stimson street across the alley east of Cass avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the sidewalks on Third street, north of Grand River avenue, to be raised to the proper grade.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause intersection sidewalks to be constructed on the south side of Leyard street and east and west sides of Second street

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks' and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the alley in the block on the west side of Cass avenue between Elizabeth and Gilman streets to be cleaned.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the railroad companies crossing Woodward avenue, to grade Woodward avenue 100 feet wide as far as their right of way extends.

Adopted.

By Ald. Finney:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to cause cross walks to be laid across Pitcher street on the west side of Third, across Cass avenue both sides Putnam avenue, across Putnam avenue both sides Cass avenue, across Cass avenue both sides Warren avenue and across the alley west side Cass avenue between Elizabeth and Gilman streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Finney:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to repair the pavement on Woodward avenue above Putnam avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Finney:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause culverts to be constructed across Grand, Cedar and Gold streets west side of Third street and across Warren avenue, both sides of Cass avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

##### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and is hereby instructed to purchase of J. W. Weeks & Co. fifty copies of the city directory for the different offices, at price not to exceed four dollars per copy.

Ald. Christian moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Gies moved to amend by purchasing twenty-five copies.

The amendment prevailed.

The resolution, as amended, prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots 102, 108, 228, 329, 330, 331, and 338 on the south side of Beaubien between Hastings and Prospect streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of their lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause a cross.

walk to be constructed across Riopelle street on the south side of Marlon street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across the alley between Napoleon and Marion streets on the west side of Prospect street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across the alley between Columbia and Montcalm streets, on the west side of Hastings street, and across the alley on the south side of High street, between Russell and Riopelle streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Orleans street on the south side of Franklin street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the property on the south side of Maria street between Sixth and Seventh streets to construct sidewalks in front of said property, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots 10, 11, and 12, block 27 north side of Fort street, between Ninth and Seventh streets, to construct stone sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Napoleon and High streets, from the east line of A. Beaubien farm to Hastings street, and that the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed on Sixteenth street, Seventeenth street and Eighteenth street, on the south side of Canfield street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That Sixteenth street be worked and graded, and that the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the same to be done, from Michigan avenue to Buchanan street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Sanitary Police be, and they are hereby directed to notify property owners on the south side of Fort street between Fifteenth and a-half and Seventeenth and a-half streets to abate a nuisance of stagnant water on premises owned by them.

Adopted.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to cause to be published in the *Daily Volk-blatt*, the official German paper of this city, the liquor laws complete as passed by the recent Legislature, the same to be published at the contract price, and to appear in only one issue, and in the German language.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a gas-lamp erected on the south side of Franklin street, between Dubois and Chene streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Dubois street and across Walker street on the north side of Franklin street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the resolution heretofore adopted by this Council, ordering Baker street to be paved, and directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for proposals therefor, be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames,

Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—41.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to transmit to this council the proper resolutions for paving Baker street, from Sixth street to the alley west of Sixteenth street, and from the alley west of Sixteenth street to Twentieth street.

Ald. Heames moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Daly moved to lay the resolution the table one session.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President—9.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Dorr, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmittiel and Wilks—13.

Pending the discussion of the resolution the Council adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, May 20, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR PAVING BLOCKS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Wednesday, May 25, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the city, for the present year 1875, with paving blocks for repaving paved streets.

Said blocks are to be sawed from white pine (three and four inch) plank, and to be from  $4\frac{1}{4}$  to  $5\frac{1}{4}$  inches long.

The blocks are to be delivered at such times, in such quantities, and at such places as the Board of Public Works shall direct.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,

President Board of Public Works.

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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, May 25, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR PAVING NINTH AVENUE.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, May 31, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material, grading, paving, etc., Ninth avenue 40 feet wide, from the north curb line of Fort street to the south curb line of Grand River avenue, with wood and stone, or wood or stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, if paved with cedar block or Stowe foundation pavement, 18,130 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with Flanigan or Wyckoff pavement, 16,395 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with cedar block or Stowe and stone pavement, 18,800 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with Wyckoff or Flanigan and stone pavement, 16,308 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with stone pavement, 18,982 cubic yards.

Curbstone, 12,146.22 lineal feet.

Paving, if paved with wood, 31,238 square yards.

Paving, if paved with wood and stone; wood, 34,723 square yards; stone, 6,416 square yards.

Paving if paved with stone, 30,280 square yards. Crosswalks, 8,630 square feet.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Bidders for patent wood pavement must include in their proposals the amount of royalty which the city has contracted to pay the owners of the patent.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

If the contractor to whom the first award may be made should fail to enter into an agreement and give satisfactory bonds as herein provided, then the award may be annulled and the contract let to the next responsible bidder, and so on, until the required agreement and bonds are executed, and such next lowest bidder shall be required to fulfill every stipulation embraced herein, as if he was the original party to whom the contract was awarded, and the contractor shall be liable for any damages that may occur by said failure.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,

President Board of Public Works.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, May 27, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Wednesday, June 24, 1875, at ten o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material

and build and finish complete, together with the back filling, according to plans and specifications on file in this office, the following lateral sewers, to wit:

No. 33. Extension of sewer in the alley north of Michigan avenue, and east of Fifth street, to the east line of lot 7, block 54, Jones farm.

No. 34. In the alley in the block bounded by Canfield and Walnut streets, and Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

No. 35. In the alley between Congress and Fort streets, and Biopelle and Orleans streets.

No. 36. In the alley between John E. and Brush streets, and Watson and Erskine streets.

No. 37. In the alley between McDougall and J. Campau avenue, and Sherman and Catherine streets.

No. 38. In the alley west of Cass avenue, from Gilman to High street.

No. 39. In the alley between St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre street, and Scott and Hale streets.

No. 40. In the alley between Canfield and Pine and Fifteenth and Fourteenth avenues.

No. 41. In the alley between Woodbridge and Franklin streets, and Dubois street and St. Aubin avenue.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidder, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

If the contractor to whom the first award may be made should fail to enter into an agreement, and give satisfactory bonds, as herein provided, then the award may be annulled and the contract let to the next responsible bidder, and so on until the required agreements and bonds are executed, and such next lowest bidder shall be required to fulfill every stipulation embraced herein, as if he was the original party to whom the contract was awarded, and the contractor shall be liable for any damages that may occur by said failure.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,

President Board of Public Works.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, May 18, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR PAVING GRATIOT AVENUE.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, May 25, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material and grading, paving, etc., Gratiot avenue, 42 feet in width, from the east curb line of Dequindre street to the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue, with wood and stone, or wood or stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, if paved with cedar block and Stowe and stone or wood, 1,768 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with cedar block or Stowe, 1,785 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with stone, 1,841 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with Wyckoff or Flanigan and stone, 1,606 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with Wyckoff or Flanigan, 1,549 cubic yards.

Curbstone, 1,831 lineal feet.

Paving, if paved with wood, 3,907 square yards.

Paving, if paved with wood and stone: wood, 1,068 square yards; stone, 819 square yards.

Paving, if paved with stone, 3,843 square yards.

Crosswalk, 588 square feet.

Three quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Bidders for patent wood pavement must include in their proposals the amount of royalty which the city has contracted to pay the owners of the patent.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

If the contractor to whom the first award may be made should fail to enter into an agreement and give satisfactory bonds as herein provided, then the award may be annulled and the contract let to the next responsible bidder, and so on until the required agreement and bonds are executed, and such next lowest bidder shall be required to fulfill every stipulation embraced herein, as if he was the original party to whom the contract was awarded, and the contractor shall be liable for any damages that may occur by said failure.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works.

## CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, May 25, 1875.

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### NOTICE.

To Mary Ann Murray, H. T. Phillips, J. M. Alden Estate, L. E. Dobson, Bridget Buckley, J. Morgan, D. W. Glendenning, Lewis Case, James E. Andrews, James Cotton, Mary C. Canfield, John Ryan, J. In Carnery, Daniel Anderson, Francis Villerott, A. W. Abraham, Robert Hubbard, Robert Seaton, and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Spencer street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Spencer street as lies between the west curb line of Cass street and the east curb line of Second street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises

fronting on said Spencer street, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 11th day of June next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,  
City Assessor.

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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, May 18, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR PAVING ELMWOOD AVENUE.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, May 25, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc., Elmwood avenue, 26 feet in width, from the north line of lot 77, Chapoton farm, to the north curb line of Clinton avenue, with wood or stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, if paved with cedar block or Stowe, 863 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with Flanigan or Wyckoff, 784 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with stone, 800 cubic yards.

Curbstone, 903 lineal feet.

Paving, 1,310 square yards, if paved with wood.

Paving, 1,275 square yards, if paved with stone.

Crosswalks, if paved with stone, 815 square feet.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Bidders for patent wood pavement must include in their proposals the amount of royalty which the city has contracted to pay the owners of the patent.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

If the contractor to whom the first award may be made should fail to enter into an agreement, and give satisfactory bonds, as herein provided, then the award may be annulled and the contract let to the next responsible bidder, and so on until the required agreement and bonds are executed, and such next lowest bidder shall be required to fulfill every stipulation embraced herein, as if he was the original party to whom the contract was awarded, and the contractor shall be liable for any damages that may occur by said failure.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works.  
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## CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,  
May 1, 1875.  
NUMBER 98.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

### FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No 2,286—In alley bounded by Ninth and National avenues, Walnut and Canfield streets.

Roll No 2,287—In alley bounded by Biopale, Orleans, Antietam and Chestnut streets.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,  
Receiver of Taxes.

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## AN ORDINANCE

Amending section 1 of an ordinance authorizing the Russell street, St. Aubin avenue and Detroit and Milwaukee Junction Street Railway to construct and operate its railroad.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

**Section 1.** That section one of "An ordinance authorizing the Russell street, St. Aubin avenue and Detroit and Milwaukee Junction Street Railway to construct and operate its railroad," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

**Sec. 1** The "Russell street, St. Aubin avenue and Detroit and Milwaukee Street Railway Company," a company organized under the laws of the State of Michigan in regard to tram railway companies, is hereby authorized to construct and operate its railway from Gratiot avenue north, through Russell street to Ferry street; thence through Ferry street to St. Aubin avenue, and thence to the northerly limits of the city, through and along the last mentioned avenue; also through and along Farnsworth street from Russell street to Woodward avenue.

A diagram of said railway, within two months from the passage hereof, shall be filed with the City Clerk and Board of Public Works. Provided, That should any part of the territory north of the city limits, and through which the track of said road shall be laid, be added to the corporation, then the rights hereby granted shall include and cover so much of the said track as shall be in such territory, and be subject to all the provisions and conditions of this ordinance.

**Sec. 2.** This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approval withheld. Will go into effect notwithstanding, according to section 7, chapter 5, character of 1867.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

Detroit, May 22, 1873.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

Detroit, May 26, 1873.

### PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, June 1, 1873, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material (except water lime), and build and furnish complete, together with the back filling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the following public sewers, to wit:

In Lafayette avenue, from Twenty-fourth street to the alley east of Twenty-second street; and

In Elm street, from Ninth avenue to the center of Harrison avenue.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

If the contractor to whom the first award may be made should fail to enter into an agreement, and give satisfactory bonds as herein provided, then the award may be annulled and the contract let to the next responsible bidder, and so on until the required agreements and bonds are executed, and such next lowest bidder shall be required to fulfill every stipulation embraced herein, as if he was the original party to whom the contract was awarded, and the contractor shall be liable for any damages that may occur by said failure.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,

President Board of Public Works.

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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

Detroit, May 24, 1873.

### PROPOSALS FOR PAVING FOREST AVENUE.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Saturday, May 25, 1873, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading and paving, etc., Forest avenue from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of John R street, with wood and stone pavement, 38 feet in width, wood to be 18 feet wide, and with stone five feet wide on each side, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, if paved with cedar block or Stowe, 1,234 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with Wyckoff or Flanigan, 1,169 cubic yards.

Curbstones, 1,338 lineal feet.

Paving, wood, 1,306 square yards.

Paving, stone, 666 square yards.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Bidders for patent wood pavement must include in their proposals the amount of royalty which the city has contracted to pay the owners of the patent.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

If the contractor to whom the first award may be made should fail to enter into an agreement and give satisfactory bonds, as herein provided, then the award may be annulled and the contract let to the next responsible bidder, and so on until the required agreements and bonds are executed, and such next lowest bidder shall be required to fulfill every stipulation embraced therein, as if he was the original party to whom the contract was awarded, and the contractor shall be liable for any damages that may occur by said failure.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,

President Board of Public Works

## CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

Detroit, May 25, 1873.

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### NOTICE.

To Andrew Reid, Martin Blinks, V. J. Scott, Cornelia Robinson, John Hutchins, O. N. Chaffee, S. W. Walker, A. S. Scott, Mrs. J. P. Whittemore, George Hill, Granville Wood, A. C. Green, George C. Codd, S. T. Ives, E. A. Brush, J. Atkinson, Conrad Ling, Candler Bros., Wm. H. Langley, E. Reidy, A. Backus, Rasch & Bernhart, A. P. Toulman, Wm. Bond, Benj. Fisher, Solomon Simmons, Sarah Stewart, F. C. Bloomer, Andrew Davis, Theodore H. Eaton, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Brush street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Brush street as lies between the north curb line of Elizabeth street and the north curb line of Edmund street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Brush street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 11th day of June next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,  
City Assessor.

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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, May 24, 1878.

### PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING AND WORK- ING AND GRADING ALLEYS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, May 25, 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m. for furnishing all the labor and material and repairing paved alleys, and working and grading unpaved alleys for the year 1878, as may be ordered by the Common Council.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed, with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works.  
1878-1879

## CITY OF DETROIT,

GAS INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, May 25, 1878.

### NOTICE.

The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of June as follows, viz.: 1st to the 11th inclusive, light at 7.00 p. m. and put out at 8.00 a. m.; 12th to the 19th inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 20th and 21st, light at 7.00 p. m. and put out at 10.00 p. m.; 22d to the 29th inclusive, light at 7.00 p. m. and put out at 8.00 a. m.

C. F. BLATTMEIER,  
Gas Inspector.  
1810-98

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, June 1st, 1878.

The Council was called to order by the President pro tem, Hon. George W. Hoagh.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kuriz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks, and the President pro tem.

The journal of the last session was approved.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Guthard a petition of Philip Christa for permission to occupy a part of Farmer street, in front of his store, with marble slabs, was called up, and he moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Ald. Heames a resolution directing the Board of Public Works to transmit resolutions for paving Baker street, from Sixth street to the alley west of Sixteenth street, and from thence to Twentieth street, was taken up for consideration, and he moved its adoption.

The motion prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Kurtz, Rouland, and the President pro tem—9.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Daly, Finney, Gies, Schmitt, Schmittidel and Wilks—7.

### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of Isaac B. Hewitt and others, for the opening of the alley between Cass and First streets, next to Howard street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of T. W. Palmer and others, protesting against

any change of the ordinance prohibiting the running at large of cattle in the northern portion of the Sixth Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Pounds.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of H. Michelsen, for permission to occupy the corner of Beaubien street and Gratiot avenue with building material.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of C. I. Walker and others, remonstrating against the passage of the resolution now under consideration by the Council, relative to the opening of saloons, etc., on Sunday.

Referred to Special Committee, previously appointed.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of John D. Sullivan, for permission to erect wood shed in the rear of his premises, at No. 3 Centre street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Byron B. Beach and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by McLean, Seventh, Brigham and Eighth streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of Harry Phillips and others, asking that Andrew Belanzer be awarded damages by reason of his horse falling into a hole in the paving of the Lafayette bridge on the 31st of May.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts and City Counselor.

Of J. Stubbs and others, remonstrating against any change of the law recently passed by the Legislature relative to the keeping of saloons and public houses open on Sunday.

Referred to the Special Committee, previously appointed.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Moses P. Hutchins, presenting a claim against the city for \$91, salary due him as clerk in the office of the Receiver of Taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts and the City Counselor.

Of Herman Stammel, for the removal of a quantity of lumber and ignitable material from the corner of Beacon and Antoine streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, June 1, 1878.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—An ordinance passed by the Council on the 18th of May last and approved by the Mayor on the 21st of the same month whereby all animals and fowls are forbidden to run at large, within any part of the city limits, seems to be too stringent, and I most respectfully recommend a modification thereof, as probably it was not generally known at the time the ordinance was amended how far our city limits were extended by the late Legislature. There has been added to our former extensive commons nearly 2,000 acres, which is mostly open, and good pasture, and your Honorable Body certainly never intended that the city's inhabitants could not in some way reap the advantage to be obtained from the grazing land so bountifully supplied by the wisdom of the State Legislature. I therefore recommend that beyond a certain line people who properly watch their animals be allowed the free use of the commons.

Very Respectfully,

H. MOFFAT.

Mayor.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Pounds.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Eugene Robinson, street paving bonds  
purchased ..... \$1,582 34

Eugene Robinson, street paving bonds purchased..... 751 70  
 Pay roll laborers, cleaning City Hall..... 11 08  
 John Noonan, burying dead animals W. D. 40 00  
 Pay roll Assistant Clerk of the Market, May..... 52 00  
 P. E. DeMill, Globe lamp for Monument..... 4 89  
 Detroit Free Press Co., advertising..... 11 57  
 Valentine Geisler, removing bodies from Russell street Cemetery..... 6 00  
 Award of Jurors, opening an alley in the Sixth Ward..... 70 00  
 Award of Jurors opening an alley in the Sixth Ward..... 75 00  
 Charles Martin, conveying and taking care of Small Pox patients..... 80 00  
 Pest House Hospital, care of patients..... 74 08  
 J. O'Connor, amount uncalled for on pay roll, Twelfth Ward..... 1 50  
 R. Bronson, burial of city poor, May..... 157 00  
 C. Funk, poor order..... 1 00  
 St. Mary's Hospital, care of city poor for May..... 165 00  
 Batchelder, Cook & Co., pipe, etc., for Ma. kut..... 75 28  
 Detroit Free Press Co., advertising..... 1 51  
 Frederick Wolf, amount uncalled for, pay roll, Jurors..... 1 50  
 Fears Stevens, redemption certificate..... 40 28  
 Daily Post Co., dockets Superior Court..... 30 25  
 Daily Post Co., do do do..... 30 25  
 C. H. Buhl, rent of Superior Court room and Clerk's office..... 426 11  
 Christian Schneider, extra labor on Woodbridge street sewer..... 12 50  
 Pay roll superintendent McDougall avenue sewer..... 160 00  
 Steiner & Dupries, Chene street outlet..... 342 29  
 Pay Roll laborers May 1st to May 31st..... 245 21  
 Chas. Glasier, lighting lamps..... 7 15  
 Pay roll laborers May 1st to May 31st..... 1 13  
 D. Sullivan No. 1, sewer pipe, etc..... 237 28  
 Pay roll superintendent of repairs..... 104 00  
 Pay roll laborers May 1st to May 31st..... 28 24  
 Pay roll Superintendent of Lateral Sewers..... 22 50  
 Cobb, Wallace & Law, basins..... 643 20  
 John McClelland, impounding animals W. D..... 6 00  
 T. F. Crandell, impounding animals, W. D..... 20 00  
 Charles Brink, impounding animals, W. D..... 15 00  
 Pay roll laborers on park for May..... 51 28  
 Henderson & Cavel, first estimate building Seventh street sewer..... 220 00  
 Pay roll laborers, grading unpaved streets First Ward..... 7 00  
 Henry Lota, cleaning paved streets Fourth Ward..... 50 00  
 Louis Schreck, grading streets Fifth Ward..... 202 28  
 Pay roll laborers, grading unpaved streets Sixth Ward..... 504 28  
 Louis Schreck, grading new streets Sixth Ward..... 114 10  
 C. Wagner, amount uncalled for on pay roll, laborers, Tenth Ward..... 75  
 M. Bahaley, cleaning paved streets Second Ward..... 200 00  
 Pay roll laborers, May 14th to May 25th, Seventh Ward..... 122 40  
 Louis Schreck, grading streets Seventh Ward..... 16 80  
 Pay roll laborers, May 17th to May 25th, Eighth Ward..... 72 54  
 Pay roll laborers, May 14th to May 25th, Henry Knowles, office shed for hay market, W. D..... 427 26  
 Wm. A. Throop, intersection..... 720 48  
 Detroit Free Press Co., advertising..... 252 58  
 Pay roll Superintendent of Bloody Run bridge..... 15 20  
 A. & A. Frank, crosswalks..... 6 75  
 do do..... 161 20  
 do do..... 22 25  
 do do..... 22 25  
 do do..... 22 19  
 do do..... 5 41  
 John Horn, Jr., putting out piles foot of Eighteenth and a half street..... 10 00

Eugene Robinson, street paving bonds purchased..... 1,546 28  
 Cobb, Wallace & Law, stone for grate..... 10 30  
 Mich. Bahaley, cleaning streets, Third Ward..... 100 00  
 Christian Schneider, labor, Western Hay Market..... 7 00  
 Batchelder, Cook & Co., intersection stone..... 202 73  
 do do do..... 546 23  
 do do do..... 213 06  
 Harvey King, freight on hay scales for W. D..... 3 22  
 Pay roll laborers, May 15th to May 29th..... 125 11  
 do do May 15th to May 29th..... 10 50  
 do do May 22d to May 29th..... 8 75  
 do do May 31st to May 28th..... 20 00  
 do Superintendent of Alleys, May..... 3 75  
 do laborers, May 19th to May 29th..... 296 03  
 do do grading streets..... 90 19  
 Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:  
 Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, lateral sewer, 1874..... 35 04  
 Daniel Sullivan No. 1, lateral sewer, 1875..... 96 22  
 Joseph Granger, lateral sewer, 1875..... 7 14  
 Ferdinand Poroth, lateral sewer, 1875..... 198 27  
 Board of Education, taxes of 1875..... 6 01  
 Board of Education, taxes of 1871..... 1,661 77  
 Metropolitan Police Commissioners' taxes of 1873..... 4 00  
 Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1874..... 276 63  
 Eugene Robinson, intersections, paving alleys 1875..... 275 58  
 Eugene Robinson, intersections, paving alleys, 1875..... 26 43  
 Very respectfully,  
 E. I. GARFIELD,  
 Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.  
 To the Honorable the Common Council:  
 GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City officers for the week ending Saturday, May 25th, 1875, are respectfully submitted:  
 E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer,  
 Receipts..... \$10,812 16  
 Disbursements..... 19,287 71  
 Wm. H. Throop, Receiver of Taxes..... \$ 9,847 42  
 Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special assessments..... 207 41  
 Albert Palma, Pound Master, R. D..... 14 00  
 John Ivers, Pound Master, W. D..... 69 50  
 D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents, stalls..... 235 00  
 do do bench..... 4 00  
 do do wagon..... 65 43  
 Market rents, sale of sheep and calves..... 11 50  
 Cans Market..... 15 00  
 L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:  
 Drays..... 1 00  
 Hacks..... 1 00  
 Porters..... 3 00  
 Billiards..... 1 25  
 6 25

Respectfully, etc.

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
 GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit the proper resolution for opening an alley in the block bounded by Wilkins, Brewster, Brush and Beaubien streets.

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

Accepted.  
 Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open an alley between Wilkins, Brewster, Brush and Beaubien streets, which said

Improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, to-wit:

All that part of the L. Beaubien farm bounded as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of lot 4 of the subdivision of outlots 180, 188 and 184, L. Beaubien farm; thence south sixty-six degrees, west one hundred and five feet; thence north twenty-six degrees, east twenty-five feet; thence north thirty-five degrees, east thirty-nine; and thirty-three hundredths feet; thence north twenty-six degrees, west five feet; thence north sixty-four degrees, east seventy-eight and sixty-six hundredths feet; thence north twenty-six degrees, west twenty feet; thence south sixty-four degrees, west thirteen feet, to the place of beginning. And we do hereby determine to take, for the purpose of making said improvement, as much private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for making of the same.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, that the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to apply to the Circuit Court of said city, for the damages and empanneling of a jury as required in such cases, to determine the necessity of opening said alley as proposed, and of taking and using the above described property for the purpose of an alley as proposed, and the just compensation to be made therefor, and that said City Attorney give notice in accordance with the City Charter, in the Detroit Advertiser and Tribune, the official daily newspaper of said city, and in the Detroit Free Press, both being daily newspapers published in said city.

Adopted as follows:

Years—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Da'y, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kuris, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President prominent—19.

**AGVS—None.**

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

**To the Honorable the Common Council:**

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Anton Nemeita and others for a lateral sewer in the alley between Wilkins and Watson streets and Beaubien and St. Antoine streets;

The petition of Hodges Bros., for the extension of the sewer between Lincoln avenue and Seventh street, from Maria street to Alexandrine avenue; and

The petition of F. A. Baker and others, for a lateral sewer in the alleys in the block bounded by Ninth avenue, Canfield and Spruce streets, and the east line of Woodbridge farm, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the several petitioners be granted, and the Board authorized to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the lateral sewers as above described.

Respectfully submitted,

**HARVEY KING,**  
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald Hough offered the following:

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the following lateral sewers:

In the alley between Wilkins and Watson streets and Beaubien and St. Antoine streets; Extending sewer between Lincoln avenue and Seventh street from Maria street to Alexandrine avenue; and in the alleys in the block bounded by Ninth avenue, Canfield and Spruce streets and the east line of the Woodbridge farm; and that the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows :

**Years—Ald.** Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittalei, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—19.

**Nays—None.**

**FROM THE SAME.**

**To the Honorable the Common Council:**

**GENTLEMEN**—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for Paving, etc., the following proposals were received on the 31st ult. :

**Ninth Avenue.**

From the north curb line of Fort street to the south curb line of Grand River avenue, 40 feet wide.

[illegible]**Total Cost.**

Eugene Robinson—	
Stowe Cedar Block.....	\$49,778 55
Stowe and Sandusky.....	51,851 59
Stowe and Cobble Stone.....	49,008 55
Cedar Block.....	51,057 98
Cedar Block and Sandusky.....	53,344 91
Cedar block and Cobble .....	50,521 87

O'Connor & Carrington—  
Cedar Block ..... 54,229 45  
Eugene Robinson being the lowest bidder for  
Stowe cedar block pavement in the center and  
Sandusky stone pavement on the sides, the Board  
recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

**HARVEY KING.**  
President

Accepted, and on leave being granted, Ald. Horn offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Eugene Robinson for paving Ninth avenue from the north curb line of Fort street to the south curb line of Grand River avenue with Stowe cedar block pavement in the center and Sandusky stone on the sides, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

**FROM THE SAME.**

**To the Honorable the Common Council:**

**GENTLEMEN**—In reply to a notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., the full wing proposals were received on the 28th ult.

STREETS, AND NAMES OF BIDDERS.		Excavation per cubic yard.	Medina.	Carb- stone per lineal foot.	Paving per square yd. wood.	Paving per square yd. Sandusky.	Paving per square yd. Medina.	Paving per square yd. cobble.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Medina.	Carb- stone per lineal foot.	Paving per square yd. wood.	Paving per square yd. Sandusky.	Paving per square yd. Medina.	Paving per square yd. Cobble.	Medina crosswalk per cubic foot.
FOREST AVENUE. From the east curb, A. e of Woodward Avenue to the west curb line of John H. st., 25 ft. wide. Main planimen- tation board.		\$ 40	\$ 50		\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.35	\$ 1.40	40	\$ 50		\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.35	\$ 1.40	
FRANKLIN AVENUE. Between Robinson- square and block .. Clear block .. Wyeed.		40	50		1.00	1.70	2.35	1.30	40	50		1.00	1.70	2.35	1.30	\$ 6.00

**TOTAL COST**

**Mar: Flanigan—**

Flamigan cedar block and Sandusky stone pavement.....	\$4,558 86
Cobble stone and cedar blocks.....	4,279 74

Eugene Robinson—	
Stowe cedar block and Sandusky stone.	4,889 74
Stowe cedar block and cobble stone....	4,056 74
Cedar block and Sandusky stone.....	4,811 88
Cedar block and cobble stone.....	3,978 38

Eugene Robinson being the lowest bidder for cedar block and stone foundation pavement in the center, and cobble stone pavement on the sides, the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

**HARVEY KING.**

**President**

Accepted, and on leave, Ald. Horn offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to contract with Eugene Robinson for paving Forest avenue from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of John R. street with cedar blocks and stone foundation pavement in the center and cobble stone on the sides, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

**Adopted as follows:**

**Years**—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Glea, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt.

**Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President  
pro tem—19.**

**Yaws—None.**

**FROM THE SAME.**

**To the Honorable the Common Council:**

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., the following proposals were received on May 25th at 10 o'clock A. M. :

**Gratiot Avenue.**

From the east curb line of Dequindre street to the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue, 42 feet wide.

[illegible]**Total Cost.**

Valentine Hillsendegen—	
Cedar block .....	\$ 7,106 72
Cedar block and Sandusky stone. ....	7,379 24
Sandusky stone.....	8,519 38
Medina stone .....	10,863 94

Cedar block and cement foundation...	7.691 00
Cedar block and cement foundation and Sandusky stone .....	7.856 71
Sandusky stone .....	9.091 81

Eugene Robinson—	
Cobble stone.....	7,606 64
Medina stone.....	10,995 70

Valentine Hillebrand being the lowest bidder for cedar block and stone foundation pavement in the center, and Sandusky stone pavement on the sides, the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

**HARVEY KING, President.**

Accepted, and consent being granted, Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Valentine Hilsendegen for paving Gratiot avenue from the east curb line of Dequindre street to the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue with cedar block and stone foundation pavement in the center and Sandusky stone pavement on the sides, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—19.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works have executed the following contracts, and herewith transmit the same for approval and confirmation.

With Dean Bros., for constructing abutment on the east side of the Michigan Central Railroad track under the Fort street bridge;

With Ledbetter & Stewart, for paving Sibley street from Woodward to Cass avenue.

With McGonagall & Dunn, for paving St. Aubin avenue from Mullett street to Gratiot avenue. Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by consent, Ald. Horn submitted the following:

*Resolved*, That the contract made by the Board of Public Works, with

Dean Bros., for rebuilding the abutment on the east side of the Michigan Central Railroad track under the Fort street bridge;

With Ledbetter & Stewart, for paving Sibley street from Woodward to Cass avenue; and

With McGonagall & Dunn, for paving St. Aubin avenue from Mullett street to Gratiot avenue, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—19.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Montcalm street is fully completed from the west line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue.

The pavement is of cedar block, stone foundation, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount of work as completed.....	\$696 38
For cost of advertising, etc.....	15 00
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds.....	3,635 40

Total amount..... \$4,346 81

Respectfully, etc.

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Horn offered the following:

**WHEREAS**, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Montcalm street, from the west line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue has been fully completed; and

**WHEREAS**, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

*Resolved*, That the pavement on said street be, and is hereby accepted, from the west line of

Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue; and further,

*Resolved*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said street to the amount of \$711 38, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$3,635 40, he accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—19.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—In reply to a notice from this office, the following proposals were received for constructing a sewer in Lafayette avenue from Twenty-fourth street to the alley east of Twenty-second street:

	<i>per lineal ft.</i>
Ferd. Poroth.....	\$1 09
Merrill and Sullivan.....	1 35
Jeremiah Connor.....	1 17
W. H. Henderson.....	1 60
Dan Sullivan No 1.....	1 70
James Cuddy.....	1 39
Dan Shanahan.....	1 19

Ferdinand Poroth having more contracts for constructing sewers than he can complete, the Board rejected his proposal and recommended that the contract be awarded to Jeremiah Connor the next lowest bidder.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Hough presented the accompanying resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Jeremiah Connor for constructing a sewer in Lafayette avenue from Twenty-fourth street to the alley east of Twenty-second street, he being the lowest responsible bidder therefor, as recommended by said Board.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals were received for constructing a sewer in Elm street from Ninth avenue to the center of Harrison avenue.

	<i>Per lineal ft.</i>
Ferd. Poroth.....	\$1 07
Merrill & Sullivan.....	1 19
Jeremiah Connor.....	1 13
W. H. Henderson.....	1 28
Dan. Sullivan, No. 1.....	1 17
James Cuddy.....	1 33
Dan. Shanahan.....	1 17

Ferd. Poroth having more contracts for constructing sewers than he can complete the Board rejected his proposal and recommend that the contract be awarded to Jeremiah Connor the next lowest bidder.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and on leave being granted, Ald. Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Jeremiah Connor for constructing a sewer in Elm street from Ninth avenue to the center of Harrison avenue, he being the lowest responsible bidder therefor, as recommended by said Board.

# Adopted as follows :

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

## FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your Honorable Body, assessment roll No. 2,304 to defray the expense of constructing a brick lateral sewer in the alleys in the block bounded by Woodward, Cass, Warren and Putnam avenues. Merrill & Sullivan, contractors. Cost \$796 20.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted, and the assessment roll was confirmed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

## FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council :  
GENTLEMEN—I have this day appointed George Neuschaefer as a public lamp-lighter, vice John St. Clare, resigned, and also Patrick Schavlien, vice A. Wedtke, resigned.

C. F. BLATTMEIER,

Gas Inspector.

Accepted, and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

## FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Fire Commissioners, to whom was referred the petition of Geo. W. Ootler, praying for permission to put a new roof on sheds in the rear of the Adelphi Theatre, respectfully report that an interview has been had with said petitioner, and he has decided to reconstruct said building of brick.

By direction of the Board.

Very respectfully,  
FRED. H. SEYMOUR,  
Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM CITY PHYSICIANS, FIRST AND THIRD DISTRICTS.

Transmitting monthly reports for May, 1875.

Accepted and placed on file.

## FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 23rd ultimo., and they were returned approved on the 1st inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

### STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets have had under consideration the petitions of S. N. Watson, & Co., for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of No. 144 Woodward avenue and respectfully report in favor of granting the same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HORN, JR.,  
M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

### FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Fire Limits have examined the following petitions referred to them and report thereon as follows: J. Freeman

wishes to construct a shed 30x30 feet, on St. Aubin avenue. The shed if built, will connect two adjacent frame buildings, thus largely augmenting the fire risk, and the Committee report adversely thereto. Mr. F. J. Watson presents a second petition upon a matter previously investigated by the Committee, and reported adversely upon. The Committee are no sufficient cause for reconsidering their former judgment, and they report it back to your honorable body without recommendation. Mr. Levi Barbour wishes to repair and extend the front of a dwelling No. 321 Michigan avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, and to convert the front portion of the building into a store. While the fire risk will not be materially increased by the proposed change, the committee have previously expressed themselves as being opposed to the policy of constructing wooden buildings, on our principal thoroughfares; for should permission be granted in this instance, the committee are aware of other parties who desire similar privileges, and who would be justly entitled to them. They would therefore report unfavorably to the petition.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The committee have examined the petition of Henry Pennel, who wishes to repair his dwelling, No. 15 Hastings street. He desires to change his present roof from a gable to a flat one, and place a composition roof thereon, and also to reclipboard the same. The change will improve the appearance of the premises, and as the fire risk is not thereby increased, the committee recommend that he be permitted to make the changes under the supervision of the Fire Marshal.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

### STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the resolution of the City Attorney, of the 4th ultimo, for the opening of an alley in block bounded by Alfred, Division, Klappelle and Orleans streets, respectfully recommend the adoption of the same.

Very respectfully,

J. HORN, JR.,  
GEORGE DOMR,  
WM. A. OWEN.

The report was accepted, and thereupon Ald. Horn moved that the resolution for the opening of the alley above referred to be adopted.

Ald. Gies moved to refer to the Aldermen of the Sixth Ward.

Which motion prevailed,

### MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets to whom was referred the petition of David Levy asking your honorable body to have his stand in the Central Market returned to him, would respectfully report that we have carefully examined the claims of Mr. Levy and find that he did not occupy his stand during the month of April as required by the ordinance, but on account of the late spring, when vegetables could not be got plentifully. Being a cripple also, the committee would excuse him for this time and pray the Controller and the Clerk of the Market to return him his stand or another one as soon as practicable.

Respectfully,

J. A. KURTZ,  
GEORGE WILKS,  
JOHN SCHMITT.

Accepted and adopted.

### POUNDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Pounds to whom was referred the petition of Andrew

Brethaupt and many others, asking that you except from the operation of the pound ordinance so much of the Sixth Ward as lies north of Fremont street would respectfully report that we have examined the subject with much care and are of the opinion that the ordinance as at present constructed, if enforced, will work great hardship to many persons living in the north part of said Ward, whose sole dependence is milch cows.

Laws should be of such a nature as not to be oppressive, but to protect all in the enjoyment of their lawful privileges, and we believe that said ordinance, while it might be politic were that part of the ward densely populated, is working great damage and suffering to a very large number of honest and industrious but needy persons, without giving a corresponding good to any one. Very little of the Sixth Ward north of Fremont street and east of the Brush farm is inhabited, and a large portion of it is in timber, where large quantities of feed are growing, which might as well be consumed by cows, as allowed to go to waste and die. We herewith submit an ordinance excepting from the operation of the said pound ordinance so much of said ward as lies north of Fremont street and east of the Brush farm.

Very respectfully,  
J. SCHMITT,  
GEORGE DORR.

The report was accepted whereupon Ald. Dunlap moved to refer the matter back to the Committee on Pounds.

Which motion did not prevail.

Ald. Hinchman moved to lay the whole matter upon the table for one week.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Dunlap, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, and Schmitt—6.

*Nays*—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—14.

On motion of Ald. Guthard, the ordinance was then read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance to amend section 3 of chapter 88 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

Laid on the table and ordered printed in the Journal.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To amend section 3 of chapter 88 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 3 of chapter 88 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. No horse, ass, mule, sheep, goat, cow or other animal, and no geese or other domestic fowls shall run or be permitted to run at large any where within the limits of the city of Detroit, except in the Sixth Ward north of Fremont street, and east of the Brush farm.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

#### LICENSES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the petition with the accompanying resolution, adopted at a citizen's meeting, held at Arbelter Hall, for the consideration of the "Sunday" and "bond" clauses in the new liquor law of the State, have given said communication careful consideration, and finding nothing therein, which is properly within the province of your Committee on Licenses, do report the same back to your honorable body, and recommend a reference to the Special Committee appointed for the consideration of Ald. Kurtz's resolution, referred to in said communication.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DORR,  
J. HORN, Jr.

The report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained were concurred in.

#### SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, the Committee on Claims and the City Counselor, to whom was

referred the claim of Messrs. Piquette and Moran for work and materials furnished to protect and complete the coffer dam at the outlet of the McDougall avenue sewer, report that they have examined the matter, and find that this work was done and required by reason of a defect in the specifications and plans of that coffer dam; the claim exceeding the sum of \$600, the undersigned as a compromise of the claim recommend that the sum of \$300 be paid in full settlement of the claim.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN,  
Committee on Claims.  
D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Hinchman, Ald. Horn was excused from further attendance.

#### SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned to whom was referred the petition of Janet C. Smith asking a compensation for injuries sustained by reason of an alleged defective sidewalk, report that by a decision of the Supreme Court in a similar case the city is not liable for any damages the petitioner may have sustained.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN,  
Committee on Claims and Accounts.  
D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

Accepted and adopted.

#### SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of Andrew Belanger for damages to his horse and wagon, alleged to have been caused by a defect in the bridge across Lafayette avenue, report that the city is not liable for such damages.

Very respectfully,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN,  
Committee on Claims and Accounts.  
D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

Accepted and adopted.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Thomson:

*Resolved*, That the City Counselor and City Attorney be requested to report whether under the charter of the city, the Common Council have power to pass an ordinance requiring that the doors upon all churches, public halls and places of amusement shall be arranged to open outward; authorizing the Board of Public Works to inspect the churches, public halls and places of amusement of Detroit, and upon discovering any to be insufficiently provided with means of egress, to report the same to this Council, and for the Council to require such alterations to be made as the Board of Public Works may deem required by public safety.

Adopted.

##### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Crawford street on the north side of Pitcher street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard.

Heames, Hinchman, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—19.

*Yea*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the City Counselor be requested to give his opinion in writing to this Council.

First—As to whether under the laws of the State, including the one recently passed regulating the sale of spirituous liquors, the Common Council can grant to saloon-keepers the legal right to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors on Sunday.

Second—Whether such authority can in any event be given before the law recently passed in reference to the sale of liquors shall go into effect; that is, ninety days after its passage.

Adopted.

#### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause wood intersection crosswalks to be constructed on the southwest and southeast corners of Forest avenue and John R. street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the contractor for paving Beaubien street to deposit as much earth in the alley west of Beaubien street from Illinois to Leland street as may be necessary to fill up the depressions therein.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have Beaubien street worked from Brady to Leland street at as early a day as practicable.

Adopted as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the alleys on the C. Moran farm, between Gratiot avenue and Kentucky street, to be worked.

Adopted as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city, to open Harper avenue from the westerly line of Hastings street to Grandy avenue, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances as follows, to-wit:

All that part of the C. Moran, L. Moran, Rivard, Mullett, Gaoin, Riopelle, Dequindre, Witherell, St. Aubin, Dubois, James Canpan and Chene farms and fractional sections 29 and 32, town one, south, range 12, east, bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the southerly line of Harper avenue with the westerly line of Hastings street; thence north sixty-four degrees, east, four thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and fifty-six hundredths feet more or less to the westerly line of Grandy avenue; thence north twenty-six degrees, west, sixty feet; thence south sixty-four degrees, west, four thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and fifty-six hundredths feet more or less to the westerly line of Hastings street; thence south twenty-six degrees, east, sixty feet to the place of beginning. And we do hereby determine to take, for the purpose of

making said improvement, as much private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for making of the same.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impaneling of a jury required in such cases, to determine the necessity of opening said street, as proposed, and of taking and using the above described property for the purpose of opening a street, as proposed and the just compensation to be made therefor, and that said City Attorney give notice in accordance with the City Charter, in the Detroit Tribune, the official daily newspaper of said city, and in the Detroit Free Press, both being daily newspapers published in said city.

Adopted as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Company to cause Division street between tracks to be put in a passable condition.

Adopted.

By Ald. Guthard:

WHEREAS, There is great deficiency in the water supply of that portion of the Sixth Ward lying north of Gratiot avenue, and between Antoine and Russell streets, the water there being supplied by means of water logs, and in case of fire all that portion of said Ward being built up mostly of wooden buildings, would have to yield to the destroying element; therefore

*Resolved*, That the honorable the Water Commissioners be requested to do all in their power towards distributing iron water mains at as early a day as possible in the locality above referred to, in order to give our citizens a full supply of water, and furnish the necessary protection to property in case of a conflagration.

Adopted.

#### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the crosswalk to be repaired at the corner of Chestnut and Orleans street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the pavement on Rivard street to be repaired, in the Seventh Ward.

Adopted as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—19.

*Nays*—None.

#### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause receiving basins to be constructed on the southeast and southwest corner of Beach and Fifth streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—19.

*Nays*—None.

#### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on ordinances



and City Attorney be, and they are hereby directed to bring in an ordinance, providing proper means of escape, in cases of great emergency, from all public buildings, halls, churches and other public places, in the city.

Adopted.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have the alley graded in the block bounded by St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre and Clinton and Mullett streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of all lots on the south side of Gratiot avenue, between St. Aubin and Campus avenues, to repair their sidewalks, and in default, the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 14, south side of Congress street, between Lieb street and Mt. Elliott avenue, to construct sidewalks, and in default, the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—19.

*Nays*—None.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and is hereby directed to cause the obstructions to be removed from Myrtle street as recently opened.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—19.

*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, May 26, 1875.

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### NOTICE.

To John Ward, Mrs. Theresa Dunn, S. D. Stevens, Peter Andrick, Wm. Lambert, W. A. Tillotson, H. B. Tarbell, Clark Bugbee, Thomas Corcoran, Jane Echlar, Peter Bleaser, Jerry Calnon, E. W. Pender, A. T. E. Arndt, R. Paul, Walter Crane, A. E. Kreamer, Wm. Hansford, John German, M. Roth, Adam Werndt, James Lyons, Chas. Brushaber, Wm. Homburg, T. W. Lindsay, John Barbour, Walter Crane, John Coler, Dominique Latour, Isabella Phelps, Fred Kirchner, Peter Minwagen, H. B. Eggerman, Allen Livingston, G. Gebhardt, Wm. Gulckunst, Herman Shader, M. Loran, Peter F. Carl, T. Sullivan, F. F. Sommers, National Fence Co., John McGrath, Chas. Lapan, Hiram McKean, Winfred Kelly, Sarah Hall, Miller & Wilcox, Sophia Gagner, Lot Collins, Reuben Moore,

Thomas Washington, Patrick Kelly, Mrs. C. Brennan, Henry Wells, P. J. Furry, Martin Koch, Ludwig Katz, Anthony Renaud, James Kennedy, D. Carpenter, Wm. B. Wesson, Joseph Bleaser, M. Slack, P. D. Cooper, John Dash, F. G. Moelck, Wm. Binga, J. F. Weber & Co., H. Steinhauser, H. Lampeon, George Hour, C. O'Flynn, M. T. Cole, Anthony Harbeck, C. Crane, Ellen Hyatt, Wm. Johnson, Elsie Brown, Joseph Gasser, John Brushaber, Wm. Radka, M. Beatrice, Herman Minne, F. Williams, Peter Oswald, M. W. Burpee, John Hamford, Peter Kramer, James Watson, Wm. Kamphouse, Ed. Pack Cauer, Mrs. A. Taylor, Peninsula Bank, Martin Frauser, Joseph H. & W. T. Brown, Justus Zinn, Elizabeth Whitman, E. Williams, A. Garney, Michael Jagorick, Joseph Ulrich, Gregory Prifer, A. Thielert, F. Fendler, Julius Beck, Wm. Brushaber, Fred Sacansterdt, Patrick Sweeney, Henry Brushaber, Mary Dahmer, Philip Young, James Fairbairn, Theodore J. Campan, Joseph Campan estate, Frank J. Mueller, George Dingwell, John Bockheim, M. P. Christian, Caspar Crangle, Thomas J. Venn, Chris. Kolbe, C. Bresnahan, and to all other persons owning occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lot and premises fronting on Beaubien street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Beaubien street, as lies between the north curb line of Adams avenue and the north line of Brady street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 11th June, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,

City Assessor.

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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, May 29, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR OUTLET TO ST. AUBIN AVENUE SEWER.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, June 4, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material, except water lime, and build and finish complete, together with the backfilling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the extension of the St. Aubin avenue sewer and outlet, from the center of Franklin street to the Detroit River channel bank.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

If the contractor to whom the first award may be made should fail to enter into an agreement and give satisfactory bonds as herein provided, then the award may be annulled and the contract let to the next responsible bidder, and so on until the required agreement and bonds are executed, and such next lowest bidder shall be required to fulfill every stipulation embraced herein, as if he was the original party to whom the contract was awarded, and the contractor shall be liable for any damages that may occur by said failure.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,

President Board of Public Works.

Free Press and Michigan Volksblatt please copy.

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# NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY OF DETROIT: Notice is hereby given that pursuant to law there will be sold at the office of the Receiver of Taxes in the City Hall of the City of Detroit, and State of Michigan, between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock in the forenoon of the 15th day of June, 1875, at public auction, the several lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises as hereinafter described, each parcel or description separately, for the lowest term of years at which any person will offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the sum or sums which were assessed by the Common Council of said city, and for the special purpose as hereinafter respectively set forth, unless the said sums with the costs and charges thereon, shall before that time be paid or satisfied, which the owners or occupants of, or parties in interest in said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, against whom said sum or sums have been assessed, are hereby required to do:

## PLANK SIDEWALKS.

No. of Roll.	To whom Assessed.	Description of Property.	Amount.	Interest.	Collections.	Charges.	Total.
2236		For constructing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Baker street in front of lot 11, block 77, Woodbridge farm.					
2234	Mary Starkey	Lot 11, Block 77, Woodbridge farm.....	\$18 00	\$ 94	\$ 92	\$ 80	\$30 66
		For constructing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Sullivan ave. in front of lots 45, 46 and 49, Johnston's sub. of east part of P. C. 739.					
	Eliza A. Ross	Lot 49, Johnston's sub. of E. pt. of P. C. 729, Godfrey farm.....	16 20	91	82	80	18 73
2234		For constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Twenty-third street in front of lots 267, 268, 96, and 97, Johnston's sub. of part of the Porter farm.					
	P. W. Hyde	Lot 267, Johnston's sub. of part of the Porter farm.....	18 00	1 01	92	80	20 73
2246		For constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Riopelle st. in front of lot 73, sub. of Riopelle farm N. of Gratiot st.					
2251	Helcn Breckman	Lot 73, sub. of Riopelle farm N. of Gratiot st.	35 00	1 94	1 77	80	39 51
		For repairing and raising plank sidewalk on the south side of Jefferson avenue, in front of the west 156 feet of east 256 feet of the George Hunt farm.					
	Calvin P Austin	The w 156 ft of the e 256 ft of the George Hunt farm, between Jefferson avenue and Wight st.....	19 57	1 02	1 00	50	22 29
2254		STONE SIDEWALK.					
		For constructing a stone sidewalk on the n side of Woodbridge st in front of the w 4 1/4 ft of the e 173 ft of the Campau homestead, section 8, Governor and Judges plan.					
	Theo. J Campau	West 4 1/4 feet of e 173 ft, sec 8, Governor and Judges plan, in block bounded by Jefferson avenue, Woodbridge, Griswold and Shelby streets.....	102 03	5 26	5 12	80	113 18
2258		BRICK LATERAL SEWERS.					
		For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley n of Michigan avenue from Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.					
	A Bluma	East half of lot 11, sub of Lafontaine farm between Michigan avenue and Grand River avenue.....	13 49	87	70	1 14	16 14
	do	Lot 10 do do.....	26 15	1 64	1 39	1 47	31 45
2230		For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Sullivan and Maybury avenue, from Ash to Butternut streets.					
	B Smith	Lot 19, Smith's sub of west part of c p 729..	13 40	82	70	1 14	16 06
	do	Lot 20 do do.....	11 06	67	58	1 06	14 39
2277		For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley north of Gratiot avenue from Dequindre to Bronson st.					
2249	John Weisenbacher	Lot 6 block 13 Witherell farm.....	38 03	2 23	1 96	1 75	42 97
		For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Jay, Antietam, from Riopelle to Orleans sts.					
226	Michael Weiss	Lot 217, Riopelle farm, sub s of Gratiot st...	6 38	39	34	96	8 07
		For constructing a brick lateral sewer in alley between Sherman and Maple from Dubois to Chene sts.					
	John Engeller	Lot 3, block 16, James Campau farm.....	24 64	1 15	1 27	1 42	28 48
	J. Fulgan	do 1, do 21, Dubois farm.....	24 64	1 15	1 27	1 41	28 47
	Wm. Sabarger	do 5, do 21, do do.....	21 68	1 02	1 12	1 24	25 16
46		OPENING STREETS.					
		Opening Myrtle street from Humboldt ave to Williams avenue in the Twelfth ward.					
	John Quirk	S 43 ft of lot 50, Loranger farm, sub of p c					

## OPENING STREETS.

No. of Roll.	To whom Assessed.	Description of Property.	Amount.	Interest.	Collections.	Charges.	Total.
	Geo. Munroe	474, and w'ly $\frac{1}{4}$ p c 338, n of Mich ave.....	156 03	5 47	7 81	80	170 11
	J. Kasme	Lot 114, Breyoort farm, e pt p c 30, John- ston's sub n of Mich ave.....	194 89	4 28	6 26	80	126 26
	John McDonald	do 163 do do do.....	58 20	2 05	2 32	80	63 97
		S 127.60 ft of lot 42, Godfrey farm, rear con- cession p c 737 and 739, sub of lots 1, 2, 3, and 4.....	156 08	5 47	7 81	80	170 11
37		For opening Sixth street from Brigham to Lyander sts.....					
	Mrs. Winterbuz	Lot 41 and 42, Labrosse and Baker farms, Weeson's sec, except the w 12 ft of the entire westerly side of said lots.....	76 75	4 23	3 85	80	85 63
	George R. Todd	Lot 148, Labrosse and Baker farms, Wee- son's section.....	1 54	10	10	80	2 54
	do	Lot 144 Crane's sub of O L 34 to 40 inclusive.....	1 53	10	10	80	2 53
	do	do 145 do do.....	1 54	10	10	80	2 54
	do	do 146 do do.....	1 53	10	10	80	2 53
	do	do 147 do do.....	1 51	10	10	80	2 51
	do	do 148 do do.....	1 52	10	10	80	2 52
	do	do 149 do do.....	1 54	10	10	80	2 54
	do	do 150 do do.....	2 53	10	10	80	2 53
	do	do 151 do do.....	1 54	10	10	80	2 54
	do	do 152 do do.....	1 54	10	10	80	2 54
	do	do 153 do do.....	1 54	10	10	80	2 54
	do	do 154 do do.....	1 54	10	10	80	2 54
	do	do 155 do do.....	1 54	10	10	80	2 54
	do	do 156 do do.....	1 54	10	10	80	2 54
	do	do 157 do do.....	1 54	10	10	80	2 54
	do	do 158 do do.....	1 54	10	10	80	2 54
	do	do 159 do do.....	1 54	10	10	80	2 54
	do	do 160 do do.....	1 54	10	10	80	2 54
	A Crane	w $\frac{1}{4}$ c' w $\frac{1}{4}$ of s 215 ft of o l 51, Labrosse and Baker farms, Weeson's sec.....	4 60	27	25	80	5 22
	J Connor	Lot 18 Labrosse farm, Connor's sub of 52 and 53 and e $\frac{1}{4}$ of 51, Weeson's sec.....	10 74	61	55	80	12 70
	do	Lot 17 do do.....	4 60	27	25	80	5 22
	do	do 16 do do.....	3 06	18	16	80	4 20
	do	do 19 do do.....	15 35	86	73	80	17 79
	do	do 20 do do.....	6 14	35	54	80	7 61
	do	do 1 do do.....	3 06	18	16	80	4 20
		For opening Tuscola street across out lot 3, Crane and Jones farm.....					
39	Morris Connor	Lot 17, Forsyth farm, sub of O L 3, 3 and 4.....	43 08	2 39	2 16	80	48 43
	Robert G Wciner	Lot 3, La Rosse and Baker farms, sub of O L 36, 37 and 23.....	5 38	31	28	70	6 77
		For opening Alexandrine avenue, from Woodward avenue to the west line of Brush farm.....					
28	Mrs J McSwaney	Lots 23 and 23, sub of park lot 26.....	47 12	2 61	2 37	80	52 10
		OPENING ALLEYS. For opening an alley in the block bounded by Brush, Beaubien, Elizabeth streets and Adams avenue.....					
44	Dwight Moore	Lot 40, Brush farm, Houghton section.....	33 17	1 17	1 67	80	36 51
		For opening an alley in the block bounded by Hale, Bellair, Orleans and Dequindre streets.....					
32	T McKasson	Lot 31, block 5, Dequindre farm.....	3 46	21	19	80	4 66
		For opening an alley in the block bounded by Hale, Bellair, Riopelle and Orleans streets.....					
42	Oliver Bellair	Lot 42, block 5, Dequindre farm.....	23 84	81	1 16	80	25 61
	Wandronask	Lot 40, block 5, Dequindre farm.....	22 84	81	1 16	80	25 61
40		For opening an alley in the block bounded by High, Napoleon, St. Antoine and Hastings streets.....					
	W. Ellicott	E 24 ft of lot 85, A. Beaubien Farm, N of Elizabeth street, Crane & Weeson's sec.....	2 66	10	13	80	3 71
	C. Moran	E $\frac{1}{4}$ , lot 4, s of Napoleon street, O. Moran Farm.....	7 07	25	35	39	8 17
	C. Moran	S $\frac{1}{4}$ , lot 1, n. of High street, C. Moran Farm. For opening an alley in the block bounded by Napoleon, Marion, St. Antoine and Hastings streets.....	7 07	25	35	40	8 17
44	Chas. Moran	S $\frac{1}{4}$ , lot 1, n. of Napoleon st., C. Moran Farm.....	2 20	08	11	50	2 39
		Lot 7, do do.....	4 40	18	22	50	5 38
		Lot 4, do do.....	4 40	18	22	50	5 38
		FOR PAVING STREET. For grading and paving that portion of Clinton street from the w line of Brush street to the w curb line of St. An- toine street.....					
153	Jacob Hommell	Lot 154, L. Beaubien farm.....	117 81	12 21	2 78	6 00	136 80
	By order of the Common Council						

## CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, May 26, 1875.

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## NOTICE

To Wm. D. Morton, Williams & Co., Jackson & Wiley, F. Stearns, Detroit Gas Light Co., J. D. Bush, D. Bridge, Chas. Latchson, Samuel Zug, Thos. S. Duke, Louisa Morgan, M. J. Manning, August Little, J. W. Root, And. Mona, Jacob Hoffman, J. B. Baugh, Margaret Savage, Richardson Match Manufacturing Co., Detroit Central Mills, Sarah H. Henderson, J. T. McKeown, W. W. Abbott, George Kinzie, Chas. H. Ooon, Patrick Tregent, J. Byer, Michigan Central Railroad Co., and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Woodbridge street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Woodbridge street as lies between the west curb line of Third street to the north line of M. C. R. R. to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Woodbridge street, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 11th June, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LeROY,  
City Assessor

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## COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, June 4, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Gothard, Heames, Hinchman Horn, Hough, Kurts, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

## CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

On motion of Ald. Christian the journal of the last session was so corrected as to show that the confirmation of a contract with Jeremiah Connor to construct a sewer in Elm street, was objected to and laid over under the rules.

The journal as corrected was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Hough a resolution ordering the Board of Public Works to contract with Eugene Robinson for paving Ninth avenue from Fort street to Grand River avenue, was taken from the table, and he moved its adoption.

The motion prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Hough, Kurts, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—14.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Christian a resolution ordering the Board of Public Works to contract with Jeremiah Connor for the construction of a sewer in Elm street from Ninth to Harrison avenue, was taken from the table and passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Hough, Kurts, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—14.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Christian "an ordinance amending section 3 of chapter 83," was taken from the table and placed on its third reading.

The ordinance was read by sections, whereupon Ald. Christian moved to amend section 3 by excepting therefrom all the territory north of Fremont street and east of Brush street.

Ald. Dunlap moved to further amend by striking out all after the word "except."

Ald. Hinchman moved to lay the whole matter upon the table for one session.

The motion prevailed.

On motion, ald. Blodgett, Baxter and Daly were excused from attendance at the present session of the Council.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. KURTS.

Of Nicholas Matzen, for lease of and permission to use a suitable place on the river bank, within the city limits, for the establishment of a swimming school for boys.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Timothy O'Connor, for permission to repair and enlarge his kitchen at No. 60 Clinton street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of Honora O'Donnell, for permission to raise the house at No. 317 Woodward avenue.

Granted.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of L. Whittle, for permission to occupy a part of Cass and Adams avenues with building materials.

Granted.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of John Schneider, for permission to raise a shed in the rear of the premises on the northeast corner of Gratiot and Beaubien streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Jane E. Pindar, for refunding a portion of the paving assessment on her lot, northwest corner of Beaubien and Elizabeth streets, on account of the irregular shape of said lot.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend section 3 of chapter 87 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 3 of chapter 87 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 3. Any person soliciting a license, shall pay therefor as follows: If he intends to travel on foot, the sum of five dollars; if he intends to travel with one horse, or other animal, the sum of ten dollars; and if he intends to travel with two or more horses, or other animals, the sum of fifteen dollars.

Every person using any wagon, carriage or other vehicle in peddling under the provisions of this ordinance shall have duly stamped or painted thereon in large figures and in a conspicuous place the number of his license.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved May 28, 1875.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor,

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend section 21 of chapter 87 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 21 of chapter 87 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 21. No awning rods or framework of any awning shall be permitted to be or hang within eight feet of any sidewalk, and no awning cloth, canvas or cover shall be permitted to be or hang within seven feet of any sidewalk.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approval withheld. Will go into effect notwithstanding, according to section 7, chapter 8, charter of 1867.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

City Clerk.

Detroit, May 28, 1875.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of E. D. Jones, to be exempted from a sewer assessment, made for the lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Congress, Riopelle, Fort and Orleans streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Peter Decoster, remonstrating against an assessment made for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Congress, Fort, Riopelle and Orleans streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Maurice Bresnahan, for permission to erect a small kitchen in the rear of No. 793 Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of D. Bram and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Grand River avenue, Twelfth and Linden streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of E. W. Wilber and others, that Henry F. Lintz be allowed to erect a frame office on the corner of St. Aubin avenue and Croghan street.

Ald. Rouland moved to grant the prayer of the petitioner.

Ald. Hough moved to amend by granting permission to construct a building of the same size, 8x10 feet, on the corner of Twelfth and Howard streets.

Ald. Shanahan moved to further amend by granting permission to Mr. Connatrun to construct a small building on the corner of Sixth and Howard streets.

Which amendment prevailed.

The amendment of Ald. Hough also prevailed.

The motion of Ald. Rouland, as thus amended, did not prevail, as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hough, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan—9.

*Noes*—Ald. Christian, Dunlap, Finner, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Wilke, and the President—10.

After debate, Ald. Rouland moved to reconsider the previous vote by which Mr. Lintz was refused permission to construct a building in the locality therein mentioned.

The motion prevailed.

Thereupon Ald. Hough moved to refer the whole matter to the Fire Commissioners.

Adopted.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of Nelson Clinton, for permission to occupy a portion of Michigan avenue with building materials.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY THE CLERK.

Of C. Wedlove, that a Special Committee be appointed to consider his claim for a reduction of an alleged erroneous tax assessment.

Laid on the table.

Of W. C. Williams and others, calling attention to and remonstrating against the sawing of blocks for paving purposes on the vacant lot corner of John R. and Montcalm streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of John Chr. Jacob and others, that Clinton street be not paved until the gas mains and other improvements are made; and that it then be paved with cedar blocks and stone foundation.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of V. Billendegen, to occupy the vacant lot on the corner of Bronson street and Gratiot avenue, for the purpose of storing paving material.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Jacob Brunstein, to be exempted from an alleged erroneous tax assessment.

Laid on the table.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit herewith a claim of the county of Wayne against the

city of Detroit, for money paid by the county for the board of prisoners at the House of Correction, from 1863 to 1874 inclusive, amounting to \$7,982 21.

Very Respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on the House of Correction.

FROM THE COUNSELER AND ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, conforming to the resolution of your honorable body, report that all authority to prevent the use and occupation of places of amusement and buildings for public gatherings, unless provided with proper facilities for ingress and egress in case of fire or accident, is vested in the Board of Public Works by section 19 of the act establishing said Board.

Churches are excepted, and there appears to be no provision conferring any authority to regulate the means of egress and ingress in such cases.

Very respectfully,

D. C. HOLBROOK,

City Counselor.

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY COUNSELER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—As requested by the resolution of Ald. Dunlap of the 1st inst., I give my opinion to your honorable body on two inquiries, to-wit:

First inquiry—"As to whether under the law of this State, including the one recently passed, regulating the sale of spirituous liquors, the Common Council can grant to saloon keepers the legal right to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors on Sunday?"

As to this inquiry I am of opinion that no license or authority to sell spirituous or intoxicating liquors can be granted by the Legislature, or by any municipality in the State, yet do not understand that the sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited by the constitution, and without some act of the Legislature prohibiting the sale, such liquors are as much the subject of legal traffic as any property; such traffic is always subject to such laws regulating it as the Legislature may deem necessary. The inquiry is confined to the power of the Common Council to grant the right to sell such liquor on Sunday. The late law regulating the taxation of the business of selling liquors does not contain even a reference as to the time it may be conducted, but such business like any other business is governed by the general laws of the State, and sections 1 and 2, chapter 65, Compiled Laws of 1871, page 650, absolutely prohibit the keeping open of any shop, warehouse, and the doing any kind of labor, business or work (except of necessity and charity) on the Sabbath, and no tavern-keeper, retailer of spirituous liquors or other person keeping a house of public entertainment shall entertain any person (except travelers, strangers and lodgers), nor permit them to remain in his house on the Sabbath; it then follows as of course that the Common Council cannot authorize any such act as the selling of spirituous liquors on Sundays.

Second inquiry—"Whether such authority can in any event be given before the law recently passed in reference to the sale of liquor shall go into effect, that is, ninety days after its passage."

The answer to the first, it will be seen must necessarily answer this second inquiry, as all laws remain as they are until repealed, and none of these liquor acts passed at the last session purport to repeal the sections above referred to. Therefore until the 3d day of August next, when the last act takes effect, no such consent can be given by the Council; and in saying this I do wish to be understood that if the Council should determine, under the law referred to, and after it takes effect, that saloons, bars, restaurants or bar-rooms, or the occupants, may keep open and sell liquors, or do any such business on the Sabbath, that the law does not allow it. As I understand, all that the council can permit is, that saloons, bars, etc., may be opened merely; the

sale of liquors, and thereby doing business in such places on the Sabbath is another thing, and prohibited by the general laws of the State above referred to; and I do not believe such laws prohibiting the prostitution of the Sabbath by sale of liquor are to be repealed by a mere implication as it is by saying that such liquor may be sold, and business be transacted on the Sabbath, if the Council determines otherwise than that such places shall be closed. If this law is to be construed, that if the council determines in any way other than that these saloons, etc., shall be closed, that their liquor may be sold on the Sabbath, the result is that a man may sell liquors and intoxicate a whole family, when he could not sell a loaf of bread to save it from starvation.

In conclusion, it is my opinion that there is not any law now in effect or hereafter to take effect in this State by which intoxicating liquors can be lawfully sold on the Sabbath.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Byron B. Beach, and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by McLean, Seventh, Brigham and Eighth streets, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted.

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley, in the block bounded by McLean, Seventh, Brigham and Eighth streets and that the City Engineer make out the proper assessment therefor.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Sullivan and others for paving Fifth street, from the north line of Michigan avenue to the south line of Elton Park, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted.

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and consent being granted, Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That Fifth street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north line of Michigan avenue to the south line of Elton Park, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood or stone pavement, 25 feet wide, in accordance with the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken on and by petition of a majority of property owners.

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Fifth street from the north line of Michigan avenue to the south line of Elton Park, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Fifth street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Fifth street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of

each portion of said Fifth street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Fifth street.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Fifth street with the cross-streets and alleys.

*Resolved*, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

*Resolved*, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said Fifth street, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for cross-walks on said Fifth street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, respectfully recommend that Eighteenth street from the North curb line of Howard street to the South line of Michigan avenue be paved.

This street was ordered paved last year, and the proper notices for making connections with sewers, and gas and water pipes, were duly served.

A steam fire engine is located on this street, and unless paved, it will in the spring and fall be difficult to reach a fire, should one occur, and the damages incident thereto might be of such magnitude as to cause regret should the paving of said street be deferred.

Respectfully submitted.

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Horn submitted the following:

*Resolved*, That Eighteenth street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from north curb line of Howard street to south line of Michigan avenue, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood, stone, or wood and stone, 25 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$200,000 without the petition of property owners.

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Eighteenth street from the north curb line of Howard street to the south line of Michigan avenue, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Eighteenth street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Eighteenth street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Eighteenth street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Eighteenth street.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Eighteenth street with the cross streets and alleys.

*Resolved*, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

*Resolved*, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said Eighteenth street, said Board shall and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for cross walks on said street in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals hereto attached for constructing lateral sewers, were received on the 2d inst.

For No. 33, Jeremiah Connor is the lowest bidder.

For No. 34, Shanahan & McLogan are the lowest bidders.

For Nos 35 and 37, J. H. & J. W. Granger are the lowest bidders.

For Nos. 38 and 41, Daniel Sullivan No. 1 is the lowest bidder.

For Nos. 39 and 39 Wm. H. Henderson is the lowest bidder.

For No. 40 Merrill & Sullivan are the lowest bidders.

The Board recommend that contracts be awarded to the above named parties.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

#### FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office the following proposals for constructing the St. Aubin avenue sewer from the center of Franklin street to the Detroit River channel bank, together with the outlet for the same were this day received:

Jeremiah Connor, per lineal foot..... \$ 7 73  
Manholes each..... 30 00  
Shanahan and McLogan, sewer and outlet complete..... 6,157 45

J. H. and J. W. Granger are the lowest bidders, and the Board recommend that they be awarded the contract. In addition to \$6,157 45 for the sewer proper, it will cost the city \$1,500 for the right of way to the channel bank, making a total cost for said sewer and outlet, \$7,657 45. The Board therefore recommend that on securing the right of way for constructing and maintaining said outlet and sewer, from the owners of the premises required, the Controller be directed to draw his warrants on the City Treasurer for an amount not exceeding \$1,500, payable out of the fund appropriated for the construction of the St. Aubin avenue sewer and outlet.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Hough presented the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. J. H. and J. W. Granger, for constructing the St. Aubin avenue sewer and outlet, from the center of Franklin street to the Detroit river channel bank, they being the lowest bidders therefor; also, that on receiving the right of way for constructing and maintaining said sewer and outlet from the owners of the premises required, the City Controller be directed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer for an amount not exceeding \$1,500, payable out of the fund appropriated for the construction of the above-mentioned sewer and outlet.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

BIDDERS.	Merrill & Sullivan J. H. & J. W. Granger Shanahan & McLogan Daniel Sullivan, No. 1 Jeremiah Connor Wm. H. Henderson James Caddy	Length 75 feet.	No. 33. Extension of sewer in the alley north of Michigan avenue, and east of Fifth street, to the east line of lot 7, blk 54, Jones farm.	83.
	\$1 00	Length 273 feet.	No. 34. In the alley in the block bounded by Canfield and Walnut streets, and Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.	31.
	1 04		No. 35. In the alley between Congress and Fort streets, and Kio-pelle and Orleans streets.	35.
	92	Length 430 ft.	No. 36. In the alley between John R. and Brush streets, and Watson and Erskine streets.	36.
	1 39	Length 667 ft.	No. 37. In the alley between McDougall and J. Campau avenues, and Sherman and Catherine streets.	37.
	94	Length 685 ft.	No. 38. In the alley west of Cass avenue, from Gilman to High street.	38.
	1 08	Length 307 ft.	No. 39. In the alley between St. Aubin avenue and Deguindre street, and Scott and Hale streets.	39.
	92	Length 580 ft.	No. 40. In the alley between Canfield and Pine and Fourteenth and Fourteenth avenue.	40.
	1 22	Length 571 ft.	No. 41. In the alley between Woodbridge and Franklin streets, and Dubois street and St. Aubin avenue.	41.
	1 22	Length 446 ft.		

Accepted, and by unanimous leave, Ald. Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Jeremiah Connor, for constructing lateral sewer No. 33.

With Shanahan & McLogan for No. 34.

With J. H. & J. W. Granger for Nos. 35 and 37.

With Daniel Sullivan No. 1 for Nos. 36 and 41.

With Wm. H. Henderson for Nos. 38 and 39; and with Merrill & Sullivan for No. 40, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works having executed the following contracts, herewith transmit the same for approval and confirmation:

With Eugene Robinson, for paving Forest avenue from Woodward avenue to John R. street

With Valentine Hilsendegen, for paving Clinton avenue from St. Aubin avenue to Elmwood avenue.

With Detroit City Paving Company, for paving Columbia street from Woodward avenue to Cass avenue.

With Valentine Hilsendegen, for paving Gratiot avenue from St. Aubin avenue to Dequindre street.

With Valentine Hilsendegen, for paving Elmwood avenue from lot 77 Chapaton farm to Clinton avenue.

With Ledbetter & Stewart, for paving Clinton street from St. Antoine street to St. Aubin avenue.

With Detroit City Paving Company, for paving Pitcher street from Cass avenue to Third street; and

With the Detroit Bridge and Iron Works, for building the bridge across the Michigan Central Railroad track on Fourteenth street.

Respectfully submitted.

HARVEY KING.

President

Accepted, and on leave, Ald. Horn submitted the following:

Resolved, That the contracts made by the Board of Public Works, with

Eugene Robinson for paving Forest avenue, from Woodward avenue to John R. street;

With Valentine Hilsendegen for paving Clinton avenue from St. Aubin to Elmwood avenues;

With Detroit City Paving Company for paving Columbia street from Woodward avenue to Cass avenue;

With Valentine Hilsendegen for paving Gratiot avenue from St. Aubin avenue to Dequindre street; and for paving Elmwood avenue from lot 77 Chapaton farm, to Clinton avenue;

With Ledbetter & Stewart, for paving Clinton street from St. Antoine street to St. Aubin avenue;

With the Detroit City Paving Company for paving Pitcher street from Cass avenue to Third street; and

With the Detroit Bridge and Iron Works, for building a bridge across the Michigan Central Railroad track, on Fourteenth street, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

## FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls No. 2,303 and 2,306 to pay the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers.

No. 2,303, for brick lateral sewer in the alleys in the block bounded by Antoine, Hastings, Benton and Calhoun streets.

D. Sullivan No. 1 (contractor), cost . . . \$273 44

No. 2,306, for brick lateral sewer in the alleys in the block bounded by J. Campan and McDougall avenues, Chestnut and Maple streets.

D. Sullivan No. 2 (contractor), cost . . . \$983 26

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted, and the assessment rolls were confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

## FROM THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following resolution, introduced at the last session of the Board of Health, was referred to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. H. BORGMAN.

Secretary.

Resolved, That the Common Council be, and is hereby requested to allow the city physicians acting as health inspectors, \$3 for every six hours actually engaged in sanitary investigation.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 3d inst., and they were returned approved on the 4th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Herman, Victorson, Anna Holden and Gottlieb Wohlfarth, have filed indemnity bonds for the purpose of trafficking in malt and spirituous liquors in the City of Detroit.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

## WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of various city officers for the week ending May 29th, 1875, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing them to be correct recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,

J. B. HINCHMAN,

WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

## CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 1st of June, 1875, respectfully report, that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Very respectfully,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,

JACOB GUTHARD,

JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

## ORDINANCES AND ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, directed by resolution at your last session to report an ordinance relating to means of escape from public buildings, halls, churches, etc., in case of emergencies, beg leave to submit that the matter was referred to the City Counselor and Attorney who have reported thereon.

Their report as we understand it disposes of the question referred to us.

Very respectfully,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,

GEO. W. HOUGH,

PAUL GIES,

Committee on Ordinances.

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

## SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the bill of Dr. Chas. Ewers, for professional services rendered at the Central Police Station, from May 5th to the 18th inclusive (14 days), have examined the same, and submit the following for your consideration: The committee find that on May 5th Chief Rogers sent a communication to the Hon. Jas. Horn, Jr.,



President of the Board of Health, asking, "that a physician be sent to the Central Police Station—nights and mornings—for a time," as they had found two cases of small-pox within twenty-four hours. President Horn complied, and Dr. Ewers performed the duty, and sends in his bill to the city instead of the Police Board.

Your committee, while they approve of the act, believe that the bill should be paid out of the Police Fund, as all the lodging-house expenses, of whatever nature, are, and we therefore return it without our approval, with the recommendation that Dr. Ewers present the bill to the Metropolitan Police Commissioners, whom we do not believe will refuse to pay a claim that is as properly chargeable to their fund as the salary of their own surgeon.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted

## RESOLUTIONS.

### SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the southwest corner of Bates and Congress streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

### THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 83, 86, 79 and 80, L. Beaubien farm, all on the south side of Congress street, and lot 83, L. Beaubien farm, on the north side of Congress street, to construct stone sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to repair the lamps and gas fixtures in the new Vegetable Market forthwith, as they are mostly all broken and therefore the gas cannot be lit.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

### FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Schmittiel:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to repair the cross walk on the east side of Hastings street between Congress and Larned streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$10,000 for the Fire Department Fund, said loan to be borrowed for a period of 60 days, and the rate of interest not to exceed 7 per cent. the interest to be paid by the Fire Department Fund.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney,

Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to report an amendment to section 1, chapter 96 of the revised ordinances, requiring all persons owning or operating Opera Houses in the city of Detroit, to pay license of the same amount in every case.

Referred to the Committee on License and Controller.

By Ald. Finney:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed on the east side of Case avenue, across Hancock and Forest avenues and Fremont street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Finney:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to remove all obstructions from the alley running east and west in the block bounded by Michigan and Woodward avenues, Griswold and State streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause a new sidewalk to be built on the west side of Randolph street from Grand River to Center street, in front of the small triangular park thereon, and that said walk be placed next to the curbstone, so as to avoid the shade tree.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause receiving basins to be constructed on the northeast and northwest corner of Orleans and Scott street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across the alley on the north side of Illinois street between Antoine and Hastings street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Watron street, and across Scott on the east side of Ripelle street, across Ripelle on the south side of Scott street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt,

Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to construct a wood culvert across the alley on the north side of Illinois street between Antoine and Hastings streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a culvert to be constructed across Ohio street on the west side of Russell street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of Police be requested to instruct the police to cease taking cows to the pound from the Eastern District in the city, lying east of the Brush farm and north of Fremont street, until such time as the communication of his Honor the Mayor relative to that subject, and also the ordinance relative thereto, now pending before this Council, shall have been acted upon.

Ald. Guthard moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Horn moved to lay the matter upon the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

Ald. Hough, President *pro tem*, was called to the chair.

On motion, Ald. Thompson was excused from further attendance.

Ald. Heames moved to amend by excepting all west of Eighteenth street and north of Linden street, in the Twelfth ward.

Ald. Rouland moved to further amend by excepting all territory north of Detroit street, in the Tenth Ward.

The amendments were accepted.

Ald. Dunlap thereupon moved to lay the whole matter upon the table for two weeks.

Lost.

The resolution, as amended, was passed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President *pro tem*.—18.

*Nays*—Ald. Dunlap, Hinchman, Horn, Schmittidiel—8.

#### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the east side of Orleans street, between Lafayette and Croghan streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan Wilks, and the President *pro tem*.—18.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works notify the person who has taken up the pavement on Riopelle street, between Larned and Congress streets, to cause the pavement to be replaced forthwith, as required by the ordinance.

Adopted.

#### NORTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause Seventh street to be graded and worked from Brigham to Lyander street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President *pro tem*.—18.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have Fifth street worked and graded from Michigan avenue to Noyes street forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President *pro tem*.—18.

*Nays*—None.

#### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That McLean street be opened and that the Board of Public Works be directed to have the obstructions removed therefrom now existing between Lincoln avenue and Twelfth street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President *pro tem*.—18.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed, to have a receiving basin constructed on the north side of Fycamore street, at the intersection of the alley between Harrison and National avenues, so as to remove a nuisance there existing.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President *pro tem*.—18.

*Nays*—None.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alleys on the east side of St. Aubin avenue, between Lafayette and Croghan streets, and across the alley on Chestnut street, between St. Aubin avenue and Degulndre street, and across the alley on the south side of James, between St. Aubin avenue and Degulndre street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President *pro tem*.—18.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Franklin street on the west side of Chene street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President *pro tem*.—18.

*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. M. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, June 1, 1878.

Notice is hereby given to the owners or occupants of lots or lands adjoining or abutting on the following streets or alleys, to-wit: Extension of sewer in the alley north of Michigan avenue and east of Fifth street, to the east line of lot 7, block 54, Jones farm; in the alley in the block bounded by Canfield and Walnut streets, and Fourteenth

and Fifteenth streets; in the alley between Congress and Fort streets, and Riopelle and Orleans streets; in the alley between John R. and Brush streets; and Watson and Erikin streets; in the alley between McDougall and J. Campan avenues, and Sherman and Catherine streets; in the alley west of Cass avenue, from Gilman to High; in the alley between St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre street, and Scott and Hale streets; in the alley between Canfield and Pine and Fifteenth and Fourteenth avenues; in the alley between Woodbridge and Franklin streets, and DuBois street and St. Aubin avenue.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of building lateral sewers in said alleys and that the said Common Council will, after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment to show to said Common Council why said lot or premises should not be so assessed.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend section 3, chapter 88, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, relative to Pound Limits. It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1 That section 3, of chapter 88, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 3. No horse, ass, mule, sheep, goat, cow or other animal, and no geese or other domestic fowls shall run or be permitted to run at large anywhere within the limits of the city of Detroit.

SEC. 4 This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved May 21, 1875.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.  
Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.  
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## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, June 8th, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Owen the petition of C. Wedlove for a reduction of an erroneous tax was taken up from the table and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Also, on motion of Ald. Owen, a petition of Jacob Brunstein, for exemption from a tax erroneously assessed against him, was taken up and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HORN.

Of A. W. Copland, for permission to retain for one month the present height of the awning and awning iron on the front of his store on the corner of Woodward and Michigan avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of Israel J. Beniteau, to be allowed to retain the plank sidewalk in front of his premises.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. SCHMITTIEL.

Of F. Bechman and others, asking that gas mains of the Mutual Gas Company be laid in Hastings street, from Croghan street to Gratiot avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of E. Y. Swift, for permission to repair the sidewalk in front of No. 35 Rowland street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Catherine Feldner, presenting a claim for damages by reason of her shawl and dress having been set on fire and ruined by sparks from a fire engine while going to a fire.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Franz Stroder and others, for the construction of sidewalks on east side of Arndt street, from Joseph Campau to Gratiot avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Moses Ginsburg and others, for the building of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Watson, 'aloun, Antoine and Hastings streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of William Stewart and others, that the construction of the lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Seventh, Eighth, McLean and Brigham streets, be postponed.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HUGH.

Of Lewis Kirsch, for permission to erect a frame shed.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Louis Kirsch and others, for the opening of an alley in the Ninth Ward, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Detroit Savings Bank coupons paid.....	\$1,155 00
E. C. Hinsdale, coupons paid .....	227 50
J. H. Kaple, P. M., stamps City Clerk's office .....	10 00
Edwin Jerome, sprinkling streets to June 5th .....	100 00
Herman Miller, for washing out the Central Market .....	4 00
Pay roll, laborer, cleaning .....	14 50
Peter Copper, carting away ashes .....	5 00
George C. Carter, carting lamp-posts .....	11 60
John D. Boyle, lamp-posts .....	7 92
Daily Post Company, printing the "Manual" blanks, etc .....	329 60
Daily Post Co., blanks, Police Court, Central Station .....	43 50
Michigan Volkblatt, advertising and printing .....	848 14
Daily Post Co., blanks, etc .....	25 50
Henry M. Bailey, killing unlicensed dogs .....	25 00
Wm. Somerville, " " " " .....	2 00
Albert Wilford, " " " " .....	10 10
George W. Crandall, " " " " .....	5 00
James Canfield, " " " " .....	1 50
J. P. Southwick, " " " " .....	5 50
D. V. Briggs, " " " " .....	1 00
Andrew J. Williams, " " " " .....	2 00
Dennis Nicoll, " " " " .....	4 00
Christopher Shank, " " " " .....	2 50
John Wendrin-ky, " " " " .....	1 00
Samuel R. Webb, " " " " .....	6 50
John Weber, " " " " .....	50
Harper's Hospital, care of city poor, May, Chas. L. Piquette & Co., work and material to complete coffer dam at McDougall avenue sewer outlet .....	180 00
Uridge & Bristow, third estimate building McDougall avenue sewer .....	370 00
Uridge & Bristow, third estimate building Twenty-first street sewer .....	1,530 73
Ferdinand Foreth, second estimate building Labrosse street sewer .....	1,586 21
Jeremiah Connor, third estimate building Chene street sewer .....	993 72
Laister & Co., water line .....	2,089 53
C. A. Sheldon, water line .....	1,281 58
Wm. Chelton, for services as Superintendent of Public Sewers .....	1,112 00
	108 00

Pay-roll Superintendent of Twenty-first street sewer.....	104 00
Detroit Free Press Co., advertising.....	4 07
Michigan Volkablat, advertising.....	6 88
C. A. Sheldon, water lime.....	7168 19
Batchelder, Cook & Co., pipe, etc.....	325 84
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, pipe, etc.....	19 00
Coulson & Morhous, nails and pick handles.....	4 50
Paul Gies & Co. straight edges.....	6 00
John D. Boyle, grate, etc.....	55 17
James McEwan & Son, repairs City Hall grounds, etc.....	58 59
Coulson & Morhous, spring punch.....	1 25
Paul Gies & Co., lumber.....	29 50
Prentiss Brothers & Co., tools.....	1 00
James McEwan & Son, labor in Centre Park, etc.....	12 98
D. D. Manger, soda.....	35 00
Daily Post Co., 300 cards.....	10 00
Daily Post Co., blanks, Recorder's Court, Jas. J. Martin sign on Clerk's office, Superior Court.....	5 70
Pay roll jurors, April 7th to June 3d, Superior Court.....	2 50
Pay roll jurors, May 13th to June 7th, Superior Court.....	3 28 00
Pay roll Sheriff and deputies, May 11th to June 7th, Superior Court.....	756 00
Sears Stevens, redemption certificate.....	240 00
Emery Mow, impounding animals, E. D., John McCellan, do do W. D., Christ. Schneider, first estimate cleaning streets, First Ward.....	105 18 15 50 4 00
Prentiss Brothers & Co., wheelbarrow, First Ward.....	400 00
do do Second Ward.....	1 83
do do Fifth Ward.....	1 14
do do Sixth Ward.....	3 67
Brennan & Kiely, third estimate cleaning streets, Sixth Ward.....	3 66
Pay roll laborers, May 15th to 29th, Sixth Ward.....	150 00
Coulson & Morhous, pick handles, Ninth Ward.....	14 28
Pay roll laborers, May 29th to June 5th, Tenth Ward.....	62
do do May 14th to May 28th, Tenth Ward.....	131 56
do do May 31st to June 4th, Twelfth Ward.....	8 44
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, first and final estimate paving Montcalm street do do Gilman street.....	114 88 711 22 458 68
Batchelder, Cook & Co., sewer pipe, general road, etc., general road.....	84
Jas. McEwan & Son, pipe for Haymarket, etc., general road.....	247 44
Forrest & Co., hay-scale for Haymarket, W. D. general road.....	141 00
J. D. Eatherly, lumber, general road.....	358 83
Coulson & Morhous, nails, general road.....	6 60
E. Chape & Son, repairs to tools, general road.....	5 85
Michigan Volkablat, advertising.....	107 02
Pay roll laborers, May 23d to June 4th, general road.....	1 25
do do do do.....	116 50
do do do do.....	15 68
do do do do.....	8 00
do do do do.....	4 00
do do do do.....	24 00
do do do do.....	4 00
do do do do.....	4 00
Paul Gies & Co., lumber, do.....	67 00
Prentiss Brothers & Co., tools, do.....	7 05
Collections, as reported by the City Treasurer—	
Merrill & Sullivan lateral sewers, 1875.....	60 23
Fernando Pereth, do.....	313 90
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, do.....	100 67
Board of Education, taxes of 1874.....	2,287 07
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1874.....	1,524 32
Eugene Robinson, intersections paving Montcalm street, 1875.....	696 32
do do do do.....	50 86
do do Gilman street, do.....	468 62
E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.	

Accepted and referred to the Committee on  
Claims and Accounts.

**FROM THE SAME.**

**To the Honorable the Common Council :**  
**GENTLEMEN**—The following reports of City Officers for the week ending Saturday, June 5th, 1876, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer.		
Receipts	\$18,894 83	
Disbursements	12,753 69	
Wm. H. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.		\$16,397 14
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special assessments		208 98
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D.		15 00
John Ivers, Pound Master, W. D.		12 00
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market		
market rents, stals.	85 00	
do do bench	8 00	
do do wagon	70 60	
Market rents, sale of sheep and calves	14 30	
		127 90
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licensee:		
Auctioneers	2 50	
Peddlers	6 00	
Hacks	1 85	
Porters	1 00	

Respectfully, etc.,  
E. I. GARFIELD.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**FROM THE ATTORNEY.**

**To the Honorable the Common Council:**  
GENTLEMEN—At your session of May 28th ult. a resolution was passed directing me to report an amendatory ordinance relative to the cleaning and repairing of alleys.

I have examined the charter with some care, and consulted with the City Counselor upon the subject of the payment of the expense of cleaning and repairing alleys, and am of the opinion that I lie with your honorable body to say whether payment shall be made out of a general fund or by means of a special assessment. The rule, however, must be uniform; such expense cannot be met out of a general fund in one case and by special assessment in another; it must be all general fund or all special assessment. If paid out of a general fund, it may, and I think should be, from the District Road Fund. As I understand the communication of the Board of Public Works, they recommend that repairs and cleaning of alleys be paid for out of the General Fund. If this understanding is correct, and your honorable body believe with the Board, then all that is required is a repeal of the ordinance recently passed, and a direction in the usual manner in every case that the work be done and the expense met by warrant upon the proper Ward District Fund.

I submit an ordinance repealing "an ordinance providing for the payment of the expense of grading and repairing alleys."

Very respectfully,

**F. G. RUSSELL,**  
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance repealing an ordinance providing for payment of the expense of grading and repairing alleys"

Laid on the table and ordered printed in the journal.

## AN ORDINANCE

Repealing "an ordinance providing for payment of the expense of grading and repairing alleys."

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit.

SECTION 1. That "An ordinance providing for payment of the expense of grading and repairing alleys" be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

## FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works having executed a contract with Eugene Robinson for paving Ninth avenue from Fort street to Grand River avenue, herewith transmit the same for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Horn offered the following:

Resolved, That the contract made by the Board of Public Works with Eugene Robinson for paving Ninth Avenue from Fort street to Grand River Avenue be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of D. Brown and others for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Grand River Avenue, Twelfth and Linden streets, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

It is also recommended that a lateral sewer be constructed in the alley in the block bounded by Columbia and Elizabeth streets and Hastings and St. Antoine streets.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Hough offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise for five days for proposals for constructing lateral sewers as follows: In the alley in the block bounded by Grand River Avenue, Twelfth and Linden streets; and in the alley in the block bounded by Columbia and Elizabeth streets, and Hastings and St. Antoine streets; and the City Engineer make out the proper assessment rolls therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of E. D. Jones to be relieved from an assessment for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Congress and Fort streets and Riopelle and Orleans street, report:

The petition represents that he owns lot 78, Riopelle farm, and that his premises are sufficiently drained into a public sewer. In 1861 a lateral sewer was constructed in Congress street, for which an assessment was made on the east half of lot 78, and for cause unknown the west half of said lot was not assessed. It is therefore recommended that the City Engineer be directed not to assess the east half of said lot.

As regards the petition of Peter Deoster to be exempt from an assessment for the above sum, it is ascertained that his lot is divided in the centre, he owning the north half of lot 16 Fort street which does not abut on said alley and therefore is not liable. It is therefore recommended that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and the recommendations of the Board were concurred in by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland,

Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Gilman street is fully completed from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Second street.

The pavement is of wood and stone and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed..... \$468 62

For cost of advertising, etc..... 12 00

On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable able in Street Paving Bond..... 2,578 07

Total amount..... \$3,058 69

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Horn offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Gilman street from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Second street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Gilman street be, and is hereby accepted, from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Second street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Gilman street to the amount of \$468 62, the same being the whole amount due to contractors for paving said street, and for the cost of advertising and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, Street Paving Bonds to the amount of \$2,578 07 in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered thirty days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Beaubien street is fully completed from the north curb line of Adams avenue to the north line of High street.

The pavement is of cedar blocks, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed..... \$1,127 41

For cost of advertising, etc..... 56 00

On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in Street Paving Bond..... 3,038 91

Total amount..... \$4,222 32

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Horn offered the following:

WHEREAS, it appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Beaubien street, from the north curb line of Adams avenue to the north line of High street, has been completed; and

WHEREAS, said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the pavement on said Beaubien street be, and is hereby accepted, from the north curb line of Adams avenue to the north line of High street; and further

*Resolved*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Beaubien street to the amount of \$1,153 41, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$3,056 91, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinckman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Valentine Hilsengen for permission to use the triangular lot on the corner of Gratiot avenue and Bronson streets for storing material for paving Gratiot avenue, recommend that he be allowed the use of the same for one month, provided that at the expiration of that time he will remove therefrom the accumulated rubbish.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and the recommendations contained in the above were concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with a resolution adopted by the Common Council on the 1st inst., the Board of Public Works herewith transmit the proper resolution for paving Baker street from the west line of Sixth street to the alley west of Sixteenth street. The amount appropriated for the cost of paving intersections will not permit the extension of the pavement on this street to Twentieth street, and consequently the paving of the street from the alley west of Sixteenth street to Twentieth street must be postponed until next year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

*Resolved*, That Baker street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the west line of Sixth street to the alley west of Sixteenth street, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood, stone, or wood and stone, 36 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is declared that this action is taken on and by petition of the property owners of said street.

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Baker street from the west line of Sixth street to the alley west of Sixteenth street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Baker street, embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and de-

termine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Baker street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Baker street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Fifth street.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Baker street with the cross-streets and alleys.

*Resolved*, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

*Resolved*, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said Baker street, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for cross-walks on said Baker street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Caroline Herman to be relieved from an assessment for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by McDougall and Elmwood avenues and Clinton avenue and Mullet street, examined the premises, and find that she has a culvert which drains the surface water into Elmwood Cemetery Grounds. Should this culvert be removed the petitioner must necessarily seek an outlet for drainage, and this sewer being adjacent to her lot, she would undoubtedly avail herself of the benefits to be derived therefrom. The Board therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and the recommendations contained in the above were concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Quinn for permission to place an ornamental lamp on the city lamp post in front of his premises No 247 Jefferson avenue, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted on condition that he pay for the gas consumed.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and the recommendations were concurred in.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 2204, for the construction of a brick lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Prospect, Russell, Morse and Watson streets. Cost, \$696.86. Shanahan & McLogan, contractors.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,  
City Engineer.

Accepted, and the assessment roll was confirmed as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinckman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

## FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—The Fire Commissioners respectfully report an examination of the premises referred to in the petition of Henry F. Lintz for permission to erect a frame office in the fire limits, and that the said petitioner, in conversation with the Fire Marshal, expressed the determination to build the same of brick.

By direction of the Board.

Very respectfully, etc.,  
FRED. H. SEYMOUR,  
Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

## FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—I hereby report to your honorable body that the jurists heretofore empaneled in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Sherman, Catharine, Russell and Ripelle streets, and an alley in the block bounded by Watson, Wilkins, Beaubien and Antoine streets have filed their reports, which were duly confirmed by the Recorder's Court on Saturday, the twentieth day of May, 1875; also that I have this day filed in the office of the City Clerk certified copies of said reports, together with the orders of the Court confirming the same.

Very respectfully,  
A. I. McLEOD,  
Clerk Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

## FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 8th inst., and they were approved on the 7th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.  
Also, that Fred. W. Hale and John T. Fisher have filed indemnity bonds for the purpose of dealing in malt and spirituous liquors in the city of Detroit.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

## STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the following petitions, to wit: Of Louis P. Durkee, for an ornamental sign and hitching post; of W. C. Williams and others, asking that the sawing of paving blocks be stopped on the corner of John R and Brush streets; of M. Michelsen, to occupy a portion of Gratiot avenue with lumber; and of Jas. B. Moore for permission to raise the sidewalk in front of his premises on Grand River avenue to the proper grade, would report in favor of granting the petitions of said Durkee and Moore. As to the petition of Williams, your committee think the Common Council have no power in the premises. Your committee report also against the petition of M. Michelsen, as the Common Council have no right to grant to private parties to pile lumber in the public street, except for building purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HORN, JR.,  
M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

## FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee to whom was referred various petitions report thereon as follows: Maurice Breanahan, No. 735 Michigan avenue, wishes to construct a summer kitchen 10x14 feet in the rear of his premises. The kitchen, if constructed, will be 40 feet distant from any other building, thereby causing no increase to the fire risk, and the committee report favorably thereto. Timothy O'Connor, No. 60 Clinton street and John D. Sullivan, No. 37 Center street, present petitions of a similar character, the former to repair and raise his summer kitchen two feet, the latter to construct a small rough board shed, 5x10 feet and six feet high. In neither instance will the changes sought increase the fire risk to any perceptible extent, and they recommend the permission asked for be granted. John Schneider, northeast corner

of Beaubien and Gratiot street, desires to change the slope of the roof on the shed in the rear of his premises. As at present constructed, the shed being small, is of no protection to his wagon and material stored therein, in wet or damp weather, the peculiar slope of the roof causing the water to leak through thereby injuring his property. The size of the structure will not be increased nor the fire risk enhanced, and the committee report favorably thereto. In relation to the petition of the trustees of the Sharey Zedek Society, the committee report that they are unable to agree, and by request of the trustees they recommend the reference of the petition to the fire commissioners.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

## STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of Isaac B. Hewitt and others that you cause an alley to be opened between Cass and First streets next north of Howard, respectfully ask that said petition be referred to the City Attorney to examine into the legal status of said alley as it appears to be opened on the city map of 1871.

J. HORN, JR.,  
GEORGE DORR,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted, and the recommendations were concurred in.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the following petitions—of Stephen Schmeiter and others, for an alley in the block bounded by Larned, Congress, Orleans and Dequindre streets; and of M. A. McDermott against the same; of Frederick Bonewor and others, for an alley in the block bounded by Fourth, Crawford, Fulton and Tuscola streets—would respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration, and are of the opinion that they ought to be granted, except the remonstrance of M. A. McDermott. We recommend that the City Attorney be hereby instructed to report the proper resolutions.

J. HORN, JR.,  
GEORGE DORR

Accepted and adopted.

## SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Special Committee on Gas, Counselor and Controller to whom was referred the claim of the Detroit Gas Light Company, for gas consumed in street lamps, over the amount allowed by the city, for the year ending March 31st, 1875, have examined the same and report as follows: That they have had two conferences with the Gas Company, and the Company have offered to settle the claim, submitted by them, at the rate of 75 per cent, and give the city a receipt in full up to that time. Your committee would recommend the acceptance of the proposition of the Gas Company, and that the Controller be directed to settle with them on the above basis.

H. HEAMES,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
J. B. ROULAND,  
Committee on Gas Light.  
E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.  
D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

Accepted, and Ald. Heames moved that the report be adopted.

The motion was objected to and the report laid over under the rules.

## SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Aldermen of the Sixth Ward, to whom was referred the resolution of the City Attorney for opening an alley in the block bounded by Division, Alfred, Ripelle and Orleans streets, would report that by making the said alley narrower at the western end much expense may be saved, there being a large barn at that end.

We therefore submit an amended resolution accomplishing said purpose, and ask its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
M. P. CHRISTIAN.

Accepted.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that we, the said Common Council, deem it a necessary public improvement in said city to open an alley in the block bounded by Division, Alfred, Riopelle and Orleans streets, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances as follows to wit: All that part of the Riopelle and Dequindre farms bounded as follows, commencing at the south-westerly corner of lot 48 of the subdivision of the Riopelle farm north of Gratiot street; thence north twenty-six degrees west five feet; thence north sixty-four degrees east four hundred and eighty-four hundredths feet to the westerly line of Orleans street; thence south twenty-six degrees east twenty feet; thence south thirty-four degrees west three hundred and fifty-one and twenty hundredths feet; thence north twenty-six degrees west ten feet; thence south sixty-four degrees west forty-nine and sixty-four hundredths feet; thence north twenty-six degrees west five feet to the place of beginning. And we hereby determine to take, for the purpose of making said improvement, as much private property included within the above described limits as may be necessary for making of the same.

And be it further resolved by the said Common Council, that the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to apply to the Recorder's Court of said city for the drawing and impanneling of a jury required in such cases, to determine the necessity of opening said alley as proposed, and of taking and using the above described property for the purpose of opening said alley, and the just compensation to be made therefor, and that said City Attorney give notice in accordance with the city charter, in the Detroit Advertiser and Tribune, the official daily newspaper of said city, and in the Detroit Free Press, both being daily newspapers published in said city.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Barker, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kutsa, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

## RESOLUTIONS.

### FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the southwest corner of Michigan avenue and Wayne street.

Objected to and laid over.

### SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the City Assessor and City Engineer be, and are hereby directed to report on as assessment district for opening Harper avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the northeast corner of Larned and Bates streets.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause curbstone to be properly set on the line of the east and west sides of Bates street, between Larned and Congress streets.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of property on the south side of Michigan Grand avenue, between the Campus Martins and Bates street, and on the west side of Bates street between Larned and Congress streets, and lot 48, on the southwest corner of Congress street and Michigan Grand avenue, to construct stone sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the

City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Objected to and laid over.

### THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurts:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the south side of Congress street between Randolph and Brush streets to construct stone sidewalks in front of said property and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Objected to and laid over.

### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

*Resolved*, That there be laid a stone walk on Adams avenue in front of lot one, on the north west corner of Woodward and Adams avenue of the subdivision of Brown's Park lots, and that the Board of Public Works notify the owner of said lot to lay the same, and on failure to comply therewith the said Board cause the same to be laid and the City Engineer thereupon make an assessment roll to collect the expense thereof.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby ordered to notify the owners or occupants of lots on the east side of Washington avenue, between Clifford and Park streets, to construct new sidewalks, and in default thereof, to make the proper assessment.

Objected to and laid over.

### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christman:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the northeast corner of Elizabeth street and Woodward avenue.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Illinois street, across Leland street, across Superior street, on the west side of Russell street.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Georgia street, across Superior street, across the alley between Georgia and Superior streets, and across the alley between Superior and Ontario streets, on the west side of Hastings street.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Antoine on the south side of Fremont street, across Antoine on the south side of Leland street.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a culvert to be constructed across Superior on the west side of Russell street.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across the alley between Illinois and Leland street and across the alley between Leland and Ontario street on the west side of Russell street.

Objected to and laid over.

### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works notify all persons to remove all obstructions on the west side of Dequindre street, between Gratiot avenue and Jay street, and in case the same is not removed the Board of Public Works cause the same to be removed, and fill up the street to its proper grade.

Objected to and laid over.



By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works cause the proper water-main to be placed in the office of the Board of Public Works.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the construction of a crosswalk across Orleans street, on the north side of Congress street.

Objected to and laid over.

#### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alleys on the south side of Canfield street, between Fifteenth and Eighteenth streets.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have Ottawa street worked and graded from Thirteenth to Thirteenth-and-one-half street.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of the lots on the north side of Ash street, between Twelfth and Whiting streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 231 and 232 on the east side of Sixteenth street between Ash and Myrtle streets, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Objected to and laid over.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across the alleys on Dubois street between Congress and Larned streets, and across the alleys between Congress and Fort streets, and across the alleys between Croghan and Macomb streets, and across the alleys between Macomb street and Clinton avenue on Dubois street, and across the alley north side on James street, between Dequindre street and St. Aubin avenue, and across the alley on Antietam street between Dequindre street and St. Aubin avenue, and across Gratiot avenue on the east side of Brewster street, and across Gratiot avenue on the south side of Dubois street, and across Campan avenue on the north side of Franklin street.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 29, 32, 33, 34 and 35, north side of Catherine street, between McDougall and Elmwood avenues, and lots 7 and 8, south side of Maple street, between Dequindre street and St. Aubin avenue, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 30, Lieb farm, south side of Congress street, between Lieb and Mt. Elliott avenues, to construct a sidewalk in front of said lot, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 31, south side of Hale street, between Dequindre street and St. Aubin avenue, to construct sidewalks in front of said lot or in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a wooden culvert to be constructed across Georgia street east side of St. Aubin avenue.

Objected to and laid over.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*—That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the east side of Twentieth street between Baker street and the Michigan Central Railroad.

Objected to and laid over.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

CHARLES H. BORGMAN.

City Clerk.

## CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, June 7, 1875.

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### NOTICE.

To A. H. Reece, Fred Watson, Clay School, Chas. Schlenburg, D. B. Wilcox, C. J. Whitney, Fred Stange, Francis McDonald, Mathew Oliver, C. H. Gaston, Mary E. Horvach, J. B. Cousins, J. K. Jacklin, E. V. Cioott, O. F. Hall, R. H. White, J. C. Judd, Mrs. C. Polhemus, Chas. E. McKenna, G. F. Thompson, J. H. Goldschmidt, J. B. Stoutenburgh, Edward Brennan, Eliza A. Roll, W. Markell, M. A. Bampton, H. Longpray, Henry Starkey, Geo. A. Cassman, M. A. Smith, Thos. Cox, and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Pitcher street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Pitcher street as lies between the west curb line of Cass avenue and the east line of Third street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all lots and premises fronting on said Pitcher street, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provision of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 22d inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEBOY.

City Assessor.

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## CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, June 7, 1875.

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### NOTICE.

To W. Bowling, Francis Gurgens, A. Pulte & Son, Augustus Plugh, Joseph Kuhn, John Kaiser, M. Roberts, Anthony Pulte, Perrien Brothers, John Ross, Weisenhoffer, Diederich & Co., Chas. Lempe, city of Detroit, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Gratiot avenue, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Gratiot avenue as lies between the east curb line of Dequindre street and the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Gratiot avenue, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 22d inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEBOY.

City Assessor.

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## COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, June 11, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Hough, there were taken from the table the resolutions offered at the last session, ordering the construction of wood and stone sidewalks in various localities, and he moved that they be passed.

The motion prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—30.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Hough, various resolutions offered at the last session of the Council authorizing the construction of crosswalks and wooden culverts, in the localities therein mentioned, were taken from the table and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—18.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Hinchman a resolution ordering a stone intersection sidewalk on the southwest corner of Michigan avenue and Wayne street was taken up and passed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—18.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Horn, resolutions offered by himself at the last session, ordering the construction of stone intersection sidewalks, and the placing of curbstone, at the several localities therein mentioned, were taken up and passed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—18.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Christian, a resolution directing the Board to construct a stone intersection on the northeast corner of Elizabeth street and Woodward avenue, was taken up and passed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks and the President—18.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Gies, there was taken from the table a resolution ordering the removal of obstructions on the west side of Dequindre street (so-called) between Gratiot avenue and Jay streets, and passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks and the President—18.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Gies, a resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to provide suitable wash-stands for use in their office, was taken from the table, and he moved its adoption.

Ald. Baxter moved to amend the resolution by furnishing suitable wash-stands for all other city offices not already provided therewith.

The amendment was accepted.

The resolution, as amended, was passed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman,

Horn, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

*Nays*—Ald. Hough—1.

On motion of Ald. Horn, a resolution presented at the last session by the Board of Public Works ordering that Baker street be paved from Sixth street to the alley west of Sixteenth street, 36 feet wide, was taken up from the table, and he moved its adoption.

The motion prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President—18.

*Nays*—Ald. Daly and Wilks—2.

On motion of Ald. Hough, a resolution for the working of Ottawa street, from Thirteenth to Thirtieth-and-a-half streets was taken up and passed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Guthard, an amendatory ordinance of section 3, chapter 88, was taken from the table, together with the pending amendments relative thereto.

Ald. Schmittiel moved to further amend by fixing the limits east of Beaubien street, in the Sixth Ward, to the northerly city limits.

Which amendment prevailed.

The amendment of Ald. Heames prevailed.

Ald. Shanahan moved to except all north of Ly-sander street, in the Eighth Ward.

Carried.

Ald. Rouland moved to amend by excepting all north of De roit street, in the Tenth Ward.

Carried.

Ald. Hough moved to except all territory embraced in the First Ward from the ordinance.

Lost.

Ald. Daly moved to amend the ordinance by excepting all territory north of Grand River avenue, west of Twelfth street, to the east line of the Godfrey farm, in the Ninth ward.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Gies moved to refer the whole matter to the City Counselor.

Carried.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of J. M. Colvin, to be refunded the city and county tax of 1874, alleged to have been wrongfully assessed.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Lewis Tosey and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Orleans, Dequindre, Lafayette and Croghan streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Herman Stump, that the lumber be removed from the sidewalk on the south side of Beacon street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of Morris Gleason, to be exempted from part of a lateral sewer assessment.

Ald. Finnegan moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, which motion did not prevail.

Ald. Hough moved to refer to the Board of Public Works, which motion prevailed.

BY ALD. ROUGH.

Of Margaret McQuinn, to be exempted from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Wm. E. Malony, to be exempted from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Wm. Hark and others, that Baker street be paved with Phillips' pavement, broken stone and cedar blocks.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Thomas Baird and others, that the pound limits be amended so as to exclude the commons

lying between Twelfth street and the Godfroy farm north of Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Pounds.

BY THE CLERK.

Of S. W. Dupin, for permission to build an addition to his frame building on the southeast corner of Congress and Rivard streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of John Blankenheim, to be refunded a portion of a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Moses Ginsberg and others, for a lateral sewer in the alleys between Watson, Calhoun, St. Antoine and Hastings streets, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

As a sanitary measure it is recommended that lateral sewers be constructed as follows, viz:

In the alley between Harrison and National avenues and Elm and Sycamore streets; and

In the alley between Mullett and Clinton streets and McDougall and J. Campau avenues.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the following lateral sewers:

In the alleys between Watson, Calhoun, St. Antoine and Hastings streets;

In the alley between Harrison and National avenues and Elm and Sycamore streets; and

In the alley between Mullett and Clinton streets and McDougall and J. Campau avenues, and that the City Engineer make out the proper assessment rolls for the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittfeld, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—On a petition numerously signed by property owners, Brady street was last year ordered to be paved from Woodward avenue to Beaubien street, but subsequently at the request of said petitioners the paving of said street was postponed until this year, on account of laying water pipe therein. Now that Beaubien street will be paved to the line of this street it is desirable that Brady street should be paved to Woodward avenue in order that a connecting link of paved streets may be had in that part of the city. The Board therefore herewith transmits the proper resolutions for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

*Resolved*, That Brady street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the east line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Beaubien street, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood or stone pavement twenty-five feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken on and by petition of property owners on said street.

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Brady street, from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Beaubien street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Brady street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Brady street, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Brady street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Brady street.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Brady street with the cross streets and alleys.

*Resolved*, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

*Resolved*, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said Brady street, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for cross-walks on said Brady street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of A. W. Copeland, for permission to maintain for one month the present height of the awning irons and awning in front of his premises under the Russell House, report:

On the 10th of July the owners of the Russell House property will determine whether or no they will rebuild that part of said building occupied by the petitioner. If they should rebuild it would be a hardship to compel said petitioner to make the change at this time. Should they determine not to build, the sidewalk in front of said premises will be lowered to the present grade, thereby leaving the petitioner's awning of a height as is required by the ordinance. The Board therefore recommend that the petitioner be permitted to maintain his awning at its present height for one month.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of E. Y. Swift, for permission to repair a plank sidewalk in front of his premises on Rowland street, respectfully recommend that inasmuch as it is contrary to the ordinance to repair plank sidewalks in the stone district, the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted and the recommendations were concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that Baker street be paved from the alley west of Sixteenth street to Eighteenth street. This street was ordered paved last year, and the proper notices served for making connections with sewers, water and gas pipes.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

*Resolved*, That Baker street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the west line of the alley west of Sixteenth street to the east curb line of Eighteenth street,

and that said street within said limits be paved with wood, stone, or wood and stone pavement, 33 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under that clause of the city charter authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 without the petition of property owners.

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Baker street from the west line of the alley west of Sixteenth street to the east curb line of Eighteenth street the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Baker street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Baker street within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Baker street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross streets and alleys with said Baker street.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Baker street with the cross streets and alleys.

*Resolved*, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the City Charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

*Resolved*, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said Baker street, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for cross walks on said Baker street in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Reiland, Schmitt, Schmiedel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—33.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Since making the contract with Col. Flanigan for paving Spencer street, it has come to the knowledge of the Board of Public Works that should said street be paved 34 feet wide as required by the contract, it would be a serious cause for complaint on the part of the property owners, inasmuch as it would necessitate the cutting down the shade trees along the line thereof, thereby depriving them of the luxury which they afford in a hot sultry day. The greater number of these trees were transplanted by the relatives of the present property owners, and are held sacred as relics of the past, and to have them cut down at this time would be looked upon as being sacrilegious.

On consulting Col. Flanigan, the contractor, he expressed a willingness to accede to any plan the Board might desire to meet the wishes of the property owners. Therefore in order to obviate this difficulty and settle the matter satisfactorily and legally, the Board recommend that the contract for paving said street be annulled and the accompanying resolutions for annulling said contract for paving the street be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING.

President.

*Resolved*, That the contract made by the Board of Public Works with Mark Flanigan for paving

Spencer street from Cass street to Second street, 34 feet in width, with Flanigan's Cement Foundation and cedar block pavement be and the same is hereby annulled and set aside.

Ald. Horn moved the adoption of the resolution.

*Resolved*, That Spencer street be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the west curb line of Cass street to the east curb line of Second street, and that said street within said limits be paved with wood pavement 31 feet wide according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer, and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under that clause authorizing the Common Council to appropriate \$300,000 annually without the petition of the property owners.

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Spencer street, from the west curb line of Cass street to the east curb line of Second street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Spencer street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Spencer street, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Spencer street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Spencer street.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Spencer street, with the cross-streets and alleys.

*Resolved*, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

*Resolved*, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks and other work required on said Spencer street, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for three days for proposals for grading, paving and for cross walks on said Spencer street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Ald. Baxter moved to refer the matter back to the Board of Public Works and City Counselor.

The motion prevailed.

Ald. Hough, President pro tem, was called to the chair.

Ald. Thompson was excused from further attendance at this session.

#### FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 9th inst., and they were returned approved on the 11th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

##### WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending June 5th, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

##### CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's

list of approved accounts of the 8th of June, 1875, respectfully report, that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Very respectfully,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JOHN GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### JUDICIARY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition from John Ellis for payment for sheep killed and injured by dogs September 28th, 1874, would respectfully report that we have examined the same, and as his proofs appear to be full and correct, we recommend that he be paid the amount claimed, thirty-nine (39) dollars from the proper fund.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
WM. H. BAXTER,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your special committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Kurtz, and also several petitions in regard to the opening of saloons, etc., on Sundays, have given the matter full and mature consideration and report as follows:

The law which made the resolution apparently necessary will not take effect until August 21, consequently any action of the Common Council previous to that time would be null and void. We therefore report the resolution back and recommend that it do not pass.

We take the liberty further to report, for the satisfaction of all concerned, that when the proper time arrives to consider this question, we, as members of the Common Council, will do all in our power to act for the best interests of the community at large.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES DALY,  
WM. H. BAXTER,  
HENRY HEAMES,  
GEORGE DORR,  
J. B. HINCHMAN.

Accepted, and the recommendations were concurred in.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to cause a lock to be placed on the vault door in the County Treasurer's office, similar to the locks on the doors of the probate and County Clerk's office.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays*—None.

##### THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on the west side of Beaubien street, midway between Fort and Lafayette streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames,

Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays*—None.

##### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Selden, Antoinette and Vienna Streets and Bohemian avenue, on the east side of Second street; also across the first alley north of the Holden road, on the east side of Second street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have plank intersection sidewalks constructed on the northwest corner of Woodward avenue and the Holden Road, on the northeast and northwest corners of Second street and the Holden Road, and on the southeast and northeast corners of Antoinette street, Bohemian avenue, Vienna and Second streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Finney:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Cass avenue on the north side of the Holden Road.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays*—None.

##### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to inform this Council whether the paving specifications under which certain parties bid for Philips' patent paving, and which are said to be an infringement of said patent, are in conformity to the specifications contained in said letters patent, and if not, where in they differ.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the City Counselor be requested to inform this Council whether, in view of the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the case of R. Paul vs. City of Detroit, the city has any power under the present charter, to open streets and alleys.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to examine the block bounded by Adams avenue, Elizabeth, Brush and Beaubien streets, and report whether in their opinion, said block has sufficient sewerage, and if not, the best mode of securing the same.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the large elm tree standing in the center of Brady street at the intersection of Woodward avenue, being a prominent landmark in that portion of the city, the Board of Public Works are hereby directed to protect and spare the same.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across the alley on the north side of Erskine street between Woodward avenue and John R. street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly,

Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause the sidewalks on the south side of Hale between Riopelle and Orleans street to be removed back to proper line.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants to build new sidewalks in front of lot 53, on the east side of Antoine street, between Montcalm and Columbia streets, A. Beaubien farm, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause an intersection walk to be constructed on the southwest corner of Ontario and Russell streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a gas lamp post to be erected on the west side of Orleans street, between Jay and Antietam streets, at the east end of the alley.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the south side of Michigan street, between Gratiot avenue and J. Cannon avenue, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, or in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the east side of Huron street, between Ottawa and Walnut streets, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owner, agent, or occupant of block No. two, Joseph Campan farm, on the west side of Joseph Campan avenue, between Atwater and Guoin streets, to construct a new plank sidewalk, or in default the City Engineer make the necessary assessment.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a wood culvert to be constructed across Mt. Elliot avenue, on Fort street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be directed not to audit the claims of any person or persons for impounding horses, cattle, etc., excepting each claim is accompanied by the affidavit of the person submitting it, showing that the animal or thing impounded was found running at large in some public street alley or place within the city limits.

Adopted.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to construct crosswalks over Atwater street, on the west side of Joseph Campan avenue, on the north side of Atwater street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alley between Fort street and Lafaytte avenue and across Howard street on the east side of Twenty-first street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the west side of Tillman avenue between Michigan avenue and Butternut street, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## OPENING AN ALLEY IN THE SEVENTH WARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening an alley in the block bounded by Mullett, Catherine, Orleans and Dequindre streets, which said improve-

ment is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of the Dequindre farm bounded as follows: Commencing at the southwesterly corner of lot 15, block 31, Dequindre farm; thence north twenty-six degrees, west ten and two hundredths feet; thence north sixty degrees, east two hundred and seventy-four and fifty-hundredths feet; thence south twenty-six degrees, east twenty and five-hundredths feet; thence south sixty degrees, west two hundred and seventy-four and fifty-hundredths feet; thence north twenty-six degrees, west ten and two-hundredths feet to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Thursday, the 1st day of July, A. D. 1875, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also apportion and assess the compensation to be paid to the several owners or persons entitled to receive the same, to and upon all lots, premises or subdivisions thereof, within the block in which the alley in question as proposed to be opened is situated, and which will be benefited by the proposed improvement.

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F. G. RUSSELL.  
City Attorney.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, June 11, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR PAVING EIGHTEENTH STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, June 17, 1875, at ten o'clock a. m. for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc., Eighteenth street, 5 feet wide, from the north curb line of Howard street to the south curb line of Michigan avenue, with wood, stone, or wood and stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, if paved with cedar block or Stowe pavement, 6,587 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with wood and stone 6,917 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with cedar block or Stowe pavement and stone, 6,423 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with Flanigan or Wyckoff and stone pavement, 6,119 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with Wyckoff or Flanigan pavement, 5,601 cubic yards.

Paving, if paved with wood and stone, wood 7,908 square yards; stone, 3,797 square yards.

Paving, if paved with wood, 11,700 square yards.

Paving, if paved with stone, 11,531 square yards.

Curbstones, 6,840 36 lineal feet.

Crosswalks, 1,531 lineal feet.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

Bidders for patent wood pavement must include in their proposals the amount of royalty which the city has contracted to pay the owners of the patent.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

If the contractor to whom the first award may be made should fail to enter into an agreement, and give satisfactory bonds as herein provided, then the award may be annulled and the contract let to the next responsible bidder, and so on until the required agreements and bonds are executed, and such next lowest bidder shall be required to fulfill every stipulation embraced herein, as if he was the original party to whom the contract was

awarded, and the original contractor shall be liable for any damages that may occur by said failure.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works.

## CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

DETROIT June 10, 1875.

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### NOTICE.

To John Brennan, Fred Stearns, Sarah H. Henderson est., Unknown, D. M. Richardson, A. B. Priest, A. P. Cameron, Eber Ward, W. L. Woodbridge, Mission School, L. Nolan, H. Williams, Jos. Kingston, Mrs. George Abbott, Mrs. Lane, E. Dean, Joseph Smith, Thomas Smith, Dan Donivan, Anthony Schiller, P. Hommel, Margaret Grousel, Chas. Leaser, Henry Smith, G. Brown, Levi Dolsen, H. Oylsayer, Jas. Kerr, Thomas McGregor, Cyrus Clark, Episcopal Church, Henry Dorr, City of Detroit, D. B. Woodbridge, J. T. Abbott, Richard Dean John Heas, Joseph Martin, Thomas Mahon, Peter Mahon, Michael Stadler, John Mangum, John Miller, Dan Sullivan, Thos. Grinder, Mrs. M. Bell, Geo. Teagan, Thos. Grange, John Gibson, J. Shaghnessy, Walter Crane, E. R. Conway, R. A. Mathison, Mrs. Francis But- ton, Wm. Pearson, John Nagle, J. E. Van Riper, T. H. Malone, Luke Roche, Louiza Brener, John F. Eby, John Sullivan, Ed Kearns, John Billy, W. W. Backus, P. P. Lefevre, J. F. Quick, John T. McKeown, Peter Tolland, Michael Beardon, Tim Donohue, George Middleton, Thomas Dean, Edmund Joy, Michael Ryan, Mary Anglet, Philip Letourneau, Juliana T. Backus, Julian T. Abbott, and to all other persons, owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Ninth avenue, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the City of Detroit, having ordered so much of Ninth avenue as lies between the north curb line of Fort street and the south curb line of Grand River avenue, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Ninth avenue and liable to be assessed for said improvement, under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's Office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 28th inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,  
City Assessor.

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## CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, {  
May 12th, 1876. }

NUMBER 180.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

### FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2,294-In the north side of Church street, between Ninth avenue and Wesley street.

Roll No. 2,295-In Scott street, from the west line of Dequindre street, to connect with the Riopelle street sewer.

Roll No. 2,306-In the alley between Clinton avenue and Mullett street, from Elmwood to McDougall avenues, to connect with McDougall avenue sewer.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of the said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,  
Receiver of Taxes.

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# BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, June 11, 1875.

## PROPOSALS FOR PAVING FIFTH STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, June 17, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc., Fifth street, 25 feet in width, from the north curb line of Michigan avenue to the south line of Elton Park, with wood or stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, if paved with stone, 1,066 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with cedar block or Stone pavement, 1,048 cubic yards.

Curbstones, 1,015 lineal feet.

Paving, if paved with wood, 1,551 square yards.

Paving, if paved with stone, 1,533 square yards.

Crosswalks, 527 square feet.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Bidders for patent wood pavement must include in their proposals the amount of royalty which the city has contracted to pay the owners of the patent.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that should they be found to be the lowest bidder, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

If the contractor to whom the first award may be made should fail to enter into an agreement and give satisfactory bonds as herein provided, then the award may be annulled and the contract let to the next responsible bidder, and so on, until the required agreement and bonds are executed, and such next lowest bidder shall be required to fulfill every stipulation embraced herein, as if he was the original party to whom the contract was awarded, and the original contractor shall be liable for any damages that may occur by said failure.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works.

## OPENING AN ALLEY IN THE TWELFTH WARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening an alley south of Michigan avenue, from Foundry street to Twenty-third street, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances as follows, that is to say: All that part of the Brevoort farm bounded as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of lot 1, Fisher's subdivision of the eastern part of lots 62 and 63, Porter farm; thence south eighty-nine degrees thirty-three minutes east, five hundred and fifty-five and eighty-hundredths feet, more or less, to the westerly line of Foundry street; thence south twenty-seven degrees, east twenty two and 85-100 feet; thence north eighty-nine degrees thirty-three minutes, west five hundred and fifty-five and eighty-hundredths feet, more or less, to the westerly line of the Brevoort farm; thence north twenty-eight degrees, west twenty-two and thirty-five hundredths feet, to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Tuesday, the 29th day of June, A. D. 1875, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled, to determine the necessity of using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also apportion and assess the compensation to be paid to the several owners

or persons entitled to receive the same, to and upon all lots, premises or subdivisions thereof, within the block in which the alley in question as proposed to be opened is situated, and which will be benefited by the proposed improvement.

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

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## CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, June 3, 1875

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### NOTICE.

To Church, George H. Hill, Robert Hoole, Andrew Tipper, Feltman & Co., Peter Bitman, Cath. Martin, Frank Hester, Frank Hutton, Chas. Jenkins, A. Moross, A. Fultz, Jr., J. Monebeck, Thos. Becca, J. B. Peterson, Ohas. Koehin, John Korte, John Wortman, John Kroeper, Margaret Eberts, A. Yost, Thos. Buchin, Margaret Marx, Michael Beyer, C. F. Ansin, George Webber, Conrad Lehr, Cecile Gagner, J. E. Gagner, Anthony Fultz, Severin Karer, J. Thierry, Mrs. A. Keaveney, F. Golts, A. Munde, F. Cunard, Frank Demica, Conrad Shoemaker, J. Kahn, Rudolph Hirt, J. Marr, Fred Ames, Matilda O. Watson, John Dorr, Jos. Girard, W. Engelhart, John Schwartz, F. Franconey, Peter Miller, Isadore Ohene, J. B. Shoeman, Thomas Lewis, Ferdinand Brinkman, John Haase, Fred Renand, Jr., John Storts, Eliza Williams, W. B. Honor, H. Roepke, Frank Goble, J. B. Hill, Martin Bayer, W. H. Johnson, Chas. Groeback, John Manning, F. Greier, John Collins, Jos. Hoffman, Jos. Demica, J. J. Decornick, F. Becker, M. Harrington, Joseph Karer, and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on St. Aubin avenue, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of St. Aubin avenue as lies between the south line of Mullett street and the south curb line of Gratiot avenue, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said St. Aubin ave., and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 18th instant, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,

City Assessor.

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## CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, June 3, 1875.

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### NOTICE.

To W. Burnstone, Edmund Dean, Agnes Patton, J. A. Reed, M. McEnteehon, Mathew S. Clapp, John Jewett, Clara Sheel, James A. Eubart, John Hopkins, John Cameron, John Roe, H. McAlberson, Susan Roe, Mrs. Roe, C. Feiglin, Wm. Sales, Chas. Rowe, Wm. Brennan, F. S. Howard, Thos. McNalley, A. Young, B. Helsen, Eliza Milburn, Hoyt Post, Dan. Osgood, Amelia Jackson, M. V. Borgman, Ann H. Slackford, W. Purchess, George Fowler, Thos. Lawrence, Tim Sullivan, W. F. Jewell, John Kent, Edward Collins, Pauline J. Backus, Mrs. Farr, Harvey Johnston, O. E. Johnston, Congregational Church, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Sibley street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of said Sibley street as lies between the west curb line of Woodward avenue and the east curb line of Cass avenue, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assess-



ment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Sibley street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 18th instant, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,  
City Assessor.

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## CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, June 9, 1875.

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### NOTICE.

To Henry Thuner, Mrs. Beyer, J. Mueller, Moses & Isaac Marx, T. Baker, John Gross, A. Weber, N. Mueller, Peter Berg, M. Van Tiffin, Regina Munderi, Jacob Muhlmann, M. E. Church, George Young, Theodore Heinrich, E. East, Cath. Kaie, Martin Kala, W. Lochbeller, G. B. Grossup, C. Sandman, W. Briggeman, Frank Beyer, Susanna Graff, G. Gebhardt, John Hengstbeck, Wm. B. Weason, J. C. Jacobs, Caspar Dreher, Wm. Hesse, Henry Mann, C. W. Jensen, Abraham Leatman, Hermann Beschlepp, Board of Education, J. Hack, Anthony Schafer, Sebastian Groll, Jos. Reeder, August Hammel, John Holstein, F. J. Muller, Jacob Oppenheimer, Wm. Funke, Elizabeth Pierce, Josephine Bont, Charlotte Tobie, Cath. Tahle, B. S. Clark, F. Pfannschmidt, Ernest Gallum, Geo. Tiller, A. F. Schneider, Hugh Smith est., Julius Greengarten, John A. Sawyer, E. Rademacher, Fred Striker, Archibald Dagyer, Caspar Deitzel, G. M. Deitzel, Urban Noe, Fred Zelner, John Schotte, John Nurhoff, Peter Weber, Wm. Langton, Wm. Henric, Wm. Alt, Conrad Becker, Geo. Kerger, Jacob Bissinger, Isaac Spencer, George Koicher, Auth. Pets, Anthony Schulte, C. Copper-schmidt, John Poeppie, Fred Ritter, Caspar Schulte, Peter Gebhardt, Rose Dequindre, L. Funke, Joseph Andrews, John Hornbogen, Jac b Stigle, John M. Schmitz, F. Harris, Peter Dietrich, John J. Dietrich, Bertha Asher, Jasper East, Mrs. Melchers, Peter Lang, John P. Gaspard, Daniel Camiel, Deckert, D. Mills, George Mills, M. Roth, Peter Condo, H. W. Rickel, Andrew Hawley, Weber, James Salter, John Marotskie, Hiram McCain, E. J. Warner, A. Prompe, P. Smitherberg, C. Kootrock, F. Walda, Fred Marocka, F. Whetmore, Hugo Krooskopf, David Knapp, A. Douder, Joseph Kuhn, W. Van Doon, Jacob Silk, Robert Wilson, Elom M. Holmes, W. H. Meck, George Fowler, C. Campbell, J. T. Miller, E. Cook est., Jacob Kaleer, Elizabeth Crawford, G. LaBlume, Thomas Nicholas, John Kies, Caspar Schmidt, Peter Valrath, Christian Kaer, Francis Schwartz, Fred W. Hamburg, Carl Schultz, Nicholas Uhl, Richard Johnson, Wm. Worthman, A. Worthman est., Jacob Cants, M. G. Payment, Abraham Williams, N. Renter, John Rentechler, B. Vogie, Christ Herpert, A. Burgess, Nicholas Kintun, St. Mary's Hospital, H. Huberts, Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Company, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Clinton street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Clinton street as lies between the east curb line of St. Antoine street and the west curb line of St. Aubin avenue to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Clinton street, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 18th inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

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H. H. LEROY,  
City Assessor.

## CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, June 9, 1875.

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### NOTICE.

To C. Mackrath, Henry Berforth, M. Schwan leman, W. Schulte, Henry Ernest, August Trow-betty, George Kirshoff, George Lowe, Wm. Winsch, John Veikner, George Yonkers, Charles Kralls, D. W. Sutherland, Andrew Chequimes, Julius Phausant, H. May, Anton Kuhl, Conrad Speck, J. Rademacher, Wm. Chene, Trustees Clinton Mission School, J. Oades, Peter Benareset, John B. Peters, E. Gagner, Cath. Bertheman, J. C. Scherer, Elias Swan, Chas. Voght, Henry Freling, Alvin Harschlipp, Chas. Volke, Wm. Lamin, Ernest Pagel, Christ. Schneider, George Brook, John Molch, C. Stange, George Fleisamer, J. Welch, W. Strubeck, G. Schweizer, John Geb-skin, Edward Granger, Levi Bishop, Ely Kirby, Elias Theil, J. P. Howard, J. F. Wright, Republic Brewery Co., Mathias Herman, John Vogel, John Schmitt, Joseph Bender, Chas. E. Leach, Arthur A. Nall, E. M. Olewina, Wm. Foxon, Unknown, Wm. A. Butler, V. Hilsendegen, Chas. Peter, Mary Schwartz, Wm. Henry Coon, G. Mackrodt, W. Bullock, D. Gladewitz, J. Hoffman, P. F. New-man, Martin Werner, Thos. Campan, Francis Blee, Louise Monetty, Felicite Chene, J. S. O'Brien, Duffield School, John Jackel, Wm. Schneider, Chas. Knappe, G. C. Davenport, John Sands, Joseph Miller, Henry Gleine, T. G. Malo, Tansant Malo, F. Bearegard, Emma Morrow, N. De-mouthier, J. J. Dunk, Fred Riege, John Kern, Fred Knock, George Coop, N. Theil, Cath. Hill, Chas. Machrie, Mitchell, Bertha Schutz, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise in-terested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Clinton avenue, in said city of Detroit within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Clinton avenue as lies between the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue and the west curb line of Elmwood avenue, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Clinton avenue and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 18th inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

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H. H. LEROY,  
City Assessor.

## CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, June 9, 1875.

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### NOTICE.

To Perrien Bros., W. H. Hancock, John H. Frey Alex A. Sanger, Henry Barnwell, David W. Brooks, Thomas Adams, Julia Verhoff, John S. Gray, Andrew Harvey, Jr., Erastus H. Cham-berlin, and to all other persons owning oc-cupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Forest avenue, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter men-tioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit hav-ing ordered so much of Forest avenue, as lies be-tween the east curb line of Woodward avenue and the west curb line of John R. street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an as-sessment has been made upon all the lots and pre-mises fronting on said Forest avenue and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provi-sions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 18th inst., for the inspec-tion of all persons concerned therein.

1900—m16

H. H. LEROY,  
City Assessor.

## CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, June 2, 1875.

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## NOTICE.

To M. A. Wingert, Ann Wingert, John Dee & Bros., A. McLogan, Asa D. Dickinson, John Campbell, Geo. W. Sprague, James Behan, Peter Behan, D. Buary, Capt. Mayes, E. Campbell, Esther Cotton, Dennis Connor, D. Paterson, D. Connell est., H. Culy, Pat. Gallagher, Wm. Shaw, Chas. Roe, James McBrarty, J. O'Donnell, Ann Holmes, H. C. Burnham, Dr. Lucy M. Arnold, Rich'd Common, Lucy Stevens, Hiram Clark, Wm. Shaw, W. E. & S. Springston, John McGee, Henry Ulrich, Margaret Robson, Mrs. Harriet McClosky, John McBride, C. C. Foo & Duane Doty, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Columbia street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Columbia street as lies between the west line of Woodward avenue and the east curb line of Cass avenue, to be graded and paved notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Columbia street, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 25th inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,

City Assessor.

1898-m16

## CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,

DETROIT, June 7, 1875.

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## NOTICE.

To Republic Brewery Company, Nicholas Boemer, Michael Wagner, August Behm, Mathias Oelrich, M. Wagner, Elmwood Cemetery Corporation, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Elmwood avenue, in said city of Detroit within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Elmwood avenue as lies between the north line of lot 77, Chapoton farm, and the north curb line of Clinton avenue, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Elmwood avenue, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 25th inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,  
City Assessor.

1875-12

## CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,  
[May 5, 1875.]

## NUMBER 99.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

## FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll 2,288—in the block bounded by Harrison avenue and Twelfth, Pine and Locust streets.

Roll 2,289—in the block bounded by Antoine, Hastings, Napoleon and Marion streets.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of the said thirty days said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,  
Receiver of Taxes.

1500-m1e19

OPENING AN ALLEY IN THE  
TWELFTH WARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening an alley in the block bounded by Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Baker streets and Lafayette avenue, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of private claim twenty and the Porter farm, bounded as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of lot 1 of the subdivision of lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 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F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

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## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, June 15th, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidell, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Christian, "An ordinance repealing 'an ordinance providing for the payment of the expense of grading and repairing alleys,'" was taken up and placed on its third reading.

The ordinance was read by sections, whereupon Ald. Christian moved that the same be referred to the City Councilor and Attorney.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Ald. Christian, a resolution presented by the Board of Public Works at the last session, ordering the paving of Brady street from Woodward avenue to Beaubien street, 25 feet in width, was taken up from the table and he moved that the same be passed.

Ald. Dunlap moved to lay the matter upon the table for one week.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Kurts, Owen, Wilks and the President—4.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel—18.

The resolution was passed by the following vote:  
*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel—14.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Dunlap, Finney, Kurtz, Owen, Wilks, and the President—7.

On motion of Ald. Heames the report of a Special Committee presented on the 8th inst., recommending the payment by the city of a claim presented by the Detroit Gas Light Company, upon the terms and conditions as therein prescribed, was taken up and he moved that the recommendations be concurred in and the report adopted.

Ald. Owen moved to lay the matter upon the table for one session.

The motion prevailed.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Dunlap moved to reconsider the vote by which the Board of Public Works was instructed to furnish wash-stands to all city offices not already provided therewith.

The motion prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

Ald. Dunlap thereupon moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings to report upon the expediency of the proposed change, and also as to the necessity of locating water closets upon the several floors of the City Hall.

The motion prevailed.

On motion, Ald. Finnegan was excused from further attendance at this session.

#### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HORN.

Of Hoffner & Mayes, for permission to keep two anchors on the dock at the foot of Bates street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. SCHMITTIDEL.

Of Walter V. Kies and others, that certain residents on the south side of Catherine street, between Hastings and Rivard streets, be compelled to move back their fences to the proper line.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of F. W. Burnett, for permission to suspend a banner from the top of the building at No. 52 Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of P. T. Barnum, for permission to occupy a portion of Fourth and Charlotte streets for Barnum's Hippodrome.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. BAXTER.

Of William Krouse and others, for the laying out of a street which shall commence on Chene street, at the former crossing of the north line of the city limits, and thence running in a northerly direction to where it will intersect the east line of the 10,000 acre tract.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of John J. Gemein and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Macomb street, Elmwood avenue, Croghan street and McDougall avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of J. B. Levac, for permission to erect a frame building on the northwest corner of Larned street and St. Aubin avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Anthony Andre and others, requesting that if the gate on Sherman street is removed, it will not be placed so as to obstruct Dequindre street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Shanahan & McLogan, that the Council take steps to secure to them the amount of certain un-

paid assessments for a sewer constructed by them.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of Matthias Roenberbery, to be refunded \$90.68, the amount assessed against him, and which he has paid, for the opening of Canfield avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Berry & Millette, for permission to repair the frame buildings, Nos. 211 and 213 Larned street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of John Suerber and others, protesting against the placing of a lamp-post on Orleans street, between Jay and Antietam streets.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

Of W. C. Williams and others, remonstrating against the sawing of paving blocks on Montcalm street.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

C. Gebhard, gravel.....	\$ 12 34
Pay roll laborers, May 20th to June 11th on parks.....	119 36
Pay roll laborers, May 20th to June 11th on Fifth ward.....	586 58
Pay roll laborers, May 21st to June 12th Ninth ward.....	416 74
Pay roll laborers, May 20th to June 11th Tenth ward.....	602 25
Pay roll laborers, May 24th to May 30th Twelfth ward.....	7 50
Pay roll laborers, June 5th to June 11th Twelfth ward.....	127 36
Pay roll laborers, May 29th to June 12th General Road.....	124 00
Pay roll laborers, June 7th to June 11th General Road.....	14 60
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer—	
Daniel Shanahan, lateral sewers, 1873....	75 17
Daniel Sullivan No. 2, lateral sewers, 1874.....	24 64
Joseph Granger, lateral sewers, 1875.....	3 05
Merrill & Sullivan, lateral sewers, 1875.....	335 30
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers, 1875.....	156 49
Michael Henderson, lateral sewers, 1875.....	26 14
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, lateral sewers, 1875.....	272 69
Board of Education, taxes 1873.....	20 10
Board of Education, taxes 1874.....	466 25
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes 1873.....	15 46
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes 1874.....	242 01
Wm. Kramer, plank sidewalks, 1874.....	35 00
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys 1875.....	61 30
A. & J. A. Stewart, paving alleys 1875.....	26 68
Eugene Robinson, paving Montcalm street 1875.....	222 02
Eugene Robinson, intersections paving Beaubien street 1875.....	1,127 41

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers for the week ending Saturday, June 12th, 1875, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer,	
Receipts.....	\$5,986 68
Disbursements.....	25,664 76
Wm. H. Throop, Receiver of	
Taxes.....	\$5,499 94
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector,	
Special assessments.....	174 30
Albert Paine, Pound Master,	
E. D.....	5 00
John Ivers, Pound Master, W.	
D.....	9 00
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market,	
market rents, stalls.....	120 00
do do wagons.....	60 40
Market rents, sale of sheep and	
calves.....	15 95

L. R. Meserve, License Collec-  
tor—Licenses:

Meat Shops .....	1 25
Pawn Brokers .....	8 24
Peddlers .....	18 75
Hacks .....	2 25
Hack Drivers .....	2 00
Porters .....	1 00

284 35

Respectfully, etc.

R. I. GARFIELD.

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on  
Ways and Means.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Woodbridge street is fully completed from the north line of the Michigan Central Railroad to the west line of Seventh street.

The pavement is of wood, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed .....	\$ 471 51
For cost of advertising, etc .....	46 00
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds .....	4,278 23

Total amount .....

\$4,765 74

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Horn offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Woodbridge street, from the north line of M. C. R. R. to the west line of Seventh street, has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement of said Woodbridge street be and is hereby accepted, from the north line of M. C. R. R. to the west line of Seventh street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Woodbridge street to the amount of \$517.51, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors, for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$4,278.23, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 60 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll:

Adopted as follows:

Yes—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the resolution offered by Ald. Christian, respectfully return the same, recommending that it be referred to the City Counselor, the question involved being a matter that should be elucidated by the legal instead of the practical department.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

The following is the resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to inform this Council whether the paving specifications under which certain parties bid for Phillips' patent paving, and which are said to be an infringement of said patent, are in conformity to the specifications contained in said letters patent, and if not, where in they differ.

Accepted and the recommendations of the Board were concurred in, and the City Attorney was instructed to act in connection with the Counselor.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Wm. E. Moloney to be exempt from an assessment for constructing a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Myrtle, Sycamore, Harrison avenue and Twelfth street;

The petition of Mrs. Margaret McGuire, to be exempt from an assessment for a sewer between Fort, Lafayette, Riopelle and Orleans street; and The petition of Morris Gieson to be exempt from an assessment for a lateral sewer in the alley between Fifth and Sixth, and Cherry and High streets, for the reason that their premises are sufficiently drained into public sewers, respectfully recommend, that, for reasons heretofore given, in like cases, the prayer of the petitions be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted and the recommendations contained in the above were concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Peter Martin and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Croghan and Lafayette and Orleans and Dequindre streets, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

It is also recommended that a lateral sewer be constructed in the alley between Pine, Canfield, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and consent being granted, Ald. Hough offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the following lateral sewers:

In the alley between Croghan and Lafayette streets, and Orleans and Dequindre streets; and In the alley between Pine and Canfield streets and Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; and that the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yes—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Catherine Felner for compensation for damages to her wearing apparel caused by a spark from steam fire engine No 6, respectfully return the petition, and recommend that it be referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and the recommendations of the Board were concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Beaubien street is fully completed from the north line of High street to the north line of Wilkins street.

The pavement is of wood, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....\$1 406 64  
For cost of advertising, etc.....  
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bond..... 5 856 79

Total amount .....\$7 263 43

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Horn offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Beaubien street from the north line of High street to the north line of Wilkins street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement of said Beaubien street be, and is hereby accepted, from the north line of High street to the north line of Wilkins street; and further

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Beaubien street to the amount of \$1406 64, the same being the whole amount due to contractors for paving said street, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$5856 79 in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 60 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

#### FROM THE ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 208 for grading and paving Beaubien street, from the north curb line of Adams avenue to the north line of Brady street; also assessment roll No. 209 for grading and paving Woodbridge street, from the west curb line of Third street to the north line of the Michigan Central Railroad; also assessment roll No. 206 for grading and paving Brush street, from the north curb line of Elizabeth street to the north curb line of Edmund street.

The usual notices required by law have been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notices and affidavits of publication. No person has appeared to object to said rolls or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report them to you.

Very respectfully,

H. H. BAHOY,  
City Assessor.

Accepted.

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 208 for paving and grading Beaubien street, from the north curb line of Adams avenue to the north line of Brady street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 209 for paving and grading Woodbridge street, from west curb line of Third street to north line of Michigan Central Railroad street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 206 for paving and grading Brush street, from the north curb line of Elizabeth street to the north curb line of Edmund street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Objected to and laid over.

#### FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your Honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 2308, 2309, 2310 and 2311, to defray the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers.

No. 2308, for brick lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Harrison avenue and Twelfth street, Sycamore and Myrtle streets. Daniel Sullivan No. 1, contractor. Cost, \$445 80.

No. 2309, for brick lateral sewer in the alley in the block between National and Harrison avenues, Myrtle and Sycamore streets. Daniel Sullivan No. 1, contractor. Cost, \$184 38.

No. 2310, for brick lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by J. Campau and McDougall avenues, Mullett and Catherine streets. Schneider & Gies, contractors. Cost, \$286 30.

No. 2311, for brick lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Fifth and Sixth, Cherry and High streets. Shanahan & McLogan, contractors. Cost, \$231 67.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,  
City Engineer.

Accepted, and the assessment roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

#### FROM THE RECEIVER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully ask your authority to employ the necessary additional clerical assistance in this office, for such time as I may require, after I receive the general tax rolls for 1875.

Very respectfully,

Wm. A. THROOP,  
Receiver of Taxes.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Fire Commissioners, to whom was referred the petition of the "Shary Zradek Society" praying for permission to enlarge their building situate on the corner of Antoine and Congress streets; respectfully report the careful consideration of the same and that such changes as are contemplated would, if consummated, materially enhance the fire risk. It is therefore recommended that the prayer of the said petitioners be not granted.

This Board would also report in favor of allowing K. Connatrun to put a new roof on his shed as petitioned for, provided said roof be of gravel or other unflammable material, and the size of the shed be decreased as proposed by said petitioner.

By direction of the Board.

Very respectfully,  
**FRED. H. SEYMOUR,**  
 Secretary.

Accepted and concurred in.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 12th inst., and they were returned approved on the 12th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Oswald Hesselbacher, August Heinke, Frederick Wilt, Nicholas Christa, Henry C. Diegel, Leonard Richter, John B. Welns, Emelia Schumacher, Adam Oekshiri, John Mohrman, Nicholas Senninger and Henry Wettener, have filed indemnity bonds for the purpose of trafficking in liquors in the City of Detroit.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

##### FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Committee on Fire Limits have examined the petitions of Lewis Kirah and G. W. Dupin and report thereon as follows: The former wishes to construct a shed ten feet high and 100 feet long, for the purpose of a ball alley, on his premises on Michigan avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets. A structure of that size in any locality would be objectionable as it would necessarily increase the danger by fire to adjacent property. In this case residents in the immediate locality are opposed to the erection of the shed, and as your committee believe the construction of buildings of that character are opposed to the best interests of the city at large, they report adversely thereto. Mr. Dupin asks permission to extend a side addition to his house back to the rear end of said dwelling on the southeast corner of Congress and Rivard streets. By so doing he will remove a portion of an old shed now adjoining his house, and as the change will not increase the fire risk in that locality but will be an improvement thereto, they recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Very respectfully,

**JACOB GUTHARD,  
 SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
 DANIEL SHANAHAN.**

Accepted and adopted.

##### TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petitions of H. Fall and S. K. Stanton, report thereon as follows:

Mr. Fall held a mortgage on the bark Hemisphere and disposed of it, and put the proceeds into the propeller St. Joseph. He was taxed both on the mortgage and the propeller, when he should only have been taxed on the latter.

Mr. Stanton paid the taxes assessed against the personal property of Mrs. Alexandrine Stanton in 1874. This property was, we find, removed to Groseve sale before the assessment rolls were confirmed in that year, and was assessed and taxed in the township of Monguagon.

We therefore recommend that both the above taxes be refunded, and ask the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be instructed to draw warrants on the contingent fund in favor of H. Fall for thirty-eight dollars and thirty-seven cents, and in favor of S. K. Stanton for twenty-one dollars and eighty-two cents.

Respectfully submitted,

**WM. H. BAXTER,  
 C. C. BLODGETT,  
 JAMES DALY.**

Accepted, and the recommendations were concurred in by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Giles, Guthard, Heames,

Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petitions of Joseph F. Weber and Conrad Dehr, and also that of Henry Fowler, report as follows:

Messrs. Weber and Lehr claim to have been excessively assessed for the paving of Maple street. A similar petition was received from them last year and reported upon adversely on July 21st, 1874, as will be seen by reference to the printed proceedings of the Common Council of that year, page 435. We see no valid reason for changing the conclusion then arrived at, especially as the petitions were assessed only according to their frontage and as required by the statute.

Mr. Fowler claims that his personal property was valued too highly. A similar petition from him was reported upon by the Committee on Taxes on December 29th, 1874. The committee then were unable to find any authority for changing his assessment, and we are of the same opinion still. We, therefore report both petitions back with the recommendation that the prayers be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

**WM. H. BAXTER,  
 C. C. BLODGETT,  
 JAS. DALY.**

Accepted, and the recommendations contained in the above were concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Burnstein asking to be refunded a tax of \$37 81, claiming this amount to have been erroneously assessed, report: The petitioner was a rag merchant at the time the assessment was made, and his stock in trade seems to have been regularly assessed and valued by the Assessors and by the Board of Review. Under the circumstances your committee believe that the Common Council has now no authority either to change the assessment or refund the tax. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

**WM. H. BAXTER,  
 C. C. BLODGETT,  
 JAS. DALY.**

Accepted, and the recommendations of the committee were concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Edward C. Dean for the remission of an erroneously assessed tax, report:

The petitioner was assessed and paid a tax in 1874 of \$64 74 upon a mortgage of \$4,808. This mortgage was discharged on July 8th, 1873, and clearly should not have been included in Mr. Dean's assessments. We recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be instructed to draw a warrant in favor of Edward C. Dean, for \$64 74, and charge the same to the contingent fund.

Respectfully submitted,

**WM. H. BAXTER,  
 C. C. BLODGETT,  
 JAS. DALY.**

Accepted and the recommendations were concurred in as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Giles, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Hanaford for the remission of certain taxes, report:

The petitioner was assessed in 1874, upon lot 59,

block E, south side of Alfred street, between Beaubien and Brush street, and also upon a mortgage given upon the same premises as security for the payment of the purchase money, he having sold the lot to another person. The sale was subsequently canceled, and no consideration of any kind passed between him and the person with whom he had the transaction. We therefore recommend that he be refunded the tax paid on the mortgage, and ask the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Controllor be instructed to draw a warrant on the contingent fund in favor of Wm. Hanaford for \$12.90.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAS. DALY.

Adopted, and the recommendations were concurred in as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—31.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of M. Darmsteter, asking to be refunded nine dollars and fifty-three cents, interest and costs upon his assessment for paying Antoine street, report:

The petitioner paid \$45 71 upon par, one of his assessment for paying Antoine street, and the contract having been annulled and a new one ordered, all the money collected from the property owners upon the original assessment, including Mr. Darmsteter, was directed to be refunded. He neglected to call for his money, however until after the lapse of five months. In the meantime the paving of the street had been completed, the new assessment had been made and the several amounts collected. The petitioner, misunderstanding the matter no doubt, neglected to pay his proper assessment until after the interest and costs had been added, and the Collector, as required by law, collected from him the extra nine dollars and fifty cents. The city treasurer retained Mr. Darmsteter's \$45 71 until called for, from August 24th, 1874, until January 29th, 1875, and as the city received interest upon this sum for the time mentioned we recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Controller be instructed to draw a warrant upon the street paving interest fund in favor of M. Darmsteter for one dollar and five cents

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—31.

*Nays*—None.

GAS LIGHTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Gas Lights, to whom was referred the petition of George Richards and fifteen others, asking the Mutual Gas Company to lay pipes on Hastings street, would respectfully report that we presented the same to them and asked that the prayer be granted, but they refuse to do it.

Respectfully submitted,

H. HEAMES,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
J. B. ROULAND.

Accepted and placed on file.

POUNDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Pounds, to whom was referred the communication of the Mayor in regard to the pound limits; also, the

remonstrance of T. W. Palmer and others against any change in the pound ordinance, would respectfully report in favor of again recommending to this Council the principles set forth in their former report upon the same subject, and in addition would advise that more territory be included in the excepted portion, to wit: All of the new addition of the city and so much of the Twelfth Ward as lies north of Magnolia street, so much of the Ninth Ward as lies north of the same street, so much of the Eighth Ward as lies north of Mara street, so much of the Sixth Ward as lies north of Fremont street and east of the east line of the Brush farm and said east line extended; and so much of the Tenth Ward as lies north of Detroit and Heidelberg streets. To accomplish this we ask that the section to be amended by the ordinance now on the table be amended before its passage so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. No horse, ass, mule, sheep, goat, cow, or other animal, and no geese or other domestic fowls shall run or be permitted to run at large anywhere within the limits of the city of Detroit, except that portion of said city annexed by the act of 1875, that part of the Twelfth Ward north of Magnolia street, that part of the Sixth Ward north of Fremont street and east of the east line of the Brush farm and the east line of the Brush farm extended, that part of the Tenth Ward north of Detroit and Heidelberg streets, and that part of the Eighth Ward north of Lyander street. Ninth Ward west of Twelfth street and north of Grand River avenue.

J. SCHMITT,  
GEORGE BOER.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney.

## RESOLUTIONS.

### THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Health be and they are hereby requested to have abated a nuisance at the northwest corner of Brush and Franklin street, forthwith, several complaints having been made but nothing having been done in regard to it.

Adopted.

### FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Schmittidel:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners of the property on the east side of St. Antoine, between Congress and Larned streets, to lower their sidewalk to the proper grade, at the alley.

Adopted.

### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 16, 17 and 18 section 8 Governor and Judges plan, on the east side of Washington avenue, between Clifford and Park streets, and lot one Brown's subdivision of Park lots on the north side of Adams avenue between Woodward avenue and Park street, to construct stone sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to cause a crosswalk to be laid across the alley east side of Second street between Henry and Ledyard streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to cause a lamp-post to

be erected on the corner of the alley, east side of Second street, between Henry and Ledyard.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a stone intersection crosswalk to be built on the southeast corner of Monticarm street and Woodward avenue, in connection with the stone sidewalk recently ordered on said corner.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have the crosswalks on that portion of Beaubien street recently paved, from Adams avenue to Brady street, repaired where necessary, and placed upon the proper grade.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause culverts to be constructed across Ontario, on the east and west side of Prospect street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause a culvert to be constructed across the alley on the north side of Division street, and across the alley on the south side of Alfred street, between Beaubien and Antoine streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Ontario street on the east and west side of Prospect street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the lamp post on the north side of Woodbridge street next to Rivard street, east, to be lowered to the proper grade.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be built on the east side of Sixth street across the alley between Grand River avenue and Noyes street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be built on the west side of Seventh street across Brigham street and across Seventh street on the south side of Brigham street; also

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause culverts to be built across Seventh street on the north and south side of Brigham street and across Brigham street on the west and east side of Seventh street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have the ditch on the east side of Sixteenth street, between Dalzelle street and Francis street, filled so as to abate the nuisance there existing.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the west 27 feet of the south 66 feet of lot 10, section D, Chene farm, north of Guoin street, between Chene street and Campan avenue, to construct a sidewalk in front of the above described premises, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, occupants or agents of the north 66 feet of lot 12, block D, the north 66 feet of lot 11, block D, and the north half of lot 2, block D, Chene farm, on the south side of Wight street, to construct sidewalks in front of the premises here described, or in default the City Engineer make out the necessary assessment.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Gratiot avenue, on the west side of Chene street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rou-



land, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*None.*

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to build the necessary culverts on the corner of St. Aubin avenue and Federal streets, and St. Aubin avenue and Georgia streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*None.*

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to examine into the condition of Chene street, north of Gratiot avenue, and to inform the Council whether any or all of the fences on either side of the street are on their proper line or whether they obstruct the roadway.

Adopted.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to make the necessary repairs to the trestle work under the walk on the north side of Fort street at the Bloody Run crossing.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*None.*

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on both sides of Wilkins street, from the east line of St. Aubin avenue to the west line of Chene street, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Hough, Hinchman, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*None.*

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause Wilkins street, from the east line of St. Aubin avenue to the west line of Chene street to be worked and graded.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*None.*

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## OPENING GRISWOLD STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening Griswold street, between State street and Grand River avenue, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of the Capitol park; thence westerly along the southerly side of said park to Rowland street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Rowland street to the northerly corner of said park; thence southerly along the easterly side of said park to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Thursday, the 8th day of July, A. D. 1875, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the

forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled, to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also assess and apportion three-fourths of the damages and compensation to be paid to the owners of property taken for said improvement upon the lots of land, premises and subdivisions thereof within the assessment district, defined and described by resolution of the Common Council, which resolution reads as follows:

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of paying the damages and costs in the matter of opening and extending Griswold street between State street and Grand River avenue all the territory embraced within all lots described as follows:

Lots 4 and 5, lot A, lots 65, 66, 67 and 68, section 2, Governor and Judges' plan; lots 1, 2 and 3, north of Larned street, Military Reserve; lots 4, 5 and 6, south of Congress street; Military Reserve; lots 19 and 20, north side of Congress street; Military Reserve; lots 7, 8 and 9, subdivision of lots 15 and 19, south of Fort street, Military Reserve; lots 18, 19 and 10 north of Fort street, Military Reserve; lots 17 and 18, south of Lafayette avenue, Military Reserve; the easterly 74 93-100 feet of lot 15, north of Lafayette avenue, Military Reserve; lots 49, 73, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 and 103, section 3, Governor and Judges' plan, be and the same is hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that three-fourths of the entire damages and costs of so opening said street be assessed upon and paid by the lots, premises and subdivisions thereof, in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

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## OPENING FIFTH STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening Fifth street, between Beach and Locust streets, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of the Forsyth farm bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwesterly corner of lot 5, block 5, Crane and Weston's section of the Forsyth farm; thence north 67 degrees 18 minutes, east 45 feet; thence south 22 degrees 47 minutes, west 354 feet; thence south 67 degrees 18 minutes, west 45 feet; thence north 22 degrees 47 minutes, east 540 feet; thence north 67 degrees 18 minutes, east 45 feet; thence north 22 degrees 47 minutes, west 354 feet; thence south 67 degrees 18 minutes, east 140 feet; thence south 22 degrees 47 minutes, east 354 feet; thence north 67 degrees 18 minutes, east 45 feet; thence south 22 degrees 47 minutes, east 540 feet; thence north 67 degrees 18 minutes, west 45 feet; thence south 22 degrees 47 minutes, east 354 feet; thence north 67 degrees 18 minutes, east 95 feet, to the place of beginning; and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement; and that on Friday, the 9th day of July, A. D. 1875, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled, to determine the necessity for using said property for said improvement, and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will assess and apportion three-fourths of the damages and compensation to be paid to the owners of property taken for said improvement upon the lots of land, premises and subdivisions thereof within the assessment district, defined and described by resolution of the Common Council, which resolution reads as follows:

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of paying three-fourths of the damages and costs in the matter of opening Fifth street, between Beach and Locust streets, all the territory embraced within all lots

abutting Fifth street, between Grand River and Michigan avenues, and all lots abutting Orchard and High streets, between Second and Seventh streets, be, and the same are hereby declared to be an assessment district, and that three-fourths of the entire damages and costs of opening said street be assessed upon and paid by the lots, premises and subdivisions thereof in said district determined by the jury to be benefited.

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

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## OPENING AN ALLEY IN THE EIGHTH WARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Detroit have determined to make the improvement in said city of opening an alley in the block bounded by Fifth, Crawford, Marcy and Noble streets, which said improvement is described by metes and bounds, courses and distances, as follows, that is to say: All that part of the Forsyth farm bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwesterly corner of lot 5, block 30, Crane and Wesson's section, Forsyth farm; thence south twenty-two degrees forty-seven minutes, east eight feet; thence north sixty-seven degrees thirteen minutes, east one hundred and seventy-two and twenty hundredths feet, to the westerly line of Fifth street; thence north twenty-two degrees forty-seven minutes, west sixteen feet; thence north sixty-seven degrees thirteen minutes, west one hundred and seventy-two and twenty hundredths feet; thence south twenty-two degrees forty-seven minutes, east eight feet, to the place of beginning, and to take therefor such private property within said limits as may be necessary for said improvement, and that on Tuesday, the 18th of July, A. D. 1875, in accordance with the instructions of said Common Council, I shall apply to the Recorder's Court of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to have a jury of twelve freeholders drawn and impaneled, to determine the necessity of using said property for said improvement and the just compensation to be paid therefor; and that said jury will also apportion and assess the compensation to be paid to the several owners or persons entitled to receive the same, to and upon all lots, premises or subdivisions thereof, within the block in which the alley in question as proposed to be opened is situated, and which will be benefited by the proposed improvement.

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney

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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, June 14, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR PAVING BAKER STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Saturday, June 19, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc., Baker street, 35 feet wide, from the west curb line of Sixth street, to the alley west of Sixteenth street, with wood, stone or wood and stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, if paved with cedar block or Stone pavement, 4,174 cubic yards, exclusive of quantities in railway track.

Excavation, if paved with Wyckoff or Flanigan pavement, 3,510 cubic yards, exclusive of quantities in railway track.

Excavation, if paved with cedar block, Stone and stone pavement, 4,973 cubic yards, exclusive of quantities in railway track.

Excavation, if paved with Wyckoff or Flanigan and stone pavement, 3,817 cubic yards, exclusive of quantities in railway track.

Excavation, if paved with stone, 4,485 cubic yards, exclusive of quantities in railway track.

Curbstones, 7,938.50 lineal feet.

Paving, if paved with stone pavement, 11,166 square yards, exclusive of railway track.

Paving, if paved with wood and stone: wood, 7,411 square yards; stone, 3,744 square yards, exclusive of railway track.

Paving, if paved with wood, 11,365 square yards, exclusive of railway track.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Bidders for patent wood pavement must include in their proposals the amount of royalty which the city has contracted to pay the owners of the patent.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

If the contractor to whom the first award may be made should fail to enter into an agreement and give satisfactory bonds as herein provided, then the award may be annulled and the contract let to the next responsible bidder, and so on until the required agreement and bonds are executed, and such next lowest bidder shall be required to fulfill every stipulation embraced herein, as if he was the original party to whom the contract was awarded, and the original contractor shall be liable for any damages that may occur by said failure.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works  
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## COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, June 18, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurts, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Horn, the resolutions offered at the last session by the Board of Public Works, whereby the pavement on Beaubien street from High street to Wilkins street, was accepted and payment for the same ordered, were taken up from the table, and he moved they be adopted.

The motion prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurts, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Heames, a report of the special committee, presented June 8th, relative to the claim of the Detroit Gas Light Company, and recommending the payment of the same, was taken up, and he moved that the report be adopted and the recommendations concurred in.

Ald. Owen moved that the matter be laid upon the table until such time as the contract for furnishing gas to the city for the ensuing year shall be consummated.

The motion was lost.

The report was adopted by the following vote:  
*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Rouland, Schmitt and the President—15.

*Nays*—Ald. Daly, Finnegan, Guthard, Kurts, Owen, Schmittziel, Shanahan and Wilks—8.

### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HORN.

Of T. A. Parker, to be refunded the amount of a tax alleged to have been erroneously assessed. Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Wm. Carson, that the proposed opening of Canfield avenue be consummated, or that he be refunded the amount of his assessment.

Accepted and placed on file.

## BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Henry Loewer and others, protesting against a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of John Noble and others, that the owners of certain property on the alley recently opened between Division, Alfred, Antoine and Hastings streets be compelled to move their fences back to the proper line.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Franz Weber, for permission to place an iron railing around the iron steps leading to the basement of his building on the corner of Gratiot and Antoine streets.

Granted.

## BY ALD. OWEN.

Of James Carey, that there be a gateman or watchman stationed at the railroad crossing on Hastings street, between Franklin and Atwater streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Alfred Young, to be exempted from an assessment for the paving of Sibley street.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

## BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of Morice Gleason, that the Council give further consideration to his petition with reference to the sewer in the alley bounded by Fifth, Sixth, Cherry and High streets.

Referred to a Special Committee consisting of Ald. Finnegan, Dunlap and Blodgett.

## BY ALD. DALY.

Of Fred Caselle, that the "Detroit and Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway Company," be relieved at present from paving between their track.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

## BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of Fred Bernard and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Antietam, Chestnut, Chanc streets and Campan avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

## BY ALD. RAXTER.

Of Louis Willmer and others, that the construction of the lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Clinton avenue, Mullet street, Joseph Campan and McDougall avenues, be postponed one year.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Antoine Korn and others, protesting against the construction of a sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Crogan and Macomb streets, Elmwood and McDougall avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of F. L. Lambert and others, protesting against J. B. Levac being allowed to erect a frame building on the corner of St. Aubin avenue and Larned streets.

Accepted and placed on file.

Of Wm. R. Reld and others, for permission to devote to their own use the earth being taken up in front of their property on Clinton avenue; in the process of paving said avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

## BY THE CLERK.

Of Wm. D. Morton and others, that the ordinances be so amended as to give the police authority to arrange the vehicles in front of the various railroad depots in the city in such a manner that they shall not block up the streets and obstruct business.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and the City Attorney.

Of John Blankenheim and others, that a crosswalk be constructed on the alley west of Orleans street, between Antietam and Chestnut streets.

Referred to the Alderman of the Seventh ward.

Of Mrs. Gibbings, to be refunded an alleged erroneous alley opening assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Mrs. Jane N. Turner, to be relieved of a sewer assessment.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

## FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the resolution offered by Ald. Finney, and adopted by your hon-

orable body, I have procured from nine cities samples of the burners used in street lamps. Believing that your honorable body desired also to ascertain which was the most economical, and at the same time furnish the necessary amount of light, I have during the past two or three weeks been examining them with the gas manufactured by both the Detroit and Mutual Gas Companies under different pressures.

An examination of the tables annexed will show conclusively that the greater the pressure the more gas will be consumed with the exception of one burner.

The managers of both companies state that the average pressure while street lamps are burning is two and a half inches. The examination, while made as low as one inch and as high as four inches, are given only at two, two and a-half and three inches.

DETROIT.													MUTUAL.												
CITY.													CITY.												
Toledo.	4.8	5.5	6.2	4.8	5.7	6.2	4.8	5.5	6.2	4.8	5.5	6.2	Pressure, consumption per hour												
Allegheny, short.	7.9	6.9	9.7	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.6	6.8	9.2	7.6	6.8	9.2													
Allegheny, long.	4.6	5.4	6.0	4.7	5.0	5.4	4.6	5.2	5.8	4.6	5.2	5.8													
Chicago, iron.	4.4	5.0	5.6	4.5	5.2	5.6	4.0	4.7	5.0	4.0	4.7	5.0													
Chicago, brass.	4.8	4.7	5.2	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.4	5.2	5.0	4.4													
Philadelphia.	4.8	4.9	7.7	5.0	5.3	8.0	4.1	4.2	1.1	4.1	4.2	1.1													
Buffalo.	3.7	4.2	5.0	3.8	4.4	4.6																			
New York.	6.6	7.4	7.7	6.2	6.2	6.6																			
Cleveland.	6.4	6.0	7.7	5.2	5.2	5.5																			
St. Louis.	5.0	4.5	6.0	4.0	4.0	4.6																			
Boston.	2.9	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.6																			
Detroit, new.	7.2	7.0	9.0	5.5	5.5	5.5																			
Detroit, old.	4.4	5.8	5.8																						
Stockwell self-lighting, brass.				4.6																					
Stockwell self-lighting, silver.				4.6																					

The Toledo burner at five and one-half feet gives a very good light. Two burners are used in Allegheny City, one burning a large amount of gas, 8.9 feet, while the other burns but five feet, giving nearly as much light. Two burners are also used in Chicago, one brass and the other iron. They are economical, and give a very fair light. The Philadelphia burner uses a large amount of gas, 12.7 feet per hour. The Buffalo burner uses but little, and gives a very poor light. The burner is, I think, an imperfect one. The New York burner gives a poor light for the amount consumed. Cleveland has a good light, but too much gas. St. Louis has a good light, and fair consumption. The Boston burner consumes but four feet under the heaviest pressure, and sufficient light. It has within itself a governor, which regulates the escape of the gas in the most perfect manner. Under a pressure varying from one half to four inches the increase of the consumption was but two-tenths of a foot. The Detroit burner gives a good light, but consumes too much gas. The Stockwell self-lighting burner was submitted and was tested with the Mutual gas. While it is an economical burner, using much less than the average, I hardly think it is what is wanted for a street lamp. The gas consumed in street lamps during the year ending March 31, 1875, furnished by the Detroit Gas Company amounted to \$53,564 88; by the Mutual Gas Company to \$518; total, \$54,077 36. The Detroit Gas Company believing that more than four and a half feet of gas per hour was consumed by the burners, caused meters to be placed upon eight lamp-posts. These meters were read by the gas inspector and the bills of the company have been made out in accordance with the reading and certified to by

the inspector. The highest average during any one quarter was 7.28 feet per hour. The city has paid these bills at the rate of four and a half feet per hour, and a claim is now before your body for the balance.

If the Boston burner had been used during the past year and bills allowed at 4 feet, and both companies express a willingness to render bills at that rate, the following result would have been attained:

Detroit Gas Company bill, rendered June 30, 1874...	\$11,705 90	
Bill for Boston burner, same time .....	6,073 16	5,682 83
Detroit Gas Company bill, rendered September 30, 1874 .....	11,756 23	
Bill for Boston burner, same time .....	6,439 48	5,296 75
Detroit Gas Company bill, rendered December 31, 1874 .....	15,595 87	
Bill for Boston burner, same time .....	10,519 98	5,075 89
Detroit Gas Company bill, rendered March 31, 1874 .....	14,506 37	
Bill for Boston burner, same time .....	8,555 87	5,950 80
Total saving by using the Boston burner in one year Detroit Gas Company .....	\$21,956 07	
Add for lamps burning Mutual Gas .....	187 47	

Total saving for city in one year ... \$22,143 54  
I submit these results to your honorable body, in the belief that a solution of the vexed question between the city and gas company in reference to street lamps has been reached. My own belief is, that by a change of burners from the one in use at the present time to the Boston, will save the city at least \$30,000 per year, which amount will increase of course with the erection of additional lamps.

I would urge this matter upon the early attention of your honorable body, and that a change be made at once.

Very Respectfully,  
E. L. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

The report was accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Heames offered the following:

*Resolved.* That the Controller be instructed to purchase for the use of the street gas lamps, 1,600 burners, of the same pattern as those now used in the city of Boston.

Adopted as follows:

*Viz*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnekan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE CITY COUNSELLOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—On the 11th inst. "an amendatory ordinance of section 3, chapter 88," together with the pending amendments relative thereto, relating to pounds were referred to the undersigned. From the proceedings had in the Council it appears there was some difficulty in determining what territory should be included within the pound limits, and where animals should be considered as at large. The undersigned can only report that the charter authorizes the Council to pass ordinances to prevent cattle, etc., running at large in the whole or any part of the city, and it is for the Council to declare the territory over which the ordinance shall be operative.

Without any ordinance prohibiting animals from running at large they would not be trespassing on private property unless the same was fenced or cautioned not to enter the same, and animals in the control of a keeper or herdsman would not be subject to be impounded if within the pound limits.

Respectfully submitted,  
D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counsellor.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I reply in compliance with the resolution of Aid Christian of the 11th inst., that there is no power under the charter, according to the decision of Paul against the city, to open any street or alley in this city, and that decision has the same application to and effect upon almost every city in the State.

Respectfully submitted,  
D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counsellor.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the resolution of your honorable body, I beg leave to report that alleys appear to be regularly open from Cass to First street, next north and south of Howard street. I find no legal alley existing between Cass, First and Abbott streets and Lafayette avenue, running southerly and northerly.

Very respectfully,  
F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of John J. Germain and others for a lateral sewer in the alley between Macomb and Croghan streets, and Elmwood and McDougall avenues, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,  
HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted and the recommendations of the Board were concurred in.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Beaubien street is fully completed from the north line of Wilkins street to the north line of Ohio street.

The pavement is of wood, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed .....	\$1217 42
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable able in Street Paving Bond .....	\$844 30

Total amount .....

Respectfully submitted, \$5461 82

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Horn offered the following:

*WHEREAS*, it appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Beaubien street, from the north curb line of Wilkins street to the north line of Ohio street, has been fully completed; and

*WHEREAS*, said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the pavement on said Beaubien street be, and is hereby accepted, from the north curb line of Wilkins street to the north line of Ohio street; and further

*Resolved*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Beaubien street to the amount of \$1,217 42, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of

\$4,244 90, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurts, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

**Nays**—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—In reply to a notice from this office but two proposals were received for paving Fifth street from Michigan avenue to the south line of Elton Park, both of which the Board consider too high when compared with the proposals received on the same day for paving Eighteenth street. The cost of Paving Fifth street according to the proposals received therefor would be \$3,382 73, and for paving said street according to the proposals received for paving Eighteenth street would be \$2,819 07, making a difference in cost of \$570 71. The Board not being disposed to award a contract under these circumstances, herewith transmit the proposals without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING, President.

**Total Cost.**

D. Wilkie—

Stowe, cedar block ..... \$3,382 73

Sandusky stone ..... 3,956 78

McDonnell & Dunn—

Stowe, cedar block ..... \$3,419 88

Sandusky stone ..... 3,956 67

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving Eighteenth street, the following proposals were received on the 17th just as follows:

**Total Cost.**

Connor, Carrington, & Co.—

Stowe cedar block ..... \$30,310 96

Eugene Robinson—

Stowe, cedar block ..... \$30,301 89

Stowe, cedar block and Sandusky stone ..... 21,603 46

Sandusky stone ..... 25,010 91

Stowe, cedar block and cobble stone ..... 19,653 17

Eugene Robinson being the lowest bidder for stowe, cedar block in the center and cobble stone on the sides, the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract. To pave this street as recommended it will be a saving to the property owners of \$1,960 99, this being the difference between cobble and Sandusky stone on the sides, or \$548 73 if paved entire with stowe, and cedar block.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Horn offered the following:

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Eugene Robinson for paving Eighteenth street, from the northeast line of Howard street to the southeast line of Michigan avenue, with Stowe cedar block pavement in the center and cobble stone on the sides, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

Ald. Baxter moved that the Clerk be directed to omit from the published proceedings the tabular statement of figures, and to publish in the journal the aggregate total cost only.

The motion prevailed.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 2313 to 2318 inclusive for the construction of plank sidewalks. 2313. On the north side of Cutler street in front of lots 17, 30, 33, 1, 54, 56, 51 and 35 of A. Orano's section of the Labrosse and Baker farms.

2313. On the south side of McLan street, in

front of lot 9, section 10, of the subdivision of Thompson's farm north of Grand River Road.

2314. On the east side of Elizabeth street in front of lot 23 Stanton farm.

2315. On the east side Fifth street in front of the southerly 106.22 feet of the easterly 153 feet of O. L. 1 Foreyth farm.

2316. On the south side of Ash street in front of lot 39 Braddish and Hubbard Sub. of part of Loranger farm.

2317. On the south side of Ash in front of lot 54 Johnson's Sub of part of the Porter farm.

2318. On the north side of Sycamore street in front of east half lot 4 Backus Sub. of north half O. L. 95, Woodbridge farm.

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted and the Clerk was directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 2,307 to defray the expense of constructing a brick lateral sewer in the alley between Webster and Pearl streets from Russell to Prospect streets. Cost \$215 55. Daniel Sullivan No. 2, contractor.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted, and the assessment roll was confirmed as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurts, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—31.

**Nays**—None.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 18th inst., and they were approved on the 18th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Sophia Holmes, Jacob Mann, Jr., Christian Mann, Lewis Mann, John Naumason, Frank Rohrig, Augustus Ruoff and Adam Schulte, have filed indemnity bonds for the purpose of dealing in malt and spirituous liquors in the city of Detroit.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

**WAYS AND MEANS.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending June 12th 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing them to be correct recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,

J. B. HINCHMAN,

WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the request of the Receiver of Taxes for authority to employ the necessary additional help in his office, respectfully report in favor of granting the same.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,

J. B. HINCHMAN,

WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted, objected to, and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the request from the Board of Health that the City Physicians be allowed \$3 for every six hours actually engaged in sanitary investigation while acting as Health Inspectors, report that section 4 of chapter 16 of Revised Ordinances of 1871 requires all city physicians in

their own districts to make the same inspection and examinations as are contemplated by the appointment of health inspectors, and as no provision is made by the ordinance for extra compensation for said labor, we see no way by which such extra compensation can be legally paid, and we therefore recommend that the request of the Board of Health be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHEMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted, and the recommendations contained in the above concurred in.

#### CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 15th of June, 1873, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Very respectfully,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yess*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Giles, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Nick Matzen in reference to establishing a swimming school are convinced after a conversation with the petitioner in regard to the manner in which he proposes to carry on his institution that the city has no occasion to interfere in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HORN, JR.,  
M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

#### FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Fire Limits have examined the petition of J. B. Levato construct a frame dwelling on the corner of St. Aubin avenue and Larned street. The locality mentioned is inside the fire limits, and as the committee have uniformly refused to grant the erection of new buildings whereby the fire risk is enhanced, they report adversely to the said petition.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The committee report as follows upon a petition referred to them for permission to make repairs to dwellings No. 211 and 213, north side of Larned, between Antoine and Hastings streets. They find that the buildings are owned and occupied, respectively, by a widow lady and an unmarried one; but this fact is not adduced for the purpose of influencing your honorable body in their behalf—by no means. The repairs on one of these buildings consists of raising one end of a gable roof about two feet, and substituting a composition for a shingle roof, and squaring the roof of a small kitchen attached to the same. On the other it consists of raising about 18 inches and squaring off the roof of a small shed attached to the dwelling and placing thereon a composition covering. Thus, it will be observed that the repairs are very slight, and while the changes thus sought will improve the appearance of the premises, it requires no stretch of imagination to perceive that the danger to the surrounding residents will in no wise be enlarged. While the committee are disposed to exercise a liberal

disposition to cases of this peculiar nature, they do not desire to take any undue advantage or practice imposition by granting favors to one which cannot with equal propriety be granted to another. But your honorable body will readily perceive how it stands, viz: The premises being situated immediately adjacent to each other, with no connection existing between the two, it is apparent that there can be no increased danger. But if, in the opinion of your honorable body there should be an additional increased risk, believing you to be fully competent to decide thereon, we herewith submit it to your unbiased judgment, with the recommendation that the prayer of the petitioner be concurred in.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

#### TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Mathias Rosenberger asking that the amount of money paid by him as an assessment for the opening of Canfield avenue, be refunded, report:

By the recent sweeping decision of the Supreme Court all proceedings for the opening of streets are null and void and the city now has no authority to take possession of Canfield avenue as proposed to be opened, and to collect the assessments. Under the circumstances the Common Council is bound to refund the money paid by the petitioner, and we recommend that the City Treasurer be instructed to prepare a refunding roll showing the names of all those from whom assessments have been collected, and the amounts paid by them; that the Controller be instructed to draw a warrant for the aggregate amount so collected, and that when the warrant is drawn the Treasurer be directed to refund the several amounts to the parties named in such roll.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. O. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yess*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Giles, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Owen moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution was passed on the 15th inst., ordering the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Croghan, Lafayette, Orleans and Dequindre streets.

The motion did not prevail.

#### LICENSES AND CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred the question of amending the ordinance in relation to the licensing of places of amusement, respectfully submit and recommend the adoption of the accompanying amendatory ordinance.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE DORR,  
J. HORN, JR.,  
Committee on Licenses.  
E. I. GARFIELD,  
City Controller.

Accepted, and the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance to amend section 1, as amended, of Chapter 95 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

Laid on the table and ordered printed.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To amend section 1, as amended, of Chapter 95 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 1, as amended, of chapter 95 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be

and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. No person or persons, company or companies, shall exhibit, in said city, any circus, menagerie, play, game, or theatrical exhibition; or give any concert vocal or instrumental; or exhibit any natural or artificial curiosity; or give any public entertainment of any kind, for which pay is demanded or received, without a license from the Mayor; and for every license granted for any business, object or purpose herein specified, there shall be collected from the person, persons, company, or companies receiving the same, as follows:

1. Upon a license for a circus or menagerie, \$50 per day for the first and second days upon which an exhibition shall occur, and \$25 for each succeeding day.

2. Upon a license for a play or theatrical exhibition, \$10 for the first day, and \$5 for each succeeding day.

3. Upon a license for a concert, vocal or instrumental, or operatic performance, \$10 for the first day, and \$5 for each succeeding day.

4. Upon a license for a game, or the exhibition of any natural or artificial curiosity, \$5 for the first day, and \$3 for each succeeding day.

5. Upon a license for any public entertainment or amusement, not already designated, and for which pay is demanded or received, \$5 for the first day and \$1 for each succeeding day.

Provided, That upon payment into the city treasury annually, in advance, of the sum of \$800 by the owner, lessee or manager of the Opera House, so called fronting Campus Martius on the northerly side, and of \$200 by the owner, lessee or manager of the "Whitney Grand Opera House," so called, on the north side of Fort street, corner of Shelby street, and of \$100 by the owner, lessee or manager of the "Theater Comique," so called, on the north side of Jefferson avenue between Brush and Randolph streets, and the sum of \$300 in advance annually by the owner, lessee or manager of any hall or place of amusement other than those under the management of persons residing in Detroit, of less size and capacity than either of the above named Opera Houses, the sum so paid shall be in lieu of any other sum or sums of money required to be paid for a license for any performance, theatrical, musical or otherwise, that may occur therein. In any case where the manager and owner of any hall or place of amusement other than those above mentioned, not used by itinerant persons desires so to do, he may obtain a license for such hall or place of amusement for the period of one year, upon payment by him in advance to the city of \$50.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

## RESOLUTIONS.

### THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a stone intersection sidewalk to be constructed on the southwest corner of St Antoine street and Gratiot avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agent or occupants of lots 17, 18 and 19 section 10, Governor and Judges plan on the west side of Washington avenue, between Clifford and Park streets, to construct stone sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Finney:

*Resolved*, That the Assistant Assessors and clerk be allowed compensation at the rate of \$3 per day for their services in making the assessment of liquor dealers.

Objected to and laid over.

### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to discontinue proceedings in all street and alley opening cases now in his hands.

Adopted.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause Leland, Ontario and Superior streets, from Antoine street to the Brush farm line, to be worked and graded.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the pavement on Antoine street, north of Elizabeth street, to be repaired where necessary.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 21 and 22, north side of Wilkins street, Dequindre farm, between Knapelle and Orleans street, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default, the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Prospect street, on the north and south side of Napoleon street, across Hastings and on the south side of Napoleon streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved* That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Wilkins on the east side of Orleans, and on the north side of Wilkins street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed not to advertise for the construction of the lateral sewer in the alley between Croghan, Lafayette, Orleans and Dequindre streets for the period of ten days.

Adopted.

### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks

to be built across Crawford on the north side of Pitcher street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President *pro tem*—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots 62 and 63 Lafferty farm on the east side of thirteenth-and-a-half street between Ottawa and Iowa street to repair the sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby ordered to have a cross-walk constructed across Ash street on the east side of Whiting street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That a lateral sewer be constructed in the alley between Elmwood and McDougall avenues and Macomb and Croghan streets, and the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for building the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 8 and 9, section 8, on the south side of Maple street between Dequindre and St. Aniba avenue, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alley west of Eighteenth-and-a-half street between Fort and Woodbridge streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to advertise for five days for proposals for illuminating gas of not less than 16 candle power for the city for the year commencing July 1st, 1875, as follows:

Gas in City Hall and public buildings..... \$....  
Gas in street lamps upon those street where the mains of both companies are laid.....  
Gas in str. et lamps upon those streets where the mains of but one company are laid.....

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alley between Michigan avenue and Butternut street, and across Butternut street, on the west side of Tillman avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHARLES H. BORGMAN.

City Clerk.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, June 16, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, June 22d, 1875, at ten o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material and build and finish complete, together with the back filling, according to plans and specifications on file in this office, the following lateral sewers, to wit:

No. 43—In the alley between Napoleon and High streets, from the east line of the Beaubien farm to Hastings street.

No. 43—in the alley in the block bounded by Ninth avenue, Canfield and Spruce streets and the east line of the Woodbridge farm.

No. 44—Extension of the lateral sewer between Lincoln avenue and Seventh street, from Maria street to Alexandrine avenue.

No. 45—in the alley in the block bounded by McLean, Seventh, Brigham and Eighth streets.

No. 46—in the alley in the block bounded by Grand River avenue, Twelfth and Linden streets.

No. 47—in the alley in the block bounded by Columbia and Elizabeth streets and Hastings and St. Antoine streets.

No. 48—in the alley between Harrison and National avenues and E and Sycamore streets.

No. 49—in the alley between Watson, Calhoun, St. Antoine and Hastings streets.

No. 50—in the alley between Mullett and Clinton streets and McDougall and J. Campan avenues.

No. 51—in the alley between Pine and Canfield streets and Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

No. 52—in the alley between Croghan and Lafayette and Orleans and Dequindre streets.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidder, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

If the contractor to whom the first award may be made should fail to enter into an agreement, and give satisfactory bonds, as herein provided, then the award may be annulled and the contract let to the next responsible bidder, and so on until the required agreements and bonds are executed, and such next lowest bidder shall be required to fulfill every stipulation embraced herein, as if he was the original party to whom the contract was awarded, and the contractor shall be liable for any damages that may occur by said failure.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,

President Board of Public Works.

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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

OFFICE.

DETROIT, June 17, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR REPAVING WOODWARD AVENUE.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Wednesday, June 23, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material, and re-grading and repaving, etc., Woodward avenue, 80 feet in width, from the south curb line of Jefferson avenue to a point 300 feet south of Atwater street, with wood pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 361 cubic yards.

Curbstone (new), 800 lineal feet.

Curbstone (old) reset, 906 lineal feet.

Paving, 5,945 square yards.

The paving stone and unround curbstone to be owned and removed by the contractor. The paving and crosswalk stone at the intersection of Jefferson avenue and at the intersection of Woodbridge street is reserved by the city, and must be deposited at each place as the Board of Public Works shall designate. The crosswalk on the north side of Atwater street to be taken up and relaid by the contractor.

The sand must be removed and the street excavated to the required depth. The contractor to furnish at his own expense not less than 300 cubic yards of sand and gravel ballast in addition to that now in the street. The southerly 40 feet of the street to be filled in with earth and well settled by ramming or otherwise. Upon this a bed of ballast 4 inches in depth to be spread and thoroughly settled. A course of 2-inch white pine plank to be laid on the ballast to serve as a foundation for the blocks.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Bidders for patent wood pavement must include in their proposals the amount of royalty which the city has contracted to pay the owners of the patent.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

If the contractor to whom the first award may be made should fail to enter into an agreement, and give satisfactory bonds, as herein provided, then the award may be annulled and the contract let to the next responsible bidder, and so on until the required agreement and bonds are executed, and such next lowest bidder shall be required to fulfill every stipulation embraced herein, as if he was the original party to whom the contract was awarded, and the original contractor shall be liable for any damages that may occur by said failure.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,

President Board of Public Works.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

OFFICE,

DETROIT, June 17, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR PAVING BAKER STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, June 24, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material and paving, grading, etc., Baker street 32 feet wide, from the east line of the alley west of Sixteenth street to the east curb line of Eighteenth street, with wood, stone, or wood and stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, if paved with cedar block or Stowe foundation pavement, 371 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with Wyckoff or Flanigan cement foundation pavement, 310 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with cedar block, Stowe and stone pavement, 390 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with Wyckoff or Flanigan and stone pavement, 330 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with stone pavement, 400 cubic yards.

Curbstone, 714 lineal feet.

Paving, if paved with stone, 972 square yards.

Paving, if paved with wood and stone; wood, 634 square yards; stone, 387 square yards.

Paving, if paved with wood, 1,008 square yards.

Crosswalk, if paved with stone, 367 square feet.

Three quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Bidders for patent wood pavement must include in their proposals the amount of royalty which the city has contracted to pay the owners of the patent.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

If the contractor to whom the first award may be made should fail to enter into an agreement and give satisfactory bonds as herein provided, then the award may be annulled and the contract let to the next responsible bidder, and so on until the required agreement and bonds are executed, and such next lowest bidder shall be required to fulfill every stipulation embraced herein, as if he was the original party to whom the contract was awarded, and the original contractor shall be liable for any damages that may occur by said failure.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,

President Board of Public Works.

Free Press and Michigan Volksblatt please copy.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, June 22, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President pro tem., Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlieb, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap, a report of the Committee on Ways and Means, offered on the 18th inst., recommending that the Receiver of Taxes be empowered to employ the additional clerical help necessary in his office, was taken up, and he moved it be concurred in.

The motion prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlieb, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—17.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Finney, there was taken from the table a resolution granting additional compensation to the Assistant Assessors and clerk for extra services rendered in assessing liquor dealers.

Thereupon Ald. Finney moved that the resolution be concurred in.

Ald. Daly moved to refer the matter to the City Councilor to report upon the legality thereof.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Christian, a resolution for the confirmation of an assessment roll for the grading and paving of Brush street, from Elizabeth to Edmund streets, was taken up and adopted by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlieb, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—17.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Christian, "an ordinance to amend section 1, as amended, of chapter 95 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871" was taken up and placed upon its third reading.

The ordinance was read by sections, whereupon Ald. Dunlap moved to amend section 1 by striking therefrom the proviso and substituting the following thereof:

*Provided*, That upon payment into the city treasury by the owner or agent of any place of amusement with a seating capacity of 1,000 or more persons, on every Saturday morning, of the sum of two dollars for each and every performance held in such place during the preceding week, and annually in advance of the sum of one hundred dollars by the owners or agents of the Theatre Comique, so called, on the north side of Jefferson avenue, between Brush and Randolph streets, and the Adelphi Theatre, so called, on the northwest corner of Griswold and Fort streets; and fifty dollars for any place of amusement of less capacity than those above named: the sum so paid shall be in lieu of any other sum or sums of money required to be paid for a license for any performance, theatrical, musical or otherwise that may occur therein.

The amendment was lost.

Ald. Dunlap moved to lay the ordinance upon the table for one session.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Ald. Horn a resolution directing the Board to contract with Eugene Robinson for paving Eighteenth street, from Howard street to Michigan avenue, with Stowe cedar block in the center and cobble stone on the sides, was taken up from the table and he moved the resolution be passed.

Ald. Heames moved that the resolution ordering the paving of Eighteenth street, previously adopted by the Council, be rescinded.

Pending the adoption of the motion Ald. Horn moved to lay the matter upon the table for one session.

(Carried.)

#### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HORN.

Of Edwin Jerome, for permission to erect a hydrant at the north end of Washington avenue. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. SCHMITTDEL.

Of John Meurer, for permission to use the alley on the south side of Catherine street, between Hastings and Rivard streets, for the building of a barn.

Granted.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of P. J. Kinnucan, asking leave to defer laying a stone sidewalk in front of 21 Washington avenue until next spring.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Stephen Martin, for permission to occupy a portion of the northwest corner of Grand River and Center streets with building material.

Granted.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of Joseph Geeshaw, for permission to erect a frame building on lot 1, block 12 of the Baker farm.

Ald. Finnegan moved to grant the request of the petitioner.

Ald. Daly moved to refer to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Carried as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—14.

*Nays*—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Shanahan—4.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of W. H. Conklin and others, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Harrison and National avenues, Elm and Sycamore streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Mrs. Miller and others, for sidewalks on both

sides of Sycamore street between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of John K. Minock and others, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Twelfth street, Grand River avenue and Linden street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of Gregory F. Campan and others, that Joseph Dubois be allowed to erect a frame fruit stand with roof, on the corner of Jefferson and Campan avenues.

Ald. Rouland moved to grant the prayer of the petitioner.

Carried as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, and the President pro tem—12.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Dunlap, Gies, Hinchman, Schmitt, Schmittidel, and Wilks—7.

Ald. Finney moved to reconsider the previous vote granting permission to the above petitioner to construct a small structure in the locality therein mentioned.

Lost as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Blodgett, Dunlap, Finney, Hinchman, Horn—5.

*Nays*—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—14.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of Patrick Duddy, to be refunded an assessment for the opening of Myrtle street; also one for the opening of an alley in the rear of lots 140 to 147 of Johnson's subdivision of private claim 20, of the Brevoort farm.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Patrick O'Mourke and others, that Eighteenth street be paved 25 feet wide, from Howard street to Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Joseph Parkes and others, that Eighteenth street be paved with cedar blocks the full width, instead of with cobble stone gutters.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of E. Kane, for the firm of Kane & Hibbard, that they be allowed the costs in a certain suit recently tried by them in the Recorder's Court.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Of Wm. E. Cheever, that the alley paving assessment paid by Lorenz and Theresa Lange be refunded.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Counselor.

Of Gottlieb Kengott, to be refunded the assessment paid by him for the opening of Canfield avenue.

Referred to the City Controller.

Of Chas. Ewers, M. D., presenting a claim against the city for professional services rendered.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts and City Counselor.

COMMUNICATION FROM DETROIT GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

OFFICE DETROIT GAS LIGHT CO.,  
June 22, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The attention of this Board has been called to the following resolution of your honorable body, passed at the session of the Council June 18th, 1876:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to advertise for five days for proposals for illuminating gas of not less than 16 candle power for the city for the year commencing July 1st, 1876, as follows:

Gas in City Hall and public buildings.

Gas in street lamps upon those streets where the mains of both companies are laid.

Gas in street lamps upon those streets where the mains of but one company are laid.

The Board do not believe that the Council intended any injustice to this company, but practically it does us a manifest wrong in this, that this

company has laid long lines of pipe to the extremities of the city at great cost and where the consumption is small, at the request of the Common Council and for the benefit of the citizens, while the Mutual Company have their pipes laid only in the center of the city and where the consumption is very large and street lamps are full and crowded. We hope, therefore, that the Council will see and realize how unfair this competition is and rescind the resolution passed at their last meeting.

The Board beg to call the attention of the Common Council to the fact that this company have always furnished the city gas for the street lamps at a less price than most of the Western cities or any city on the lakes.

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

P. E. DEWILL,  
Secy. D. G. L. Co.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

(CITY OF DETROIT,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, June 22, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return to your honorable body without my approval that part of your proceedings on the 18th instant instructing the Controller to purchase \$2,000 worth of street-lamp burners, of a certain pattern and said to be economical, for the reason that we have just agreed to pay an extra gas bill for street lighting, caused by a mis understanding with the Detroit Gas Light Company about the burners (so called) in present use, and I recommend that more definite action be taken in the premises by specific agreement with the gas companies, or otherwise, so as to prevent any future needless expense in this direction.

Very respectfully,

H. MOFFAT,

Mayor.

Accepted, and the vote by which the resolution was passed was reconsidered, as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—18.

*Nays*—None.

The question then being "shall the resolution now pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?" Ald. Daly moved that the matter be laid upon the table for one session.

Ald. Hough retiring from the chair, called Ald. Hinchman thereto.

Ald. Dunlap raised the point of order that the question recurring immediately upon the adoption of the resolution over the objections of the Mayor, the motion of Ald. Daly could not be entertained by the Council.

The chair ruled that the point was not well taken, whereupon Ald. Dunlap appealed from the decision of the chair.

And the question being "shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the Council," the chair was sustained as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Daly, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Hough, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and Wilks—12.

*Nays*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Schmitt-diel—6.

The question recurring upon the motion of Ald. Daly, the same prevailed and the matter was laid over for one session.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Hough moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was passed at the last session ordering the payment of the claim against the city presented by the Detroit Gas Light Company.

Laid as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Guthard, Hough, Shanahan, and Wilks—4.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel and the Chairman—13.

Ald. Hough, President pro tem was called to the chair.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

##### FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Eugene Robinson & Co., street paving bonds purchased .....	\$ 793 45
Eugene Robinson & Co., street paving bonds purchased .....	1,632 00
Eugene Robinson & Co., street paving bonds purchased .....	2,506 43
Alfred White, paving bonds purchased .....	500 31
David Preston & Co., paving bonds purchased .....	564 32
Eugene Robinson & Co., paving bonds purchased .....	1,585 67
James P. Cook, paving bonds paid .....	1,500 00
L. R. Meserve, paving bonds purchased .....	545 00
First National Bank, coupons paid .....	1,120 08
Martin Westhoff, interest refunded on special assessment roll 173 .....	4 62
Estate of Joseph Elder, interest refunded on special assessment roll 186 .....	6 00
Hargreave Manufacturing Co., interest refunded on special assessment roll 159 .....	21 09
Detroit Free Press Company, advertising John Moore, repairing, painting and lettering life preservers .....	12 94
Pay roll laborers, cleaning City Hall .....	7 50
Frederick Myer, removing and burying dead animals .....	11 00
Michigan Volksblatt, advertising .....	29 08
The Tribune Co., advertising .....	235 87
Channey L. Crouse, deed of lot 1 block 1 section 2, Russell street cemetery .....	772 62
Mrs. Alexandrine Stanton, tax refunded .....	10 00
Wm. Hanaford, tax refunded .....	21 82
Michigan Volksblatt, advertising .....	12 29
Martin Bros., poor orders .....	46 41
Canada Southern, paupers tickets .....	4 00
Urledge & Bristow, final estimate for building Twenty-first sewer .....	1 63
Urledge & Bristow, fourth estimate for building McDougall avenue sewer .....	4,150 30
Henderson & Cavel, second estimate for building Canfield avenue sewer .....	1,700 73
Ferdinand Foreth, third estimate for building Labrosse street sewer .....	2,906 28
Alex. Monroe, services as superintendent of Chene street sewer .....	1,074 53
Tribune Company, advertising .....	29 75
Detroit Free Press Company, advertising .....	2 73
D. D. Stanger, gravel .....	1 64
Tribune Company, advertising .....	76 50
Detroit Free Press Company, advertising .....	1 28
Chas. Hempel, amount uncalled for on pay roll .....	82
F. G. Russell, paid car fare for jurors .....	1 50
Daniel Hand, redemption certificate .....	17 16
Albert Crane, redemption certificate .....	1,369 61
Albert Crane, redemption certificate .....	16 16
Bela Hubbard, redemption certificate .....	10 16
Richard E. Jamieson, redemption certificate .....	13 35
John Ellis, for sheep killed by dogs .....	108 83
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes, second and third estimates intersections paving Beaubien street .....	39 80
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes, first estimate intersections paving Wood-bridges street .....	2,624 06
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes, intersections paving alley between Miami avenue and Farrar street, Grand River street and John R street .....	517 51
Pay roll of laborers, May 29th to June 12th .....	182 12
Pay roll of laborers, June 4th to June 18th .....	86 80
Pay roll of laborers, June 15th to June 18th .....	144 81
The Tribune company, advertising .....	72 00
Detroit Free Press company, advertising .....	37 15
Thos. R. Forestry, carbons .....	12 85
John Ross, hauling dirt on Gratiot avenue .....	420 44
Foley & Moran, hauling dirt on Wight street .....	5 50
James Hardy, hauling plank to Moody Run .....	28 70
	2 00

## BIDDERS

No. 42. In the alley between Napoleon and High streets, from the east line of the Beaubien farm to Hastings street.	42.	Length 402 ft.	\$ 97 75 56 48 30 11 40 36 30
No. 43. In the alley in the block bounded by Ninth avenue, Canfield and Spruce streets and the east line of the Woodbridge farm.	43.	Length 753 feet.	\$1 20 91 1 00 86 96 1 17 1 09 1 11
No. 44. Extension of lateral sewer between Lincoln avenue and Seventeenth street, from Maria street to Alexandrine avenue.	44.	Length 505 feet.	\$ 69 68 73 78 78 80 70 80 69
No. 45. In the alley in the block bounded by McLean, Seventh, Brigham and Eighth streets.	45.	Length 577 ft.	\$1 30 1 25 1 37 .. 95 .. 1 15 1 14
No. 46. In the alley in the block bounded by Grand River avenue, Twelfth and Linden streets.	46.	Length 400 ft.	\$1 10 91 80 1 00 .. 1 13 49 99 95
No. 47. In the alleys in the block bounded by Columbia and Elizabeth streets, and St. Antoine streets.	47.	Length 711 ft.	\$1 47 1 65 .. 1 18 2 25 1 39 .. ..
No. 48. In the alley between Harrison and National avenues, and Elm and Sycamore streets.	48.	Length 557 ft.	\$ 98 79 73 82 83 1 05 86 86 80
No. 49. In the alley between Watson, Calhoun, St. Antoine and Hastings streets.	49.	Length 680 ft.	\$ 97 73 .. 88 99 1 00 95 74
No. 50. In the alley between Mullett and Clinton streets, and McDougall and J. Campbell avenues.	50.	Length 424 ft.	\$1 35 1 25 1 05 1 35 .. 1 12 .. ..
No. 51. In the alley between Pine and Canfield streets, and Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.	51.	Length 571 ft.	\$1 00 91 99 82 86 1 08 1 30 94
No. 52. In the alley between Croghan and Lafayette and Dequindre streets.	52.	Length 800 ft.	\$ 67 74 .. 83 82 1 02 .. 84 80

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, for constructing lateral sewers No. 43, 43, 44, 48, 49 and 51; with Messrs. Elworth & Mazain for Nos. 45, 47 and 50; and with Daniel Sullivan, No. 2, for No. 46, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

**Yeast**—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr,

Albert Owen, lamp, etc .....	1 30
G. W. Goldsmith, services as watchman, Fort street bridge .....	18 13
John A. Smith, services as Inspector of paving, Gilman street .....	9 38
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer .....	
Cuddy & Penfield, lateral sewers 1878 .....	58 31
Henderson & Cavel, lateral sewers 1874 .....	29 00
Daniel Sullivan No 2, lateral sewer 1874 .....	24 64
Merrill & Sullivan, lateral sewers 1875 .....	56 56
Daniel Sullivan No 1, lateral sewers 1875 .....	404 05
Daniel Sullivan No 2, lateral sewers 1875 .....	119 13
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers 1875 .....	164 80
Michael Henderson, lateral sewers 1875 .....	125 94
Board of Education, taxes, 1873 .....	7 24
Board of Education, taxes, 1874 .....	2,077 21
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes, 1873 .....	5 68
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes, 1874 .....	1,096 94
Wm. Kramer, plank sidewalk, 1874 .....	27 40
Engene Robinson, paving alleys, 1875 .....	230 06
A & S. A. Stewart, paving alleys, inter- sections, 1875 .....	176 98
A & J. A. Stewart, paving alleys, inter- sections .....	49 31
Engene Robinson, paving Montcalm street, 1875 .....	139 87
Engene Robinson, paving Beaumont street, intersections, 1875 .....	2,324 06
Very respectfully, etc., etc.	

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on  
Claims and Accounts.

**FROM THE SAME.**

To the Honorable the Common Council :  
GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers for the week ending Saturday, June 19th, 1875, are respectfully submitted:

**E. C. Hinesdale, City Treasurer.**

Receipts, same, City Treasurer	\$18,155 88	
Disbursements	20,905 41	
Wm. H. Thruop, Receiver of Taxes		\$15,733 91
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special assessments		213 10
Albert Peine, Pound Master, E. D.		8 00
John Ivers, Pound Master, W. D.		9 00
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market		
market rents, stalls	132 00	
do do wagon	65 50	
Market rents, sale of sheep and calves	14 30	
		211 70
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:		
Auctioneers	2 50	
Peddlers	7 80	
Porters	1 00	
Theaters	8 67	
Circuses	100 00	
Street Railway Cars	12 50	
		132 17

**Respectfully, etc.,**

**E. I. GARFIELD.**

Accepted and referred to the Committee on  
Ways and Means.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

**To the Honorable the Common Council :**

**GENTLEMEN**—In reply to a notice from this office, the proposals herewith attached, for constructing lateral sewers, were this day received:

For Nos. 42, 43, 44, 48, 49, 51 and 52, Daniel Sullivan No. 1 is the lowest bidder.

For Nos. 45, 47 and 50, Messrs. Ellworth & Main are the lowest bidders.

For No. 46, Daniel Sullivan No. 2 is the lowest bidder.

The Board recommend that contracts be awarded to the above-named parties.

Respectfully submitted,

**HARVEY KING,**  
President.

Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittleid, Shacahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—19.

*Notes*—None.

**FROM THE SAME.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Beaubien street is fully completed from the north line of Ohio street to the north line of Brady street.

The pavement is of wood, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications of the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed .....	\$361 31
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bond .....	1,460 00

Total amount .....

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Horn offered the following:

**WHEREAS**, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Beaubien street from the north line of Ohio street to the north line of Brady street has been fully completed; and

**WHEREAS**, said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

*Resolved*, That the pavement of said Beaubien street be, and is hereby accepted, from the north line of Ohio street to the north line of Brady street; and further

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Beaubien street to the amount of \$361 31, the same being the whole amount due to contractors for paving said street, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$1,460 00 in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittleid, Shacahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—19.

*Notes*—None.

**FROM THE SAME.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—In reply to a notice from this office inviting proposals for paving Baker street, proposals were received on the 19th inst., as follows:

**Total Cost.**

Eugene Robinson—	
Stowe Cedar Block .....	\$18,619 45
Sandusky stone and Stowe cedar block ..	19,938 75
Cobble stone and Stowe cedar block ..	18,271 51
Sandusky stone .....	33,540 31
Mequina stone .....	25,684 99
Cobble stone .....	18,208 95

Eugene Robinson being the lowest bidder for Stowe cedar block pavement, the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Eugene Robinson for paving Baker street from the west curb line of Sixth street to the alley west of Sixteenth street

with Stowe cedar block pavement, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Objected to and laid over.

**FROM THE SAME.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Woodbridge street is fully completed from the west line of Seventh street to the east line of Fifth street.

The pavement is of wood and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed .....	\$ 483 64
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in Street Paving Bond .....	2,611 01

Total amount .....

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Horn offered the following:

**WHEREAS**, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Woodbridge street, from the west line of Seventh street to the east line of Fifth street, has been fully completed; and

**WHEREAS**, said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

*Resolved*, That the pavement of said Woodbridge street be and is hereby accepted, from the west line of Seventh street to the east line of Fifth street; and further

*Resolved*, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Woodbridge street to the amount of \$483 64, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors, for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$2,611 01, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Objected to and laid over.

**FROM THE SAME.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Fred. Carlisle and others interested in the Detroit and Grand Trunk Junction Railway Company, to be relieved from paving inside of their track, on Baker street, report:

The track, being planked inside of the rails, is a receptacle for water, and there being no outlet for drainage, causes a mud hole to exist along the line thereof, and, should said company be permitted to retain the plank, as petitioned for, it would mar the appearance of the street and work injury to the property owners thereon. The Board therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted and the above recommendations were concurred in.

**FROM THE SAME.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Fred. Renard for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Antietam and Chestnut streets and Chase and Campan avenues, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING, President.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be

and they are hereby directed to cause a lateral sewer to be constructed in the alley in the block bounded by Antietam and Chestnut streets and Chene and Campan avenues; and said Board advertise five days for proposals constructing the same.

Adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

**Nays**—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Jane W. Yorler to be relieved from an assessment on the south 40 feet of lot 1, C. Moran farm, for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Napoleon and Marion streets, respectfully recommend that for reasons heretofore given in like cases, the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted and concurred in.

FROM THE ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Allow me to call your attention to the necessity of preparing for the Assessor's office new field maps embracing the territory detached from the township of Hamtramck, Springfield, and Greenfield and annexed to the city of Detroit, by an act of the Legislature approved May 3d, 1875.

The maps that have been in use up to this time are so much worn as to be almost useless. In order to be fully prepared to make correct the assessments in our new set of rolls all the plats on record should be plated on the field maps, together with many other corrections much needed in description of lots by metes and bounds, requiring time and care.

To make these maps available for our new assessment the work will necessarily have to be begun without delay.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. LEROY,  
City Assessor.

Accepted and referred to the Board of Public Works.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls No. 2,319 and 2,320 for defraying the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers.

N. 2,319, a brick lateral sewer in the alley in the block between Clinton avenue and Macomb street, Dubois and Chene streets, Merrill & Sullivan contractors, cost \$761 48.

N. 2,320, a brick lateral sewer in the alley between Harrison avenue and Twelfth street, from Cherry to High street, Shanahan & McLogan, contractors, cost \$198 07.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,  
City Engineer.

Accepted and rolls confirmed as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

**Nays**—None.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 19th inst. and they were returned approved on the 23d inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that Conrad Engel, Gottlieb Kengott, Robert Morris, Albert Miller, John Nothart, Geo A. and E. L. Schmitt, John Hock, Nicholas Gallagher, Gottlieb Wohlfarth, John Engel, John C. Jacobs, George Berger and Thomas Mathews have filed indemnity bonds, for the purpose of dealing in

malt and spirituous liquors in the City of Detroit. Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

### STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the following petitions, to wit: Of Hoffner & Mayes, to keep two anchors at the foot of Bates street for a short time; of P. T. Barnum, to occupy a portion of Fourth street for two days with his show; and of the Balie Isle Ice Company to erect in front of their premises, No. 145 Jefferson avenue, an ornamental hitching post, to be surmounted by a water cooler filled at all times with ice water by said company for the use of the public, would respectfully report in favor of all of said petitioners.

Very respectfully,

JOHN HORN,  
M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
WM A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

### PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred, on the 5th inst., the matter of furnishing wash-stands and water in all the city offices, have given the matter careful consideration and report thereon as follows:

Water is one of the necessities of life, and ought to be supplied, without stint, to every one; and your committee find, on investigation, that each office is now, and always has been, supplied with the above liquid fresh and cool every morning. We also believe that said wash-stands could not be introduced, with the proper water connections, into all the various offices, at the present time, without a great deal of cutting and marring of brick, stone, woodwork and plaster, which would be a serious damage to the building, and would certainly incur a great expense for which no appropriation has been made. Your committee has also consulted with various city officers relative thereto, and have come to the conclusion that the majority are perfectly satisfied with the present accommodations. Believing, however, that one wash-stand, with proper connections, in the second story would be desirable, we have further found that one can be introduced in the Controller's office and connected with water by only perforating one brick wall, and hence with slight expense; and we recommend in favor of having one placed there. Relative to locating water-closets upon the various floors, your committee have found it impracticable, and do therefore report adverse.

We beg leave to offer the annexed resolution:

Respectfully yours,

J. E. ROULAND,  
H. HEAMES.

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to place a wash-stand, with necessary connection, in such convenient location in the Controller's office as they may deem suitable, at an expense not to exceed \$40.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

## RESOLUTIONS. SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Horn:

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be directed to re-advertise for proposals for paving Fifth street from Michigan avenue to Elton Park. Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Horn:

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the Grand Trunk Junction Railway Company to repair the crosswalks inside the track of its railway on Congress street between Griewood and Seventh streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Horn:

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be directed to erect a lamp post on the north side of Michigan Grand avenue midway between Bates and Randolph streets.

Adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard,

Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—19.

*Nays*—None.

#### FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Schmittiel:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the Water Commissioners to repair the pavement on Mullett street on the corner of Antoine street, the said Water Commissioners having torn up said street for the purpose of repairing a bursted water main.

Adopted.

#### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Willis avenue on the east side of Second street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the City Counselor and City Attorney be and are hereby instructed to confer together and report to this Council as early as possible what streets and alleys the decision of the Supreme Court sets aside in order that this Council may take immediate steps to have refunded to the proper parties the money heretofore paid.

Adopted.

#### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the pavement on the north side of Gratiot avenue between Brush and Beaubien streets to be repaired.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause all obstruction to be removed from the alley between Wilkins, Watson, Beaubien and St. Antoine streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Harriet street on the west side of Antoine street, and across Montcalm street on the east side of Antoine street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—19.

*Nays*—None.

#### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a stone intersection sidewalk to be constructed on the northwest corner of Jefferson avenue and Russell street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works cause a crosswalk to be built across the alley on the west side of Orleans street, between Chestnut and Antietam street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt,

Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

*Nays*—None.

#### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Seventh street on the north side of Grand River avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—19.

*Nays*—None.

#### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of the lots on the east side of Sixteenth street between Butternut and Ash streets to repair the sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the north side of Baker street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the west side of Fifteenth street from Howard to Baker streets to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a crosswalk to be built across Howard street, west side of Seventeenth street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—19.

*Nays*—None.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, section 24, Joseph Campau farm, south side of Gratiot avenue, between Dubois and Chene streets, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants

of all lots on the north side of Franklin street, between Osene street and Campan avenue, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Dubois street on the south side of Mother street, and across McDougall avenue on the south side of Wight street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be built across Dubois street on the south side of Wilkins street, also, across Michipicoton street, south of Gratiot avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—19.

*Nays*—None.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the east side of Twenty-first street, between Fort street and Lafayette avenue, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lots and in default, the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the east side of Twenty-first street between Marquette and Baker streets to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to build a crosswalk across the alley on the west side of Nineteenth street, between Fort and Howard streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—19.

*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk

## CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

DETROIT, June 18, 1878.

Notice is hereby given to the owners or occupants of lots or lands adjoining or abutting on the

following streets or alleys, to-wit: In the alley between Napoleon and High streets, from the east line of the Beaubien farm to Hastings street; in the alley in the block bounded by Ninth avenue, Canfield and Spruce streets and the east line of the Woodbridge farm; extension of the lateral sewer between Lincoln avenue and Seventh street, from Maria street to Alexandrine avenue; in the alley in the block bounded by McLean, Seventh, Brigham and Eighth streets; in the alley in the block bounded by Grand River avenue, Twelfth and Linden streets; in the alley in the block bounded by Columbia and Elizabeth streets and Hastings and St. Antoine streets; in the alley between Harrison and National avenues and Elm and Sycamore streets; in the alley between Watson, Calhoun, St. Antoine and Hastings streets; in the alley between Mullett and Clinton streets and McDougall and J. Campan avenues; in the alley between Pine and Canfield streets and Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; in the alley between Croghan and Lafayette and Griens and De quindre streets.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of building lateral sewers in said alleys and that the said Common Council will, after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment to show to said Common Council why said lot or premises should not be so assessed.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

City Clerk.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, June 19, 1878.

### PROPOSALS FOR PAVING BRADY STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, June 25, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading and paving, etc., Brady street, 25 feet in width, from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Beaubien street, with wood or stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, if paved with cedar block or Stowe foundation pavement, 2,164 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with Wyckoff or Flanigan pavement, 1,904 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with stone pavement, 2,294 cubic yards.

Curbstones, 5,537.69 lineal feet.

Paving, if paved with wood, 4,716 square yards.

Paving, if paved with stone, 4,670 square yards.

Crosswalks, 417 square feet.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Bidders for patent wood pavement must include in their proposals the amount of royalty which the city has contracted to pay the owners of the patent.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

If the contractor to whom the first award may be made should fail to enter into an agreement and give satisfactory bonds, as herein provided, then the award may be annulled and the contract let to the next responsible bidder, and so on until the required agreements and bonds are executed, and such next lowest bidder shall be required to fulfil every stipulation embraced therein, as if he was the original party to whom the contract was awarded, and the original contractor shall be liable for any damages that may occur by said failure.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of par tes bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,

President Board of Public Works.



## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, June 25, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Horn, a resolution ordering the Board of Public Works to contract with Eugene Robinson for paving Eighteenth street, from Howard street to Michigan avenue, was taken from the table.

Thereupon Ald. Horn moved to amend the resolution by substituting the following therefor:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Eugene Robinson for paving Eighteenth street, from the northeast line of Howard street to the southeast line of Michigan avenue with Stowe cedar block pavement, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

The motion to substitute prevailed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, and Shanahan—16.

*Nays*—Ald. Daly and the President—2.

Ald. Baxter raised the point of order that as the substitute contemplated the expenditure of a larger sum of money than the original resolution, a single objection would lay the matter over under the operation of the rules.

The Chair ruled the point of order to be well taken, and the matter was laid upon the table for one session.

On motion of Ald. Horn, a resolution directing the Board to re-advertise for proposals for paving Fifth street, from Michigan avenue to Elton Park, was taken from the table, and he moved the resolution be passed.

Ald. Christian moved to amend by instructing the Board to advertise for proposals for the period of five days.

The amendment was accepted.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution, it was objected to and laid over under the rules.

On motion of Ald. Horn, a resolution ordering payment for the paving of Woodbridge street, from Seventh to Fifth streets, was taken up and passed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, and the President—18.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Hinchman, Ald. Wilks was excused from attendance at the present session.

On motion of Ald. Horn a resolution directing the Board of Public Works to contract with Eugene Robinson for paving Baker street, from Sixth street to the alley west of Sixteenth street, was taken up and passed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan and the President—17.

*Nays*—Ald. Daly and Finnegan—2.

On motion of Ald. Rouland there was taken from the table the report and resolution offered at the last session by the Committee on Public Building, directing the Board to locate a suitable washstand in the City Controller's office, and he moved the resolution be adopted.

The motion prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, and Shanahan—18.

*Nays*—Ald. Gies, Schmittidel, and the President—3.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of Denis Murphy, for permission to raise the roof of his frame kitchen on Abbott street, between Second and Third streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits and Ald. Hinchman.

BY ALD. HORN.

Of Tranb Brothers, for permission to erect an ornamental lamp on Jefferson avenue between Bates and Randolph streets.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of Henry Glaser, for permission to occupy Gratiot avenue, one block above St. Aubin avenue, with building materials.

Granted.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of James Carmody, for permission to move a cottage house from Center street to 47 Wilkins street.

Granted.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Mrs. S. E. Bruce, to be refunded an assessment for the opening of Myrtle street.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of William Mitchell, for permission to retain a small boiler in front of his premises, 147 Twelfth street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. BAXTER.

Of M. I. Mills and other stockholders of the Detroit Transit Railway Company, for permission to transport crude oil and its products in iron tank cars on said road and through the city.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney.

BY THE CLERK.

Of William Davidson and others, remonstrating against the paving of Eighteenth street from Howard street to Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Henry M. Cheever, that the seizure and sale of lot No. 114 Johnson's subdivision of Brevoort farm sold by the city for non-payment of taxes, be set aside of record.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

## COMMUNICATION.

KALAMAZOO, June 14th, 1875.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Detroit:

GENTLEMEN—You are cordially invited to attend the ceremonies of celebrating the ninety-ninth anniversary of our Nation's birth.

The exercises of the day will be a federal salute at sunrise of July 3d; a grand procession about ten A. M. This will consist of military and civic societies, firemen, a representation of all trades and classes of business, etc., etc.

Hon. Emory A. Stearns, of Chicago, orator of the day, will deliver the address about noon.

Distinguished citizens from different parts of the State are expected as invited guests.

Several bands of music will contribute to the enjoyment of the occasion.

In the evening will be witnessed a grand illumination of fireworks.

Respectfully Yours,

DELOS PHILLIPS.

ALLEN POTTER.

THOS. O'NEILL.

FRANK HENDERSON,

S. S. COBB.

Committee on Invitations and Recreation.

The communication was accepted and the invitation accepted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, and the President—18.

*Nays*—None.

On motion, Ald. Hough, Finnegan and Hinch-

man were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements therefor.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

(CITY OF DETROIT,

MAYOR'S OFFICE, JUNE 25, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return to your honorable body without approval that part of your proceedings on the 22d inst. granting to Hoffman & Mayes the right to occupy the foot of Bates street with merchantable goods for an indefinite time to the exclusion of parties lawfully occupying the property abutting on the said street, for the reason that it would be a violation of the city ordinances, page 82 of the revised ordinances of 1871.

Very respectfully,

H. MOFFAT.

Mayor.

Accepted, and the vote by which that portion of the report of the Committee on Streets, granting permission to the above parties for the purposes therein mentioned was adopted, was reconsidered as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, and the President—16.

Nays—Ald. Horn, Schmitt, and Shanahan—3.

The question then being upon the adoption of the report notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, Ald. Horn moved to lay the matter upon the table for two weeks.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Dunlap, Horn, Schmitt, Schmitt, and the President—5.

Nays—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, and Shanahan—14.

Ald. Daly moved to lay upon the table one reason.

The motion did not prevail, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Horn, Schmitt, Schmitt, and the President—7.

Nays—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, and Shanahan—11.

The report was not adopted, and the objections of the Mayor were sustained by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Dunlap, Horn, Owen, and Shanahan—4.

Nays—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt, and the President—15.

On motion, Ald. Hinchman was excused from further attendance at the present session.

#### FROM THE COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to the reference on the 22d instant of the resolution relating to the legality of the compensation of the assistant assessors and clerk for services rendered in assessing liquor dealers I report that, by the law relating to the subject, the assistant assessors' salary is fixed at two dollars per day and the clerk three dollars per day, as agreed by the assessor. As to the legality of the law, the undersigned cannot point to any provision in the Constitution which renders the same unconstitutional; yet it may or may not be, as the Supreme Court shall think it proper to decide.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

Thereupon Ald. Baxter moved that the resolution referred to in the communication be adopted.

On motion, further consideration of the matter was indefinitely postponed.

#### FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of P. J. Kinnucan for an extension of time for constructing a stone sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 21 Washington avenue, have examined the premises, and find that the property owner on either side of the petitioner have constructed stone sidewalks in

front of their premises, thereby leaving a gap of about thirty feet of plank walk, which the petitioner wishes to have remain until next spring, it being then his intention to build.

It is not the desire of the Board to push stone sidewalks where the urgency of the case does not fully demand it, but this seems to be one of the cases where public necessity demands that a stone sidewalk should be laid to intersect the sidewalks already constructed, and therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and the recommendations of the Board were concurred in.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of H. A. Sheldon and others, and the petition of Patrick O'Rourke and others remonstrating against paving Eighteenth street with cobble stone on the sides, and for lessening the width thereof, report:

In recommending the paving of Eighteenth street with cobble stone on the sides and cedar block pavement in the center, the Board was actuated by motives of economy. It having been represented that the property owners on said street were not, owing to the depression in business, in circumstances to meet the cost of paving the same, it was deemed advisable to recommend that kind of pavement which would cost the least, thereby rendering the burden as light as possible. But having since learned, from the petitions so numerous signed, that this was not the fact, and it is the wish of the property owners that the street should be paved entire with cedar blocks, the Board, with your permission, respectfully withdraw their former recommendation for paving the same with cobble stone on the sides, and recommend that so much of the prayer of the petitioners for paving the same the entire width with cedar block pavement, be granted.

As regards the changing the width of said pavement the Board are of opinion that inasmuch as an engine house is located on the street, it would be inexpedient to make any change, and recommend that so much of the prayer of the petitioners as refers thereto be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING.

President.

Accepted, and the recommendations of the Board were concurred in.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the communication of H. H. Leroy, City Assessor, calling your attention to the necessity of purchasing for the Assessor's office new field maps, embracing the territory detached from the townships of Hamtramck, Springwells and Greenfield, and annexed to the City of Detroit, respectfully recommend that the Assessor be authorized to employ a competent person to prepare the same; also that the work shall be done in the Assessor's office, and under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

On motion, Ald. Rouland was excused from further attendance.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office inviting proposals for paving Baker street, from the east line of the alley west of Sixteenth street to the east curb line of Eighteenth street, 33 feet in width, proposals were received June 24th. The total cost foots up as follows:

Ledbetter & Stewart—	
Stowe Cedar Block....	\$1,708 17
McGonegal & Dunn—	
Cedar Block.....	1,086 30
McGonegal & Dunn—	
Stowe Cedar Block.....	1,086 33

McGonegal & Dunn being the lowest bidders, the Board recommend that they be awarded the contract for paving the same with cedar block pavement.

Respectfully submitted,  
HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with McGonegal & Dunn for paving Baker street, from the east line of the alley west of sixteenth street to the east curb line of Eighteenth street, with cedar block pavement, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Ad opted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan and the President—17

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving Woodward avenue from the south curb line of Jefferson avenue to a point 200 feet south of Atwater street, 80 feet in width, proposals were received on the 22d inst. The total cost is as follows:

Eugene Robinson—	
Stowe, cedar block.....	\$3,998 32
Cedar block.....	6,206 32

Eugene Robinson being the lowest bidder the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract with Stowe Cedar Block pavement.

Respectfully submitted,  
HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Eugene Robinson for paving Woodward avenue, from the south curb line of Jefferson avenue to a point 200 feet south of Atwater street with Stowe Cedar Block pavement, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, and the President—17.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office inviting proposals for paving Brady street, from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Beaubien street, the following proposals were received June 23, 1875. The total cost is as follows:

Eugene Robinson, for Stowe cedar block,	\$7,774 36
Mark Flanagan, for Flanagan cement,	
cedar block .....	7,896 81

Eugene Robinson being the lowest bidder, the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract for paving the same with Stowe cedar block pavement.

Respectfully submitted,  
HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and on leave, Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Eugene Robinson for paving Brady street from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Beaubien street with Stowe cedar block pavement, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, and the President—17.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of E. Jerome for permission to erect a hydrant at the north end of

Washington avenue for street watering purposes, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and the recommendations of the Board were concurred in.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 23d inst., and they were approved on the 25th inst., except as above noted.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that George H. Gies, Witbeck & Chittenden, John T. Fisher (new bond), John Schneider, John Schmitt, Ralph Gore, Adam Aull, and C. J. Farrell & Co., have filed indemnity bonds for dealing in malt and spirituous liquors in the city of Detroit.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

COMMUNICATION.

DETROIT, June 24th, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I do hereby offer my resignation as Alderman of the First Ward, to take effect from this date, and I do hope that this will be accepted.

Very respectfully,

J. B. HINCHMAN.

The communication was received and the resignation was not accepted by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Gies, Schmitt—8.

*Nays*—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Schmittziel, Shanahan, and the President—14.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the petition of Ed. E. Kane for the taxed costs in the case of David S. Osborne plaintiff in error vs. The City of Detroit, respectfully report, that the costs as assessed, amounting to \$115, constitute a legal and valid claim against the city, and we recommend that the Controller be directed to draw his warrant on the Contingent fund for that amount.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, and the President—17.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending June 19th, 1875, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing them to be correct recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 23d of June, 1875, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Very respectfully,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn,

Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President—17.  
*Yeas—None.*

#### STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of John P. Howard and others, asking permission to use the dirt excavated in front of their premises, on Clinton street, between McDougall and Elmwood avenues, would respectfully report in favor of granting their request, and recommend that the Board of Public Works be hereby directed to also comply therewith, if not incompatible with the proper grading of said street, or in derogation of the contract for such grading entered into by the city.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HORN, JR.,  
 M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
 W. M. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

#### SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Shanahan & McLogan representing that, in 1874, they constructed for the city a lateral sewer in the alley north of Fort street from Twentieth to Twenty-fourth streets, and all the assessments have been paid except one amounting to \$29.17, and asking that the city take some steps whereby the petitioners may be secured their pay, report:

From all the facts that can be obtained the Committee are of the opinion that the proceedings in authorizing the construction of this sewer and the effort made in the collection of the assessments therefor, have been regular and according to law. The City Collector having expended all the means afforded by the charter to enforce the collection of this assessment, returned the same to the Receiver of Taxes, who, on the 11th day of March, 1875, sold the premises for a term of years. The owner of the premises has one year from the date of sale to redeem the same, after which in case of neglect to so redeem, the purchaser may proceed to take possession of the lots sold.

The only remedy the petitioners have under the charter is to become the purchasers of the tax title and proceed as the law directs in taking possession of the premises, and the Committee would so recommend.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HOUGH,  
 J. A. KURTZ.

Accepted, and the recommendations were concurred in.

#### ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was committed the ordinance relative to pound limits, respectfully report the same back as recommended by the Committee on Pounds, and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
 GEO. W. HOUGH,  
 PAUL GIES.

Accepted, and the ordinance was read a third time by sections, as follows:

#### AN ORDINANCE

To amend section 3 of chapter 88 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

**SECTION 1.** That section 3 of chapter 88 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

**Sec. 3.** No horses, ass, mule, sheep, goat, cow, or other animal, and no geese or other domestic fowls shall run or be permitted to run at large anywhere within the limits of the city of Detroit, except that portion of said city annexed by the act of 1875, that part of the Twelfth Ward north of Magnolia street, that part of the Sixth Ward north of Farnsworth street and east of the east line of the Brush farm and the east line of the Brush farm extended, that part of the Tenth Ward north of Detroit and Heidelberg streets, that part

of the Eighth Ward north of Lysander street, and that part of the Ninth Ward west of Twelfth street and north of Grand River avenue.

**Sec. 2.** This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

**Ald. Christian** moved that the ordinance be passed.

**Ald. Baxter** moved to lay the ordinance upon the table for one week.

Which motion did not prevail.

**Ald. Baxter** moved to lay the matter upon the table one session.

The motion was lost.

**Ald. Owen** moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

**Yeas**—**Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Owen, Schmitt, and the President**—8.

**Nays**—**Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Schmittiel, Shanahan**—12.

**Ald. Hough**, President pro tem, was called to the chair.

After further debate **Ald. Owen** moved to adjourn.

Carried as follows:

**Yeas**—**Ald. Christian, Daly, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Thompson, and the President** pro tem—18.

**Nays**—**Ald. Baxter, Dunlap, Finney, and Horn**—4.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
 City Clerk.

## CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, {  
 May 30, 1875.

#### NUMBER 101.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

#### FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

**Roll No. 2,397**—In the alley in the block bounded by Chestnut, Maple, Orleans and Dequindre streets.

**Roll No. 2,398**—In the alley in the block between Russell and Riopelle, Division and Bronson streets.

**Roll No. 2,399**—In the alley in the block bounded by Riopelle and Orleans, Alfred and Brewster streets.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,  
 Receiver of Taxes

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## CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, {  
 May 28, 1875.

#### NUMBER 102.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

#### FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

**Roll No. 2,391**—In the alley in the block bounded by Antietam and Jay streets, McDougall and Campan avenues.

**Roll No. 2,393**—In alley in the block bounded by Antietam and Chestnut streets, J. Campan and McDougall avenues.

#### FOR PAVING ALLEYS.

**Roll No. 203**—Alley between Miami avenue and Farrer street, from the north curb line of Grand River to the south curb line of John R street.

**Roll No. 205**—Alley parallel to and north of Gratiot avenue, from the east curb of Hastings street to the south curb of Elizabeth street, and the alley east of and parallel to Hastings street, from the

alley north of Gratiot to the south curb line of Elizabeth street.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,  
Receiver of Taxes.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY**  
of Detroit, ss. To J. M. Heeley, J. K. Harris, J. Fitzgerald, A. Treadway, A. Crane, C. L. Palmer, Patrick Shanahan, Ellen Connors, O. A. Becker, J. J. Ray, T. McKinnie, or to any other person interested in the premises within the limits hereafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, on lots 17, 30, 38, 1, 64, 26, 31 and 35, of A. Crane's section of Labrosse and Baker farms; lot 9, section 10, of the sub. of Thompson farm, north of Grand River road; lot 33, Stanton farm; the southerly 106 23 100 feet of the easterly 153 feet of outlot 1, Forsyth farm; lot 39, Bradish & Hubbard's sub. of part of Loranger farm; lot 54, Johnston's sub. of part of the Porter farm; and the easterly 1/4 of lot 4, Beckus' sub. of northerly 1/4 O. L. 25, Woodbridge farm; on the north side of Cutler street, on the south side of McLean street, on the east side of Eighteenth street, on the east side of Fifth street, on the south side of Ash street, and on the north side of Sycamore street, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan; and, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 24th day of June, A. D. 1875, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council house in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 18th day of June, A. D. 1875.

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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, June 23, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, July 9, 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material (except water lime), and build and finish complete, together with the back filling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the following public sewers:

Canfield avenue sewer, from the south side of Grand River avenue, through Brigham street, to the east line of Sixth street.

Branch of Twenty-first street sewer, in Baker street, from Twenty-first street to the alley west of Twenty-third street.

St. Aubin avenue sewer, from the north line of Bellair street to the north line of Witherell street.

Bloody Run sewer, from the Detroit River in Adair street to the north side of Jefferson avenue, and from thence through a part of the George Hunt farm to Congress street.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

If the contractor to whom the first award may be made should fail to enter into an agreement and give satisfactory bonds as herein provided, then the award may be annulled and the contract let to the next responsible bidder, and so on, until the

required agreement and bonds are executed, and such next lowest bidder shall be required to fulfill every stipulation embraced herein, as if he was the original party to whom the contract was awarded, and the original contractor shall be liable for any damages that may occur by said failure.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,

President Board of Public Works.

## PAVING ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,  
June 23, 1875.

NUMBER 110.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there has been filed in this office the following special assessment roll:

### FOR PAVING STREET.

Roll No. 246—Brush street, between Elizabeth and Edmund streets.

Part one of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five (5) per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of sixty days from the 22d day of June, 1875, the date of confirmation of said roll, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said roll in advance for the period of one, two and three years, respectively. At the end of said sixty days each portion thereof upon which the interest shall have not been prepaid will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five per cent. added for collection and one per cent. per month for interest.

WM. A. THROOP,

Receiver of Taxes.

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## PAVING ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,  
June 16, 1875.

NUMBER 105.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

### FOR PAVING STREETS.

Roll No. 206—For paving Beaubien street, between Adams avenue and Brady street.

Roll No. 209—For paving Woodbridge street, between Third street and north line of Michigan Central Railroad.

Part one of said rolls can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five (5) per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said rolls can be paid at this office for the space of sixty days from the 15th day of June, 1875, the date of confirmation of said rolls, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said rolls in advance, for the period of one, two and three years respectively. At the end of said sixty days each portion thereof upon which the interest shall have not been prepaid will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five per cent. added for collection and one per cent. per month for interest.

WM. A. THROOP,

Receiver of Taxes.

19:00-jy18

## COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

### Special Session.

A special session of the Common Council was held on Monday evening, June 28th, and was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present as follows—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President.

Mayor Moffat stated the object of the meeting to be for the purpose of devising ways and means for the relief and assistance of those persons whose property was recently destroyed by the tornado passing over the western portion of the city, and suggested that a committee consisting of the two aldermen of the Ninth ward, the city assessor and president of the Board of Public Works be appointed for the purpose of ascertaining the names of those parties whose houses were destroyed and were in need of immediate assistance.

Ald. Owen moved that the committee suggested by His Honor the Mayor, be appointed together with two additional aldermen.

Ald. Baxter moved to amend by instructing the committee to report to the council at the earliest possible convenience.

Ald. Dunlap offered the following as a substitute for the pending resolution and amendment:

*Resolved*, That His Honor the mayor be and is hereby requested to call a public meeting of citizens with reference to relief for the sufferers by the late tornado, and that a committee of five members of this council with the city assessor and president of the Board of Public Works be instructed to examine into the nature and extent of the damage and losses and report to such meeting. The resolution was adopted.

The chair announced as the committee, Ald. Daly, Hough, Heames, Dorr and Finnegan.

On motion the council then adjourned.  
CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, June 29, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Horn, the resolution for the paving of Eighteenth street, as amended by the substitute offered at the last session, directing the Board of Public Works to contract with Eugene Robinson for paving the same with Stowe cedar block pavement, was taken from the table, and he moved the adoption of the resolution as thus amended.

The motion prevailed as follows:

*Free*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and Wilks—16.

*Nays*—Ald. Daly, Hinchman, and the President—1.

On motion of Ald. Horn, a resolution directing the Board of Public Works to advertise five days for proposals for paving Fifth street, from Michigan avenue to Elton Park, was taken from the table, and he moved its adoption.

On leave being granted, in connection with the same, Ald. Finnegan offered a remonstrance from

property owners on the above thoroughfare, protesting against the paving of that street the present season.

The remonstrance was accepted, and thereupon Ald. Finnegan moved to refer the whole matter to the Board of Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Ald. Christian, "An ordinance to amend section 1, as amended, of chapter 95, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871," was taken up and placed upon its third reading.

Ald. Christian moved to amend section 1 by increasing the licenses on circuses from \$50 to \$100 for each day.

The motion prevailed.

Ald. Christian moved to amend the same section by fixing the license of the Theatre Comique in the sum of \$80 annually, the same as formerly.

The amendment prevailed.

Ald. Hough thereupon moved to refer the ordinance, as amended, back to the Committee on Ordinances for a more thorough examination and revision.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Ald. Schmittiel, Ald. Blodgett was excused from attendance at the present session.

### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of Samuel Zug, asking that the assessment for paving in front of lot 10 block 19, on Woodbridge street between Seventh and Eighth streets, be reduced.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of A. Lichtenberg, for permission to erect and maintain platform scales at the Central market for the ensuing year.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of C. Vonderheid, remonstrating against an assessment for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Orleans, Dequindre, Croghan and Lafayette streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Ralph Phelps and others, asking that a lateral sewer be constructed in the alley in the block bounded by Thirteenth-and-a-half, Fourteenth, Baker streets, and the Michigan Central Railroad.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of David D. Fish, for the refunding of an alleged unjust lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. BAXTER.

Of Wm. Suckert, for permission to erect a woodshed at the rear of his premises on Fort street east.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY THE CLERK.

Of G. Schmidt and others, that the Council request the Mutual Gas Company to lay gas mains on Michigan avenue from Sixth to Twelfth streets.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

Of Alex. M. Campan, for the refunding of an alleged unjust alley opening assessment.

Accepted and placed on file.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

James P. Cook, coupons paid .....	\$105 00
John J. Speed, interest refunded on paving assessment .....	11 75
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, postal cards...	10 00
Pay Roll, laborers, cleaning, .....	11 00
John D. Boyle, lamp posts, .....	32 75
Samuel Hawman, streets and repairs.....	54 15
The Tribune Company, advertising.....	30 30
A. Burrell, carriages for ex-Mayor Barker's funeral.....	22 00

Peter Brennan, services of superintendant of Elm st. sewer.....	40 00
Ferdinand Porath, first and final estimate building Walnut street sewer.....	631 54
Jeremiah Connor, first and final estimate building Elm street sewer.....	1049 24
Merrill & Sullivan, sewer pipe.....	947 10
John D. Boyle, grates for rec-living basins.....	25 46
Patrick Hagan, white-washing cases Market.....	8 00
Pay Roll, laborers on Parks June 12th to June 25th.....	105 76
Sundry Persons Refunding Roll, amounts refunded paid on opening Canfield ave. The Tribunes Company, advertising.....	944 42
J. E. Jackson, for costs on street opening cases.....	8 53
Pay Roll, laborers, June 9th to 26th, Sixth Ward.....	30 09
Pay Roll, laborers, June 12th to 25th, Sixth Ward.....	8 13
Louis Schreck, for working and grading streets, Eighth Ward.....	687 52
Pay Roll, laborers, June 14th to 26th, Ninth Ward.....	49 95
Pay Roll, laborers, June 12th to 25th, Tenth Ward.....	409 17
Wiley & Moran, hauling dirt, Tenth Ward.....	632 48
Pay roll, laborers, June 12th to 24th, Twelfth Ward.....	18 70
Louis Schreck, grading new streets, Twelfth Ward.....	229 98
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, fourth and final estimate, intersections paving Beaubien street, from Ohio to Brady street.....	79 20
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, second estimate, intersections, paving Woodbridge street from Seventh to Fifth street.....	361 31
Wm. A. Throop, first and final estimate, intersections, paving Forest avenue, Woodward avenue to John R street.....	462 64
Pay roll laborers, May 23d to June 23d, general road.....	339 98
Pay roll laborers, June 12th to 25th, general road.....	16 00
Pay roll, laborers, June 14th to 27th.....	45 00
Mrs. C. Beaubien, rent of lot on corner of Larned and Brush streets.....	164 88
G. W. Goldsmith, watchman on Fort street bridge.....	24 09
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer.....	10 00
Porath & Reinfeldt, lateral sewers, 1874.....	24 46
Michael Henderson, lateral sewers, 1875.....	14 44
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, lateral sewers, 1875.....	494 74
Daniel Sullivan No. 2, lateral sewers, 1875.....	444 54
Shanahan & McLogan, lateral sewers, 1875.....	46 48
Merrill & Sullivan, lateral sewers, 1875.....	67 27
J. seph Granger, lateral sewers, 1875.....	7 79
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers, 1875.....	21 18
Eugene Robinson, intersections paving Beaubien streets, 1875.....	361 31
Eugene Robinson, intersections paving Forest avenue, 1875.....	332 98
Eugene Robinson, intersections paving Beaubien street, 1875.....	43 11
Eugene Robinson, intersections paving Montcalm street, 1875.....	101 78
Board of Education, taxes of 1875.....	804 43
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1875.....	2 47
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1874.....	1,885 46
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1875.....	358 34
Cobb, Wallace & Law, stone side walks, 1874.....	162 00
A. & J. A. Stewart, paving alley, 1875.....	235 86
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1875.....	230 94

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Off-

cers for the week ending Saturday, June 26th, 1875, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer.	
Receipts.....	\$34,159 80
Disbursements.....	16,436 84
Taxes.....	\$22,916 25
Wm. H. Throop, Receiver of	
Special assessments.....	462 20
Albert Peine, Pound Master,	
E. D.....	2 10
John Ivers, Pound Master, W.	
D.....	18 24
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market	
market rents, stalls.....	364 00
do do wagon.....	70 30
Market rents, sale of sheep and	
calves.....	12 30
Cass Market.....	7 50
	454 10
L. R. Meserve, Licensee Collec-	
tor—Licenses:	
Auctioneers.....	2 00
Peddlers.....	3 50
Hacks.....	1 00
	6 50

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD.

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE COUNSELOR AND ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred an ordinance in relation to the payment of the expenses of grading and repairing alleys, have the honor of reporting the same back, referring for reasons to the communication on this subject of the City Attorney of the 8th inst.

We believe, notwithstanding a recent judicial decision in relation to alleys, that alleys are public highways, and that money raised by general taxation may be expended by the city in improving them.

D. C. HOLBROOK,

City Counselor.

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Upon the resolution of Ald. Dunnlap relative to street and alley openings, recently adopted by your Honorable Body, the undersigned are of the opinion that the late decision of the Supreme Court in the Pan case terminates and quashes all cases where proceedings were pending in the Recorder's Court and all cases which have been confirmed by said Recorder's Court, but where the resolutions for appropriation of the necessary amounts to meet the awards of the juries, and for removing obstructions, or either of them, have not passed.

In all other cases we believe that questions should be considered and passed upon as they arise.

Very respectfully,

D. C. HOLBROOK,

City Counselor.

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works having executed the following contracts, herewith transmit the same for approval and confirmation.

With Eugene Robinson for paving Brady street from Woodward avenue to Beaubien street, also for paving Baker street from Sixth street to the alley west of Sixteenth street, and for repaving Woodward avenue to a point 200 feet south of Atwater street; and

With McGonagal &amp; Dunn for paving Baker street from the alley west of Sixteenth street to Eighteenth street.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the contracts made by the Board of Public Works with Eugene Robinson for paving Brady street, from Woodward avenue to Beaubien street; for paving Baker street, from Sixth street to the alley west of Sixteenth street, and for re-paving Woodward avenue, from Jefferson avenue to a point 200 feet south of Atwater street; and with McGonegal & Dunn, for paving Baker street, from the alley west of Sixteenth street to Eighteenth street, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls No. 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217 and 218 for grading and paving the following named streets:

No. 211. St. Aubin avenue from the south line of Mullett street to the south curb line of Gratiot avenue.

No. 212. Elmwood avenue from the north line of lot 77, Chapoton farm, to the north curb line of Clinton avenue.

No. 213. Plicher street from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east line of Third street.

No. 214. Gratiot avenue from the east curb line of Dequindre street to the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue.

No. 215. Columbia street from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue.

No. 216. Forest avenue, from east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of John R. street.

No. 217. Clinton street from east curb line of St. Antoine street to the west curb line of St. Aubin avenue.

No. 218. Clinton avenue from the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue to the west curb line of Elmwood avenue.

The usual notices required by law have been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notices, and affidavits of publication. No person has appeared to object to said rolls or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report them to you.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. LEROY,

City Assessor.

Accepted, and by consent Ald. Horn presented the following:

*Resolved*, That assessment roll No. 211 for paving and grading St. Aubin avenue from the north curb line of Mullett street to the north curb line of Gratiot avenue is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

*Resolved*, That assessment roll No. 212 for paving and grading Elmwood avenue, from the north line of lot 77, Chapoton farm, to the north curb line of Clinton avenue, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be

collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

*Resolved*, That assessment roll No. 213, for paving and grading Plicher street, from the west line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Third street, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises, and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

*Resolved*, That assessment roll No. 214 for paving and grading Gratiot avenue from east curb line of Dequindre street to east line of St. Aubin avenue, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

*Resolved*, That assessment roll No. 215 for paving and grading Columbia street, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east line of Cass avenue, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

*Resolved*, That assessment roll No. 216 for paving and grading Forest avenue, from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of John R. street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

*Resolved*, That assessment roll No. 217 for paving and grading Clinton street, from the east curb line of St. Antoine street to the west curb line of St. Aubin avenue, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are re-



calved as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

*Resolved*, That Assessment Roll No. 318 for paving and grading Clinton avenue from the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue to west curb line of Elmwood avenue, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls No. 2,321, 2,322 and 2,323 to defray the expense of constructing lateral sewers.

No. 2,321, a brick lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Francis and Dalziel streets, Shanahan & McLogan, contractors, cost \$518 43.

No. 2,322, a brick lateral sewer in the alley between Second and Third street, Selden street and Alexandrine avenue, Daniel Sullivan No. 2, contractor, cost \$563 04.

No. 2,323, a brick lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Congress, Fort, Ellopelle and Orleans streets, J. H. & J. W. Granger, contractors, cost \$599 58.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,  
City Engineer.

Accepted and assessment rolls confirmed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of July as follows, viz: 1st to the 12th inclusive, light at seven p. m., and put out at three a. m.; 13th to the 21st inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 22d and 23d inclusive light at seven p. m., and put out at half-past ten p. m.; 24th to the 31st inclusive, light at seven p. m. and put out at three a. m.

Very respectfully,

C. F. BLATTMEIER,  
Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### FROM THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I desire to call your attention to a nuisance consisting of a large quantity of filthy ordure and offal, situated on the premises at the northeast corner of Jefferson and McDougall avenues. The property is owned by a Mrs. Mitchell now absent from the city. Her agent is Mr. L. L. Barbour, who refuses to do anything to abate it. It is necessary that something be done immediately to protect the health of the city in that quarter. None of the ordinances make Mr. Bar-

bour liable and Mrs. Mitchell is out of jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court. The sanitary police can therefore do nothing. I recommend that your Honorable Body take the matter in hand under the provisions of Section 36 of Chapter 5 of the Charter as amended in 1871, and order a summary abatement of the nuisance under the direction of the Board of Public Works, making the expense a special assessment upon the property.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HORN, Jr.,

President of the Board of Health.  
Accepted and referred to the Aldermen of the Tenth Ward.

#### FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 26th inst. and they were returned approved on the 29th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Joseph Clemens and George Dorr have filed indemnity bonds for the purpose of dealing in malt and spirituous liquors in the city of Detroit.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

##### FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Groschhaus, would respectfully report that he wishes to build a small office, 10x10 in size and eight feet high, on the southeast corner of Howard and Eighth streets; said office is to be temporary and the building will be 50 feet away from other buildings. Your committee are of the opinion that the fire risk will not be increased thereby, and therefore would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted

##### TAXES AND COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned Committee on Taxes and City Counselor to whom was referred the communication of the City Assessor in relation to unpaid taxes assessed on insurance companies, report that the law requiring the payment of such taxes appears to be valid and the ordinances in conformity thereto; the undersigned therefore recommend the passage of the resolution herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
JAMES DALY,

Committee on Taxes.  
D. C. HOLBROOK,

City Counselor.

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney proceed to collect of the agent or other principal officer having charge of the business of any insurance company who have failed to make returns to the City Assessor of the premiums upon policies as required by the ordinances of this city, the penalties imposed by section 15, chapter 31 of the revised ordinances; and also, to institute suits against each of such companies to recover the unpaid taxes assessed thereon.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE NAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, on June 4th had referred to them the petition of C. Weidove, which reads as follows:

"The undersigned respectfully represents that he petitioned your honorable body in the matter of an erroneous assessment on his property on the north side of Jay street, between Joseph Cam-

pan and McDougall avenues, which petition was presented to your honorable body by Ald. Bouland May 7th, 1875, and then referred to the Committee on Taxes, since when he has heard no more about it, therefore your petitioner humbly asks that a special committee be appointed to examine his claim."

This petition is calculated to show that the Committee on Taxes had failed to give it consideration, or had refused altogether to consider some particular matter. There are three reasons why the committee have not reported upon the claim he refers to.

*First*—Because no such petition has been referred to them, as claimed.

*Second*—Because the Alderman named nor any other Alderman presented a petition from C. Weidove on the 7th of May to the Common Council; and

*Third*—Because no such petition was ever presented to the Common Council, either at the time alleged, or at any other time.

The committee hope that this explanation will be eminently satisfactory, both to C. Weidove and to this Council, and they also express a fervent hope that no one will accuse them of inattention to their duties without first ascertaining whether there is any cause for complaint.

We now await the presentation of a petition from C. Weidove, setting forth his claim, and hope to be able to give it full and mature consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. BAXTER,  
JAS. DALY.

Accepted and placed on file

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned to whom was referred the communication of Moses P. Hutchins, reports that Mr. Hutchins was appointed Clerk in the Receiver's office for one year from January 15, last, that at the request of the Receiver Mr. Petty was by this Council appointed clerk without the removal of Mr. Hutchins. The undersigned reports a resolution and request its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

*Resolved*, That Moses P. Hutchins be and he is hereby removed from the office of Clerk in the Receiver's office.

Accepted, and Ald. Hough moved to lay the matter on the table.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Ald. Guthard the

#### RULES WERE SUSPENDED

And an amendatory ordinance of Section 3 Chapter 88 relating to pound limits, was taken from the table and he moved that the same be passed.

Ald. Baxter moved to amend the ordinance by excepting therefrom so much of the Seventh Ward as lies north of Maple street.

Which motion was lost.

The ordinance was passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Daly, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—15.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Hinchman, and Horn—6.

The same was confirmed by its title.

The Council then resumed the regular order of business.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a gas lamp post to be erected on the southeast corner of Fort and Cass streets, forthwith.

Referred to the Committee on Gas.

##### SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Horn:

*Whereas*, It appears, by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on lots 17, 30, 38, 1, 34,

36, 313; and , of A. Crane's section of Labrosse and Baker farms; lot 9, section 10, of the sub of Thompson farm, north of Grand River road; lot 38, Swan farm; the easterly 100, 22-100 feet of the easterly 163 feet of outlet 1, Forsyth farm; lot 39, Bradish & Hubbard's sub. of part of L. ranger farm; lot 54, Johnston's sub. of part of the Porter farm; and the easterly  $\frac{1}{4}$  of lot 4, Backus' sub. of northerly  $\frac{1}{4}$  O. L. 80, Woodbridge farm; on the north side of Cutler street, on the south side of McLean street, on the east side of Eighteenth street, on the east side of Fifth street, on the south side of Ash street, and on the north side of Sycamore street, in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1875, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1875, for the expense of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, in front of said premises; and

*Whereas*, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

*Resolved*, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual, or set of individuals, should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed, as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works cause a lamp post to be erected on the north side of Congress street, midway between Bates and Randolph streets.

Referred to the Committee on Gas.

By Ald. Schmitt:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a lamp post to be erected on the southeast corner of Michigan Grand avenue and Bates street.

Referred to the Committee on Gas.

##### THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a lamp post to be erected on the north side of Larned street, midway between Brush and Beaubien streets.

Referred to the Committee on Gas.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed as follows:

Across the alley north of Macomb and east of Randolph street.

Across Brush street north of Macomb street; and

Across the alley south of Gratiot avenue, between Randolph and Brush streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a wood intersection sidewalk to be constructed on the southeast corner of Paton street and Gratiot avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

##### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owner, agent or occupant of

lot 28, on the southeast corner of Cass avenue and Montcalm street, to raise the sidewalk along the line of said lot to the proper grade, or in default said Board have the same done, and the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll therefor.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Finney:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to repair the intersection culverts on the west side of Cass avenue at the crossings of Adams avenue and Elizabeth streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to notify the owners or occupants of Lots Nos. 102, 104 and 106, east side of Third avenue, between Prentiss and Putnam avenues, to set their fences back to the line of the street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to notify the owners or occupants of lot 32, section 10, Governor and Judges' plan southeast corner of Grand River and Macomb avenue, to construct a sidewalk on the Grand River avenue front of said lot and in default of such action cause the engineer to make out the proper assessment.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to notify owners or occupant of lots 102, 104 and 106, east side of Third avenue between Prentiss and Putnam avenues, to construct a sidewalk in front of their premises and in default thereof have the City Engineer make out the proper assessment.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the parties on the west side of Beaubien street, between Brewster and Wilkins streets, to raise their sidewalks to the proper grade.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have the alley recently opened in the block bounded by High, Napoleon, Beaubien and St. Antoine street, graded

and put in a passable condition, and that the expense thereof be paid from the Sixth Ward Road Fund.

Laid on the table for one session.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause Alexander avenue, from Woodward avenue to the west line of the Brush farm to be worked and graded.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause Bellair street to be worked from Prospect to Dequindre street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Russell street, on the north side of Leland street, and across Hastings, on the north side of Brewster street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Division street, across Bronson street, on the east side of Antoine street, and across Antoine on the south side of Wilkins street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause culverts constructed across Ontario street, on the east and west sides of Prospect street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the south and north sides of Illinois street, between Antietam and Hastings streets, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across the alleys on the north and south sides of Illinois street, between St. Antoine and Hastings streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames,

Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Guthard moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of the special committee relative to the petition of Moses P. Hutchins was laid upon the table.

Ald. Hough, President pro tem. was called to the chair.

The motion of Ald. Guthard prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks—15.

*Nays*—Ald. Daly, Schmittlidel, Thompson, and the President pro tem—4.

Ald. Christian moved to amend the resolution by substituting the following therefor:

*Resolved*, That the resolution whereby Mr. W. H. Pettie was appointed Chief Clerk in the office of Receiver of Taxes, be and is hereby rescinded.

Ald. Hough retiring from the chair called the President thereto.

Ald. Gies moved to refer the whole matter to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney.

Ald. Hough moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the report and resolution.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dorr, Heames, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—13.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, and Horn—6.

Thereupon Ald. Hough moved to refer the communication back to the Committee on Claims and Accounts and City Counselor.

Ald. Baxter moved to amend by instructing the committee to examine into the causes why the Receiver of Taxes removed Mr. Hutchins from the position in his office.

The amendment did not prevail, as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, and Horn—6.

*Nays*—Ald. Daly, Dorr, Heames, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—12.

Ald. Daly moved to amend the pending motion by substituting the following therefor:

*Resolved*, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of Moses P. Hutchins for the amount due him as salary up to date.

The motion to substitute prevailed.

The resolution, as thus amended, was objected to and laid over under the rules.

#### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a plank intersection sidewalk to be built at the northeast corner of Russell and Croghan streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney is hereby directed to bring an amendatory ordinance to the ordinance regulating weighmasters so that the same be given out to the highest bidder, the same to take effect after the end of the fiscal year, 1875.

Lost.

#### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Seventh street on the south side of Beuna Vista, Ann, Fulton and Charles streets

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames,

Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agent or occupant of the property on the west side of Crawford street from its present terminus to the Holden Road to construct sidewalks in front of their property and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to construct a crosswalk across the alley on the north side of Orchard street between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the north and south sides of Sycamore street between Twelfth and Thirtieth and a-half streets to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have receiving basins constructed on the corners of Sixteenth street and Walnut street.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to construct crosswalks on the east side of Eighteenth street, and across all streets and alleys between Walnut and Poplar streets where the same are not now already laid.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Hough, Owen, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the south side of Sycamore street between Thirtieth and Thirtieth-and-a-half streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the approaches to the Lafayette avenue bridge on Twelfth street to be raised to the proper grade; also to cause a fence to be constructed around the lot belonging to the city near said bridge.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn,

Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-  
diel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners of property adjoining the Twelfth and Howard street bridges, to erect a fence in front of their property where the public safety requires the same.

Adopted.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That Ald. Christian, Hough and Gies, the City Counselor, the City Attorney and the City Assessor be appointed a special committee to examine into the feasibility and necessity of changing the boundaries of some or all of the existing wards in the city, with instructions to report by ordinance or otherwise.

Adopted.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to construct plank crosswalks on the south side of Gratiot avenue, across Michipicoton street, Heidelberg street, Ludden street, Mack street and Joseph Campau, McDougall and Elmwood avenues.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittdiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 1 and 9, section 30, and lot 4 section 42, Dubois farm, on the east side of Dubois street, between Gratiot avenue and Wilkins street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittdiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the south side of Gratiot avenue between Chene streets and the westerly line of Mount Elliott avenue to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittdiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Chene street, north and south sides of Macomb street, and across Mullett street, east side of Dubois street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittdiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have all the crosswalks replaced and repaired on Chene street, from Congress street to Mullett street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen,

Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittdiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

*Nays*—None.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Washington street on the west side of Twenty-first street and across the alley on the west side of Humboldt avenue between Michigan avenue and Canfield street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Hough, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittdiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to purchase for street lamps 100 Boston burners, regulated to burn not to exceed four feet of gas per hour.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittdiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Marquette and Baker streets, on the east side of Twenty-first street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittdiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 26, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR ILLUMINATING GAS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, July 2, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., for supplying the city with illuminating gas of not less than 16 candle power, for the year commencing July 1, 1875, and ending June 30, 1876, as follows:

Gas in City Hall and public buildings.

Gas in street lamps, upon those streets where the mains of both companies are laid.

Gas in street lamps, upon those streets where the mains of but one company are laid.

Bidders are required to state their price per one thousand (1,000) cubic feet.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved by the city.

H. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

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## CITY OF DETROIT.

GAS INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, June 26, 1875.

### NOTICE.

The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of July as follows, viz.: 1st to 12th inclusive, light at 7 p. m. and put out at 3 a. m.; 13th to the 21st inclusive, no lights except cloudy nights; 22d and 23d inclusive, light at 7 p. m. and put out at 10 30 p. m.; 24th to 31st inclusive, light at 7 p. m. and put out at 3 a. m.

C. F. BLATTMEIER,  
Gas Inspector.

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## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Saturday, July 2, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President pro tem., Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan and the President pro tem.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Christian "An ordinance repealing an ordinance providing for payment of the expense of grading and repairing alleys," was taken from the table and placed upon its third reading, and he moved that the same be passed.

Ald. Dunlap moved to lay the matter upon the table for one week.

Ald. Hinchman moved to lay upon the table one session.

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion of Ald. Dunlap did not prevail.

The ordinance was passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Daly, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President pro tem.—12.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dorr, Dunlap, Heames, Horn, Rouland and Schmittidiel—8.

The same was confirmed by its title.

On motion of Ald. Hinchman and Kurtz, Ald. Wilks and Thompson were excused from attendance at the present session.

On motion of Ald. Daly there was taken from the table an amended resolution authorizing the Controller to execute a warrant in favor of Moses P. Hutchins for salary due to date, and he moved the reference of the matter to the City Counselor.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Ald. Daly there was taken from the table a resolution ordering the construction of receiving basins on the corners of Sixteenth and Walnut streets, and the same was passed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—18.

*Nays*—None.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of Anthony Orleman, for permission to maintain his platform scale on the City Hall Market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

Of E. H. Hall, for permission to rebuild a wooden shed on Peaubien street, between Jefferson avenue and Larned street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of Wm. A. Butler, that he be not compelled to move back the fence twenty feet and build sidewalks in front of outlots 102, 104 and 106 of the Cass farm, fronting on Third street, until the crops now growing on said lots shall have been gathered.

Granted.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of P. Nicholson, for permission to remove a frame building from the corner of Grand River avenue and Locust street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Herman Kiefer, that the alley between Monroe and Gratiot avenues be graded and paved with cobble stones.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of Geo. Miller, to be exempted from an alleged illegal lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of Peter Oaks and others, for the construction

of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Orchard, Beach, Fifth and Sixth streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Anthony Snider and others, that the earth taken from Ninth avenue be deposited in Howard and Thirteenth streets, to abate a nuisance and raise the streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Michael Maher, that the Board of Public Works be requested to order the laying of a box-drain across Canfield street, on the east side of National avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of M. P. Hutchins, presenting a claim for moneys due him for twenty days' services in the office of the Receiver of Taxes, for the month of June.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts and City Counselor.

## COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

An injunction has been served on me prohibiting me from collecting the tax from liquor dealers under the new liquor law. The amount covered by this injunction is large. I have applied to the County Auditors for counsel, and they refused counsel on the ground that it is not a county expense. I have written to the Governor to ascertain whether the State is liable for the expenses of the litigation, and now apply to your honorable body to ascertain whether these expenses are a city charge. I have no public money with which to pay a matter of this nature, and certainly neither can or will use my private means for that purpose.

Yours respectfully,

JARED A. SEXTON,

Sheriff Wayne County.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, City Counselor and Attorney.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office inviting proposals for supplying the city with illuminating gas, the following bids were received this day at 10 A. M.:

MUTUAL GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

Per Thousand

Cubic Feet.

Gas in City Hall and public buildings.....	\$0 90
Gas in street lamps where both companies have mains .....	1 00
Gas in street lamps where but one company has mains .....	no bid

DETROIT GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

Gas in City Hall and public buildings.....	80
Gas in street lamps where both companies have mains .....	50
Gas in street lamps where but one company has mains .....	no bid.

Detroit Gas Light Company is the lowest bidder.

Very Respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted, and upon leave being granted, Ald. Heames offered the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to contract with the lowest bidder for supplying the City of Detroit with illuminating gas for the year ending June 30, 1876.

Ald. Heames moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Guthard moved to lay the matter on the table for one week.

The motion was lost.

Ald. Dunlap moved to amend the resolution by the addition of the following: "So far as bids have been received."

The amendment was accepted.

The resolution, as amended, was objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Horn,

directing the Board to advertise five days for proposals for paving Fifth street from Michigan avenue to Elton park, together with the remonstrance of John Mackay and others against the same, respectfully return the resolution and recommend that it be adopted, a majority having petitioned for paving said street.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and Ald. Horn moved that the recommendations of the Board be concurred in.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Dorr, and Horn—3.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlieb, Shanahan, and the President pre tem—16.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Pitcher street is fully completed from the east curb line of Cass avenue to the west line of Second street.

The pavement is of wood, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed..... \$684 96

For cost of advertising, etc..... 17 00

On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in Street Paving Bonds..... 1,076 85

Total amount..... \$2,777 81

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Horn offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Pitcher street, from the west line of Cass avenue to the west line of Second street, has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement of said Pitcher street be and is hereby accepted, from the west curb line of Cass street to the east curb line of Second street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Pitcher street to the amount of \$701 96, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors, for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$2,075 85, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Objected to and laid over.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Clinton avenue is fully completed from the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue to the east curb line of Dubois street.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed..... \$ 454 84

For cost of advertising, etc..... 40 00

On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in Street Paving Bonds..... 1,886 00

Total amount..... \$2,480 84

Respectfully, etc.,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Horn offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Clinton avenue, from the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue to the east line of Dubois street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Clinton avenue be, and is hereby accepted, from the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue to the east line of Dubois street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Clinton avenue to the amount of \$491 34, the same being the whole amount due to contractors for paving said avenue, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said avenue, street paving bonds to the amount of \$1,986 00 in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlieb, Shanahan, and the President pre tem—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Forest avenue is fully completed from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of John E street.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed..... \$ 328 96

For cost of advertising, etc..... 7 00

On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in Street Paving Bonds..... 2,717 94

Total amount..... \$3,057 90

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Horn offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Forest avenue from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of John E street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Forest avenue be, and is hereby accepted, from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of John E street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Forest avenue to the amount of \$328 96, the same being the whole amount due the contractors

for paving said avenue, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, Street Paving Bonds to the amount of \$2,717 94 in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President pro tem—30.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The undersigned Board of Public Works and the City Counselor, to whom was referred the resolution introduced by Ald. Horn, to pave Spencer street twenty-four feet in width, as desired by the property owners on that street, and as recommended in the report of this Board the 11th instant, report that a contract was entered into for the paving of that street twenty-six feet in width, with Mark Flanigan, which contract he consents may be rescinded, and the Board submitted with its report a resolution to that effect, which report was accepted, but the resolution was not adopted, thus leaving the contract in full force. The undersigned do not see the propriety of adopting the resolution offered by Ald. Horn to pave that street until the contract with Mark Flanigan is rescinded.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President Board of Public Works.

D. C. HOLBROOK,

City Counselor.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works, with the consent of Mark Flanigan, contractor, be directed to cancel the contract for paving Spencer street from the west curb line of Cass street to the east curb line of Second street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan and the President pro tem.—20

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE CLERK OF THE POLICE COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—I herewith transmit for your consideration a detailed statement of business transacted at the Central Police Station Court for the quarter ending this date.

Total number of persons arraigned for the commission of offenses in violation of city ordinances 614, viz:

Disturbing the peace.....	223
Drunken persons.....	330
Mendacity.....	1
Vagrancy.....	60
Total.....	614

These cases were disposed of as follows:

Defendants discharged.....	6
Paid fines.....	215
Sent to the House of Correction.....	184
Sentence suspended.....	209
Total.....	614

The total amount of fines collected during that time, for which I hold the City Treasurers receipt is \$1,561 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK A. NOAH,

Clerk of the Police Court.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls No. 2,324, 2,325 and 2,326 to defray the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers.

No. 2,324 for sewer in alley between Lafayette and Croghan from Orleans to Dequindre street. Cost, \$236 92—Daniel Sullivan No. 1 contractor.

No. 2,325 for sewer in alley between Fort and Congress from First to Second street. Cost, \$326 80—James Cuddy, contractor.

No. 2,326 for sewer in alley between Franklin and Woodbridge from St. Aubin avenue to Dubois street. Cost, \$201 41—Daniel Sullivan No. 1 contractor.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted and assessment rolls confirmed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—I hereby report to your honorable body that the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court for the June term thereof amount to seventy dollars and fifty cents (\$70 50), all of which are for violation of city ordinances.

Very respectfully,

A. I. MCLEOD,

Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### FROM THE ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—I herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 210 for grading Sibley street from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report it to you.

Very respectfully,

H. H. LEWIS,

City Assessor.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That assessment roll No. 210 for paving and grading Sibley street, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue, be hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The Fire Commission, from time to time in the past, have called the attention of your honorable body to the imperfect and dangerous system of fire limits at present existing in our city, to the utterly inefficient enforcement of the limited measures that do exist, and to the consequent daily and hourly liability of a devastating conflagration, such as have afflicted sister cities throughout the United States.

The map in the Municipal Manual, on which is indicated the fire limits, shows that these important regulations have been used from the commencement, not so much with regard to prevention of fire, as to secure for certain thoroughfare elegant and imposing buildings. The fire limits have been extended out for miles on Gratiot and Fort streets, and on Woodward, Jefferson, Michi-



gan avenues, as well as many others, reaching only 100 feet on each side, which renders them useless as a fire preventive measure, for beyond that 100 feet the space for square miles is densely packed with frame buildings. To-day, in the heart of the city, while from the front on Jefferson avenue brick buildings are to be seen, in their rear on both sides of the alley there are rows of wooden sheds. Within a stone's throw of the City Hall is a space completely surrounded by the fire limits covering eighty-four blocks, in which no such enforcement restricts the erection of wooden buildings.

A view from the City Hall tower can only impress the beholder with the extent to which the disregard and carelessness in establishing these vital measures has been carried, and reveals the fact that without exception, by its construction, Detroit, notwithstanding its wide streets, is as much if not more liable to a great fire as any large city in the country. Statistics show that we have more fires and alarms than cities larger in size, and although the Fire Department possesses the confidence of the citizens our losses by fire are much greater proportionately than they should be, which is all due to the exceptionally immense amount of wood used in the construction of the city. Only the promptness of the department has saved many threatened destructive fires, but delays in giving alarms and other unavoidable accidents have in several instances nearly precipitated an awful conflagration, which by well-directed and desperate effort the Fire Department were only able to subdue. *We warn you* that such may recur with more unfortunate result. If there was an engine-house on every street corner and preventative measures were not considered, such liabilities would still exist.

In a city where there is such an unusual amount of wood used in construction as in Detroit, there should be proper, if not unusual, restrictive enforcements.

Therefore this commission, actuated only by a sincere attention to the requirements of safety and to profit by the misfortunes and experience of other cities, while declining any dictatorial intentions, deem it an imperative duty to urgently request your honorable body to appoint a committee to confer with this board with a view to the rearrangement and increase of the fire limits and some systematic enforcement of the same; that the selfishness of those citizens who lose sight of public spirit for the accomplishment of person I ends may not govern these sanitary measures, that our conjoint administration of public affairs may be spared the disgrace of such influences, as well as the disgrace that would inevitably ensue from a great fire, and that there may now be inaugurated what should have been commenced ten years before—a reform in these matters.

Very respectfully,

JEROME CROUL,  
PETER HENKEL,  
BENJ VERNOR,  
THEO. H. HINCHMAN.

Board of Fire Commissioners.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

FROM THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Allow me to call your attention to two buildings which your honorable body granted the owners of said building to put new gravel roofs, and new clapboards on the outside and not to increase the size of said buildings, one of those buildings is on the corner of Fort and Hastings streets which was, and is yet, a one story building, with additions, on the side and rear of it, and are all inclosed now with a new building, one story higher which makes it a very large and dangerous structure, you will see by examining the premises, that after getting the outside finished that the old buildings were to be removed, from within, therefore, deceiving all but one of your honorable body.

The other building is on the corner lot of Hastings and Atwater street owned by Mr. Fennell, your honorable body gave him permission to take, off his gable roof and put a flat composition roof on and to remove the old siding,

and put new clapboards, by examining his premises you will find that he has removed his roof and removed the old clapboards, and while he had his hand in he removed the floors and ceilings, doors and windows, until he got down to the sills, and he found them too rotten to work over, so he concluded to put up a new double house, two stories high and about 30 by 40 feet square, and right in the heart of our fire limits, such as they are, and where locomotives are passing at all hours, making it more dangerous for wooden buildings than it would be were they brick.

I therefore ask that your honorable body will give this matter some attention, and in the future be more particular in granting these permissions, and hereafter that a copy of all such permissions be sent to my office, so that I may know just what they ask for and what their permissions are.

I am, gentlemen, very respectfully,

JAMES BATTLE,

Chief Engineer and Fire Marshal

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE RECEIVER OF TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Observing that some misapprehension of facts and some controversy appear to exist concerning the claim of a certain employee of this office, and understanding that surprise is manifested by your honorable body because I have wished you to effect a change of clerks in my office without stated reason, I respectfully submit the following: A change in the help of the office being desirable, I addressed a communication to the Council dated April 2, 1878, asking that Mr. A. M. H. Petty be appointed *Chief Clerk*, then supposing that your honorable body recognized such a position and had made an appointment therefor on the 15th day of January, 1878, when like appointments were made for other city offices, and then naturally supposing that the appointment of Mr. Petty would effect without notoriety the removal of the person occupying in my office the position of chief clerk. My whole purpose was to effect a change in the office, as I believed in the interest of the city, but without making unnecessary noise about it, sincerely believing, as I now believe, that your honorable body, under section 20 chapter 2 of the charter, could remove without specific charges being preferred. I find that, by resolution of your honorable body, January 12, 1878, a clerk was appointed for my office, and that the wording of my letter asking to have Mr. Petty appointed *Chief Clerk* would not technically effect the change desired; this was a misapprehension on my part, as I did not intend to ask you for more help, but simply to make a change in the help of the office. When the appointment of clerk was made in January last it was without my knowledge or recommendation, and had I been consulted, should not have recommended such appointment. As the city holds me alone responsible for the proper conduct of the business of the Receiver's office, and in the sum of \$50,000, it has always seemed to me that I should be consulted and have something to say as to who should be employed in the office. I have purposely refrained from calling personally on any member of the Council in relation to this matter because, as before stated, I did not wish to appear as working against or to the injury of the person appointed in January. I beg leave to assure your honorable body that so far as I am concerned in this unexpected and unpleasant controversy, no disrespect or lack of courtesy has been intended to any or either of you. All the trouble appears to have grown out of a misunderstanding on my part, and the determination of a person to remain in my office whether wanted or not. I would be pleased to confer with, and communicate to any committee, or a special committee of your honorable body, or any member thereof, and give the facts and my reasons for desiring the change which I asked to be made, and this before any definite action be taken, recommending, however, to cut off expense for services not rendered, that the office filled in January last be declared vacant.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. THROOP,  
Receiver of Taxes.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

FROM CITY PHYSICIANS, SECOND, THIRD AND SIXTH DISTRICTS.

Transmitting reports for the month of June, 1875.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 30th ult., and they were returned approved on the same day.

And that the Mayor on the same day approved an ordinance establishing pound limits passed at that session.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Baxter moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted at the last session of the Council confirming the assessment roll for paving Clinton avenue.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

Thereupon Ald. Gies moved to further reconsider the vote adopting the resolutions confirming the assessment rolls for the paving of Clinton street and St. Aubin avenue, passed at the last session.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

Thereupon, on motion of Ald. Baxter the several resolutions were laid upon the table.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

##### WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending June 26th, 1875, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing them to be correct recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

On motion Ald Hinchman was excused from further attendance.

##### CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 29th of June, 1875, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, and the President pro tem—19.

*Nays*—None.

##### ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of M. I. Mills and others, asking that you grant permission to the Detroit Transit Railway Company to transport crude and other oils over its road in iron tank

cars, respectfully report in favor of granting the same, and herewith submit the proper ordinance.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
PAUL GIES.

Accepted, and the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance to enable the Detroit Transit Railway Company to transport crude petroleum oil and its products."

Laid on the table and ordered printed in the Journal.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To enable the Detroit Transit Railway Company to transport crude petroleum oil and its products.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

**SECTION 1.** Consent, permission and authority are hereby given to the Detroit Transit Railway Company to transport over their road, in the City of Detroit, crude petroleum oil and its products, in iron tank cars, to be constructed similar to the Cleveland oil cars; Provided, that this section shall not be construed to allow said company to leave said cars standing anywhere on their track, except during the process of loading and unloading.

**SEC. 2.** Section 4 of chapter 86 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 is hereby repealed in so far as it conflicts with section one of this ordinance.

**SEC. 3.** This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the petition of James F. Joy and others, asking that you designate particular places for different kinds of vehicles at the several depots, would respectfully report that we have examined into the matter and are of the opinion that it is sufficiently covered by the ordinances. The reason, among other assigned why this Council should interfere, that there is a continual struggle among drivers for available positions is insufficient in that under the change requested the same struggle would be continued among drivers of each kind of vehicles. At present the ordinances are sufficient to enable the police to preserve order and prevent breaches of the peace. Any restrictions other than those already provided it would be difficult to make without being partial, discriminating and unjust. Your Committee, therefore, ask to be discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
GEO. W. HOUGH,  
PAUL GIES.

Accepted and concurred in.

##### SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The Aldermen of the Tenth Ward, to whom was referred the communication of the President of the Board of Health relative to an alleged nuisance existing near the corner of Jefferson and McDougall avenues, report, and recommend the passage of the following:

*Resolved*, That the Common Council deem it necessary to fill up and level portions of the east 150 feet of outlot 1, McDougall farm, and also lot 1, block 2, McDougall farm, to effect the removal and abatement of nuisances existing thereon.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise three days for proposals for filling up and leveling the lots here referred to, and the City Engineer be directed to make the necessary estimates for said filling, and also that he be directed to make out and transmit to this Council a special assessment roll to pay the expense of said leveling and filling.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
J. B. ROULAND.

Accepted, and the recommendations were concurred in as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan and the President pro tem—19.

*Nays*—None.

## SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of Maurice Gleason asking exemption from an assessment for a lateral sewer in rear of his premises, lots number 1 and 2 block 10, Labrosse farm, said sewer being situated in the block bounded by Fifth, Sixth, Cherry and High streets, would respectfully report that we have examined into the matter and find that Gleason has constructed a private sewer at much expense, and connected with the public sewer in Sixth street, whereby his premises are thoroughly drained. We submit that we are of the opinion that said sewer at present does him no good, but may at some time be of some account to lot 2. We recommend that the tax on lot 1 be canceled, which will reduce the entire tax about one half. To accomplish this we submit the following resolution and ask its adoption.

JOHN D. FINNEGAN,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
GEORGE DUNLAP.

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund, in favor of the Receiver of Taxes, for the sum of \$38 98, the same being the tax assessed upon lot one of block 10, Labrosse farm, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Fifth, Sixth, Cherry and High streets, when Maurice Gleason shall exhibit to him, the said Controller, a receipt for the assessment upon lot two of said block for said improvement.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

## RESOLUTIONS.

## THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to notify the owner, agent or occupants of lots 18 and 75 on the east side of Randolph, between Jefferson avenue and Larned streets, to repair their sidewalks forthwith, and in default the said Board have the same done, and the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll therefor.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and President pro tem—19.

*Nays*—None.

## FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Second street, south side of Selden street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President pro tem—19.

*Nays*—None.

## SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a lamp post to be erected on the north and south sides of Adams avenue, midway between Antoine and Hastings streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President pro tem—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Orleans street on the north side of Marion street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard,

Heames, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan and the President pro tem—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the drinking fountain on the corner of Orleans and Grant avenue and Twenty-first and Woodbridge streets, to be repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan and the President pro tem—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across John R street on the north side of Edmund street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President pro tem—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause all fences to be set back to proper line in the alley between Alfred, Division, Hastings and St. Antoine streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President pro tem—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of Police be and he is hereby requested to adopt such measures as he shall deem expedient to protect the citizens in the vicinity of Grand Circus Park, and others visiting the same, from insult, and to prevent if possible, the park being used as a lodging house by the disreputable characters of the city.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the crosswalk across John R street on the north side of Winder street to be raised to its proper grade, such crosswalk being impassable in muddy weather.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan and the President pro tem—19.

*Nays*—None.

## SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed as follows:

Across the alley west of Riopelle street between Mullet and Clinton streets; and

Across alley east of Russell street between Macomb and Clinton streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President pro tem—19.

*Nays*—None.

## NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Sixteenth street on the north side of Hennepin street, and across Sixteenth street on the south side of Marquette street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames,

Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-  
diel, Shanahan and the President pro tem—19.

*Nays—None.*

*By Ald. Daly:*

*Resolved,* That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have an intersection walk constructed on the N. E. corner of Thirtieth-and-a-half street and Grand River avenue.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President pro tem—19.*

*Nays—None.*

#### TENTH WARD.

*By Ald. Rouland:*

*Resolved,* That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause intersection sidewalks to be constructed on the N. E., N. W., S. E., and S. W. corners of Clinton avenue and Dubois street.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President pro tem—19.*

*Nays—None.*

*By Ald. Rouland:*

*Resolved,* That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Chene street, on the north and south sides of Lafayette street.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President pro tem—19.*

*Nays—None.*

*By Ald. Rouland:*

*Resolved,* That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have a box culvert constructed across the alley on the south side of Antler street, between St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre street.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President pro tem—19.*

*Nays—None.*

*By Ald. Rouland:*

*Resolved,* That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed as follows: Across Mullett street, on the west side of Chene street; across Chene street, on the south side of Mullett street; and across Chene street, on the south side of Macomb street.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan and the President pro tem—19.*

*Nays—None.*

*By Ald. Rouland:*

*Resolved,* That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alley on the south side of German street between Dubois and Chene streets, and across the alleys on Father street between Dubois and Chene streets, and across the alleys on E. L. Campau avenue between Dubois and Chene streets, and across Dubois street on the south side of German street.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan and the President pro tem—19.*

*Nays—None.*

*By Ald. Rouland:*

*Resolved,* That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause Brewster street, from the east line of St. Aubin farm to Gratiot avenue, to be worked and graded.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan and the President pro tem—19.*

*Nays—None.*

#### TWELFTH WARD.

*By Ald. Heames:*

*Resolved,* That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Marquette and Baker streets, on the east side of Twenty-first street.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President pro tem—19.*

*Nays—None.*

*By Ald. Heames:*

*Resolved,* That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the west side of Twentieth street, between Baker street and the Michigan Central Railroad track, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

*Adopted as follows:*

*Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President pro tem—19.*

*Nays—None.*

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,  
June 23, 1875.

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS. NUMBER 108.

Notice is hereby given that the General Tax Rolls of the city of Detroit for the year 1875 have been deposited in this office, and that payment of the taxes therein specified may be made at any time before the 31st day of December next.

No addition will be made to taxes paid before the first day of August next, but an addition of one per cent of every unpaid tax will be made thereto on that day, and a like addition of one per cent every thirtieth day thereafter until such addition shall amount to six per cent. of said tax.

Parties sending lists of descriptions, from which to have made long receipts, must send lists that can be retained on file in this office. The lists should be sent in early that the receipts may be ready before *percentage* is added August 1st. The delay of tax-payers in furnishing the lists will not save them the charges that the law requires to be made.

WM. A. THROOP,  
Receiver of Taxes.

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## CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,  
June 23, 1875.

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS. NUMBER 109.

Notice is hereby given that the Special Insurance Tax Rolls of the city of Detroit for the year 1875 have been deposited in this office, and that the taxes therein specified are now due and can be paid without additions at any time before August 1st.

The same percentage will be added to all sums unpaid on August 1st, next, as in the case of General City Taxes on personal property.

WM. A. THROOP,  
Receiver of Taxes.

2059—5

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, July 6, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Christian, an ordinance enabling the Detroit Transit Railway Company to transport crude petroleum oil and its products was taken up, read a third time by sections, and passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

The same was confirmed by its title.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap, the resolutions submitted at the last session accepting the pavement on Pitcher street and ordering the payment of the same, were taken from the table and passed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Christian, a resolution directing the Board of Public Works to grade and place in a passable condition forthwith the alley in the block between High, Napoleon, Beaubien and Antoine streets, was taken from the table and he moved its passage.

The motion prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Heames a resolution offered with the communication from the Controller at the last session, directing him to contract with the lowest bidder for supplying gas to the city of Detroit for the year ending June 30th, 1876, in so far as bids have been received therefor, was taken from the table and he moved its adoption.

Ald. Hough moved to lay the same upon the table for two weeks.

Ald. Gies moved to lay upon the table for one session.

Which motion was lost.

The motion of Ald. Hough did not prevail, as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Daly, Guthard, Hough, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and Wilks—7.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, and the President—18.

Thereupon Ald. Dunlap moved to amend the resolution by substituting the following:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to contract with the Detroit Gas Light Company for supplying the City Hall and public buildings with illuminating gas for the year ending June 30th, 1876.

*Resolved*, That all other bids for furnishing the city with illuminating gas be and are hereby rejected.

The motion to substitute did not prevail, as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Dunlap, Guthard, Hough, Kurtz, Shanahan, and Wilks—7.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and the President—18.

The question then being upon the adoption of

the original resolution, the same prevailed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and the President—19.

*Nays*—Ald. Hough, Shanahan, and Wilks—3.

On motion, Ald. Gies and Schmittiel were excused from further attendance.

Ald. Hinchman moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Hinchman, Wilks, and the President—3.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, and Shanahan—17.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of E. Teichner, of 70 Macomb street, for permission to repair his frame kitchen.  
Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of M. Dowling, to be refunded an alleged erroneous paving assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of the Weber Furniture Company, to be relieved of taxes assessed on the property on the corner of John R. and Montcalm streets, recently destroyed by fire.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of John Glass and others, remonstrating against the construction of a sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Fifth, Sixth, Beach, and Orchard streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of A. C. McGraw and others, for the removal of the drinking fountain corner of Woodward and Jefferson avenues to a more desirable locality.  
Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of Henry May, for permission to occupy a portion of the west side of St. Aubin avenue on the northeast corner of Clinton avenue, with building materials.  
Granted.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Henry M. Stowe, presenting a claim against the city for 25 cents per yard royalty on 6,510 yards of Stowe foundation pavement laid on George and other streets in 1873 and 1874.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts and the City Counselor.

Of E. Feldman, for the reduction of his paving assessment on the triangular lot on the corner of Eighteenth and Alexander streets.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of J. D. Elderkin, business manager of the Detroit Light Guard Band, for permission to give a free musical concert in the west Grand Circus Park this coming Thursday evening and on one evening of each following week for a series of weeks.

Granted.

Of John Loehs and Gauthier Geyal, to be returned alleged illegal alley opening assessments.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Detroit savings Bank, coupons paid.....	\$ 175 00
E. C. Hinedale, coupons paid.....	57 50
M. Darmatetter, interest refunded on special assessment.....	1 05
Pay roll city officers, June.....	2,625 00
Pay roll Assistant City Controller and clerks, June.....	285 64
Pay roll Assistant City Treasurer and clerk, June.....	307 64

Pay roll Assistant City Clerk and clerk, June.....	194 66	E. Chope & Son, repairing tools.....	8 23
Pay roll clerks in Receiver's office, June.....	207 67	Cobb, Wallace & Law, receiving basins..	771 86
Pay roll Deputy City Collector, June.....	78 00	Holmes & Webster, steam pipe.....	192 16
Pay roll Assistant Engineers and clerks, June.....	507 00	Fisher & Stoddard, wheelbarrow.....	2 90
Pay roll Secretary and clerks, Board of Public Works, June.....	493 00	Cobb, Wallace & Law, repairs to base ment.....	56 66
Pay roll clerks in the City Assessor's office, June.....	494 66	Coulson & Mourho's, tools.....	2 65
Pay roll clerk in the City Attorney's office, June.....	100 00	F. Mota, lanterns for Central Market	30 00
Pay roll clerk in the Mayor's office, June.....	78 00	Jared A. Sexton, services as Sheriff in Recorder's Court.....	33 50
Pay roll Deputy Director of the Poor, June.....	100 00	Richmond & Backus, stationery.....	1 42
Pay roll engineer and fireman, June.....	135 00	Pay roll of city officers, Superior Court..	666 66
Pay roll Police Justice and clerk, June.....	66 66	Richmond and Backus, stationery for the Superior Court.....	5 65
Pay roll janitors, June.....	195 00	John Wendruskie, impounding animals..	2 50
Pay roll Pound Masters, east and west District, June.....	120 00	John McClellan, do do.....	1 00
Pay roll Assistant Clerk of Market, June.....	53 00	Adam Grunmiller, do do.....	8 00
Pay roll laborers cleaning, June.....	12 50	Alex. McKay, do do.....	2 00
Detroit Water Works, water for City Hall, markets, etc., 6 mos. to July 1st, 1875.....	160 00	John McClellan, do do.....	2 50
Luther Beecher rent of western hay and wood-yard, to July 1st, 1875.....	162 06	do do do.....	5 00
George Doty taking care of clock in City Hall tower, to July 1st, 1875.....	57 75	Chas. Brink, do do.....	6 00
Wohlich & Zabrisky, repairs to surveyor's instruments.....	25 90	Robert Lawn, do do.....	12 80
Fisher & Stoddard, sundry articles small hardware.....	5 65	W. S. Mathews, do do.....	17 40
do hose and sprinkler for market.....	24 60	Hiram Wilson, do do.....	4 50
John Noonan, removing and burial of dead animals, E. D.....	40 00	E. Reichman, hay for Western Pound.....	14 25
John Reider, do do W. D.....	29 08	Michael Rahaley, 3d estimate for cleaning streets.....	300 00
Edwin Jerome, sprinkling streets.....	100 00	Michael Rahaley, 4th estimate for cleaning streets.....	100 00
Pay roll lamp-lighters.....	700 00	Michael Rahaley, for cleaning paved streets.....	150 00
S. W. Lovett, gas fittings.....	2 45	Michael Rahaley, for cleaning paved streets.....	300 00
Richmonds & Backus, market checks.....	2 00	Louis Schreck, grading streets.....	59 15
do receipt book for Treasurer.....	8 00	Brennan & Kieley, 4th estimate for cleaning streets.....	150 00
do stationery for Receiver of Taxes.....	27 31	Louis Schreck, grading streets.....	26 25
do do Board of Public Works.....	6 00	McGonegal & Dunn, 1st estimate for cleaning streets.....	400 00
do do City Assessor's office.....	14 25	Louis Schreck, grading streets.....	133 55
do license book for License Collector.....	9 75	do do.....	14 00
do stationery for Central Police Station.....	23 57	McGonegal & Dunn, 1st estimate for cleaning streets.....	375 00
R. Bronson, burial of the city poor, June.....	109 00	Jeremiah Connor, extra labor on Chene street.....	40 81
St. Luke's Hospital, care of city poor.....	50 50	Dean Bros., building acutments to Fort street bridge.....	3,000 00
Richmonds & Backus, stationery for Director of the Poor.....	1 42	A. & A. Frank, plank side walk.....	58 61
Pay roll of Aldermen.....	875 00	A. & A. Frank, plank crosswalk.....	263 37
do Board of Health.....	102 00	Henry May, plank crosswalk.....	249 47
Otto Kirchner, costs in suit.....	40 00	Henry May, plank sidewalk.....	35 45
do do.....	64 00	A. & J. A. Stewart, paving Western Hay Market.....	4,608 60
do do.....	21 00	Wm. Chapoton, services as superintendent Fort street bridge.....	186 00
do do.....	31 00	Foley & Moran, for labor on Woodward avenue.....	47 24
H. M. Cheever, do.....	217 10	Foley & Moran, for labor on Western Haymarket.....	54 25
Pay roll Assistant Assessors.....	83 00	Batchelder, Cook & Co., stone sidewalks.....	324 90
Chas. Martin, removing patients to pest house.....	80 00	Batchelder, Cook & Co., repairs to stone sidewalks at City Hall.....	18 00
Pay roll Superintendent of Public Sewers, June.....	368 00	Henry Knowles, for work on office Western Haymarket.....	90 00
Pay roll Superintendent of Public Sewers, June.....	108 00	Fisher & Stoddard, nails.....	60 00
Urledge & Bristow, fifth estimate building McDougall avenue sewer.....	3,074 98	Fisher & Stoddard, cups and chain, drinking fountain.....	4 75
Urledge & Bristow, first estimate, building Twenty-first street sewer, second section.....	1,992 00	Pay roll superintendent of paving, June.....	67 50
Lester & Co., water lime.....	1,358 08	Pay roll inspector of paving, June.....	105 00
Chas. Dupont, registering deed.....	1 00	Pay roll laborers, June 19th to July 3d.....	48 00
Michael Henderson, final estimate, building Seventh street sewer.....	1,204 90	Pay roll laborers, June 19th to July 3d.....	173 24
Chas. Glaser, lighting lamps, &c.....	11 43	Pay roll laborers, June 23d to July 1st.....	44 39
A. E. Bissell & Son, water lime.....	1 48	Adams & Ferguson, lumber.....	53 81
Batchelder, Cook & Co., sewer pipe.....	856 35	Coulson & Morhous, nails.....	28 50
Cobb, Wallace & Law, stone for receiving basins.....	888 98	H. Frada, hauling lumber.....	1 50
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, sewer pipe.....	4 50	E. Chope & Son, repairing tools.....	5 60
Fisher & Stoddard, tools.....	3 20	Collections as reported by the City Treasurer.....	
Pay roll, laborers, June 1 to 30.....	73 71	Eugene Robinson, paving alleys.....	80 75
do do do.....	414 40	do do Monticain street.....	127 15
Pay roll, Superintendent of Sewers, June.....	104 00	do do Gillman street.....	44 77
		do do Beau'tien street.....	134 71
		Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers.....	28 08
		Shanahan & McLogan, lateral sewer.....	46 34
		J. seph Granger, lateral sewer.....	88
		Michael Henderson, lateral sewer.....	28 46
		Shannahan & McLogan, lateral sewer.....	5 50
		Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewer.....	15 15
		Daniel Sullivan No. 1, lateral sewer.....	162 22
		Daniel Sullivan No. 2, lateral sewer.....	25 60
		Merrill & Sullivan, lateral sewer.....	21 57

Urledge & Bristow, lateral sewer .....	16 95
Daniel Sullivan No. 2, lateral sewer .....	208 10
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, lateral sewer .....	63 05
Board of Education, taxes of 1874 .....	3,530 63
do do 1873 .....	3 21
do do 1874 .....	25 39
do do 1875 .....	3,876 15
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1874 .....	18 41
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1875 .....	1,236 70
Geo. H. Stellwagen, fines and fees .....	1,681 00
Chas. Knaupe, plank sidewalks, 1874 .....	67 33
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys .....	69 16
do do Montcalm street .....	305 77
do do Gillman street .....	89 56
do do Beaubien street .....	279 09
Detroit City Paving Co., Pitcher street .....	31 46
V. Hilsendegen, paving Clinton avenue .....	96 62

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers for the week ending Saturday, July 3d, 1876, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer, Receipts .....	\$34,692 93
Disbursements .....	15,473 10
Wm. H. Throop, Receiver of Taxes .....	\$19,000 28
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special assessments .....	509 71
Albert Peine, Pound Master E. D. .....	2 00
John Ivers, Pound Master, W. D. .....	13 25
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents, stalls .....	65 00
do do bench .....	24 00
do do wagon .....	79 60
Market rents, sale of sheep and calves .....	13 20
	181 80
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Peddlers .....	3 75
Hacks .....	1 25
Hack Driving .....	1 00
Circuses .....	100 00
	106 00

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Dr. Herman Klefer and Valentine Geist, for paving the alley between Monroe and Gratiot avenues, east of Farar street, report:

The petitioners represent 120 feet abutting on said alley, which is not equal to the number of feet owned by parties who have not expressed themselves as being in favor of paving the same; and as it is required by the ordinance regulating the paving of alleys that a majority of the property owners shall petition therefor, the Board are of the opinion that it would be contrary thereto to order the alley paved, and therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted and referred back to the Board with instructions to investigate the matter.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of C. Vonderheid, and the petition of Geo. Miller, to be relieved from lateral sewer assessments, for the reason that their lots are properly drained into public sewers, re-

spectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied, the reasons given therefor not being deemed sufficient.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and the above recommendations were concurred in

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Woodbridge street is fully completed from the east line of Fifth street to the west curb line of Third street.

The pavement is of wood, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed .....	\$ 935 63
For cost of advertising, etc. ....	—
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in Street Paving Bonds .....	1,696 64
Total amount .....	\$2,632 27

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Born offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Woodbridge street from the east curb line of Fifth street to the west curb line of Third street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Woodbridge street be, and is hereby accepted, from the east curb line of Fifth street to the west curb line of Third street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Woodbridge street to the amount of \$935 63, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$1,696 64 in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heam, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilka, and the President—29.

Nays—None.

## FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Ralph Phelps, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Thirteenth and a-half and Fourteenth streets, and Sixth street and the Michigan Central Railroad track, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

It is also recommended that a lateral sewer be constructed in the alley north of Michigan avenue, between Second and Third streets, from Second to Lewis street.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous leave, Ald. Hoagh offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing lateral sewers as follows, to wit:

In the alley between Thirteenth and a-half and

Fourteenth streets, and Baker street and the Michigan Central Railroad track; and

In the alley north of Michigan avenue, between Second and Third streets, from Second to Lewis street, and the City Engineer is hereby directed to make out the proper assessment rolls for the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Slodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinckman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—30.

*Nays*—None.

Ald. Hinckman moved to adjourn.

The motion prevailed, and the Council stood adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## PAYING ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, {  
June 2, 1876.  
NUMBER 102.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

Roll No. 264—Paving Gillman street, between Cass avenue and Second street.

Roll No. 206—Paving Montcalm street, between Woodward avenue and Cass avenue.

Confirmed by Common Council May 28, 1876.

Part one of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five (5) per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of sixty days from the 28th day of May, 1876, date of confirmation of said roll, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said roll in advance for the period of one, two and three years respectively. At the end of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five per cent. added for collection, and one per cent. per month for interest.

WILLIAM A. THROOP,  
Receiver of Taxes.

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## CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, {  
June 5, 1876.  
NUMBER 104.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

### FOR LATERAL SEWER.

Roll No. 2,302—In the alley in the block bounded by Ninth and National avenues, Myrtle and Syracuse streets.

Roll No. 2,308—In the alley in the block bounded by Woodward, Cass, Warren and Farnam avenues.

Roll No. 2,305—In the alley in the block bounded by Antoine, Hastings, Benton and Calhoun streets.

Roll No. 2,306—In the alley in the block bounded by J. Campen and McAlvongal avenues, Chestnut and Maple streets.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,  
Receiver of Taxes.

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## AN ORDINANCE

To amend section 3 of chapter 88 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 3 of chapter 88 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. No horse, ass, mule, sheep, goat, cow

or other animal, and no geese or other domestic fowls shall run or be permitted to run at large anywhere within the limits of the city of Detroit, except that portion of said city annexed by the act of 1875, that part of the Twelfth Ward north of Magnolia street, that part of the Sixth Ward north of Farnsworth street and east of the east line of the Brush farm and the east line of the Brush farm extended, that part of the Tenth Ward north of Detroit and Heidelberg streets, that part of the Eighth Ward north of Lysander street, and that part of the Ninth Ward west of Twelfth street and north of Grand River avenue.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved June 26, 1876.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

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## CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

[2217].

DETROIT, July 3, 1876.

### NOTICE.

To Sam Medbury, Julius Forkel, Annie Love, Edwin Forsyth, Daniel Guinea, Zina Lloyd, Wm. Bennett, James E. Phillips, E. S. Walker, R. J. Carey, G. W. Edson, Mary Jones, Thomas Armstrong, John Steinbauer, J. W. Steinhauer, H. J. Treadwell, E. A. Brush, James Martin, W. A. Mills, E. B. Chope, Wm Phillips, W. H. Morris, Michael McLaughlin, Mary Ann Thorp, John Flood, Julia A. Edson, J. K. Adams, J. D. Scott, Maria F. Brewster, Wm. A. Neif, W. H. Martin, George Fuller, M. Selak, Mary Martrick, Mrs. Annie Johnson, John E. Sink, W. S. Pierce, Patrick Brennan, Edwin Pierce, George Wallace, W. Holts, Philip Phillips, Edward Leonard, Denis Hoban, Wm. Battishill, O. Desatelle, John Kennedy, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Brady street, in said city of Detroit within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Brady street as lies between the east curb line of Woodward avenue and the west curb line of Beaubien street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Brady street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 20th inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,  
City Assessor.

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## CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

[2217].

DETROIT, July 3, 1876.

### NOTICE.

To F. W. Schulte, R. Downey, John Maxwell, J. C. Clark, J. Lingerman and Peter Schulte, and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Baker street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Baker street from the east line of alley west of Sixteenth street to the east curb line of Eighteenth street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Baker street and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 20th inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,  
City Assessor.

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## COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, July 9, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of E. J. Phillips and others, that the John R street sewer be extended from Erskine to Brady street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Lavo Jacob, for permission to remove his frame dwelling-house from Columbia street to Gratiot avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

On motion of Ald. Christian, the vote referring the above petition to the Committee on Fire Limits was subsequently reconsidered, and the matter was referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Of Wm. J. Waterman, requesting an order on the City Treasurer for the amount bid by him on lots 4, 5, 13 and 14, Labrosse and Baker farms, on Miller street, erroneously returned.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Wm. C. Perry, for an abatement of part of the lateral sewer assessment levied on him for the sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Twelfth, Pine and Locust streets, and Harrison avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of G. M. Fabor and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Rose streets and the Michigan Central Railroad.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of Wm. R. Read and others, protesting against the further paving of Clinton avenue, unless the contractors perform their work strictly in accordance with the specifications.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of Fred Carlisle, asking, in behalf of the Detroit and Grand Trunk Junction Street Railway, that the matter of paving the inside of the track where it is now planned be reconsidered.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY THE CLERK.

Of W. R. Ziegler, for permission to raise the roof of a small addition to his store, No. 1040 Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Jeremiah O'Brien, to be refunded the money paid for the release of his cows, alleged to have been illegally impounded.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Eighth Ward.

## COMMUNICATION.

BY CITY, Mich., July 6, 1876.

Hon. H. Moffat, Mayor:

SIR—Yourself and the several members of the Common Council of your city are cordially invited to be present and participate in a celebration to be held in this city on Thursday, the 15th inst., in honor of the introduction of Lake Huron water into our city. The exercises will commence at 9.30 A. M. You will confer a favor on the committee by notifying them as soon as practicable of the number of your Common Council who will be present.

Respectfully,

APPLETON STEVENS,  
WILLIAM WESTOVER,  
JAMES SHEARER,  
E. L. DUNBAR,  
Committee on Invitation.

The communication was accepted, and the invitation accepted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly,

Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

On motion, Ald. Heames, Hough, Daly, Horn and Dorr were appointed a special committee to make all the necessary arrangements therefor.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned to whom was referred at the last session an amended resolution authorizing the Controller to execute a warrant in favor of Moses P. Hutchins for salary due him to a certain date, reports that on the 15th day of January last, a resolution was passed that M. P. Hutchins be and he is hereby appointed clerk in the "office of the Receiver of Taxes for the ensuing year."

Mr. Hutchins entered upon the duties and remained until lately when he was informed by the Receiver that his services were no longer required in his office. Mr. Hutchins has, however, presented himself at the office and notified the Receiver that he was, and held himself ready to perform the duties of the appointment.

The Council lately appointed a person "chief" clerk in the Receiver's office. This did not even indicate this position was the same as that occupied by Mr. Hutchins, and it did not operate to remove him.

I am of opinion that Mr. Hutchins is entitled to his salary demanded.

Respectfully submitted.

D. C. HOLBROOK,

City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

Thereupon Ald. Baxter moved the adoption of the resolution directing the Controller to pay the salary due to the above party.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The communication of Sheriff Sexton, in urging the Council of the service of an injunction on him restraining him from collecting the taxes upon liquor dealers under the late law, having been referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, the City Attorney and the undersigned, and the committee not acting, and the City Attorney not agreeing with the undersigned, reports that by the provision of the law, the County Treasurer and Sheriff are made in effect the agents to collect the tax and pay the same to the City Treasurer for the use and benefit of the city exclusively. The tax, if collected, will be a great benefit to this city, and under the most ordinary circumstances it must be supposed the city would be greatly interested in rendering the necessary assistance in collecting this tax, especially as it can be done without any expense.

The State and county receiving no direct benefit, I see no reason why they should be put to expense in collecting funds belonging to this city.

In conclusion, I am of opinion that the undersigned should be instructed to defend the Sheriff in the suit instituted against him and the County Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,

City Counselor.

Accepted, whereupon Ald. Gies moved to lay the communication upon the table.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gies, Guthard, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel and Shanahan—7.

Nays—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Wilks, and the President—14.

The recommendations contained in the above were concurred in as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Baxter, Christian, Daly,

Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Wilks and the President—14.  
*Nays*—Ald. Glea, Guthard, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel and Shanahan—7.

#### FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—In relation to the communication of the Sheriff of Wayne County upon the question of furnishing him legal assistance in the liquor injunction suit instituted against him, I beg leave to submit as follows:

**First**—The City may, if it sees fit to, instruct the Counselor, and employ other eminent legal ability to aid the sheriff in the suit referred to, proceeding, of course, in conformity with the charter.

**Second**—The sheriff, acting for every municipality and township in the county in which a place for traffic in liquor is or may be operated, and also acting for the collection of his own fees and emoluments, there is no duty or legal obligation resting upon the City of Detroit to defend him. It seems odd that a city officer or representative of a village or township should be instructed to defend a county officer in the discharge of his duties under a general law of the State. In my opinion the duty of the city to act in this matter would strictly arise when the Treasurer or Sheriff of the County should fail to perform those acts under the law necessary for the collection and return of the tax authorized.

As the City of Detroit pays more than 75 per cent. of the county taxes, and as it would consequently be obliged to bear a like proportion of the expense of a defense of the Sheriff, if counsel were retained by the Board of Auditors, it is not easy to see why the said board should not act in the matter and thus make the expense of the suit in question uniform throughout the county.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works, to whom was returned its communication of the 6th inst. relative to paving the alley east of Farrar street, between Gratiot and Monroe avenues, respectfully report:

In making the report the board was governed by the book prepared by the former City Surveyor, and used as a guide, in which all streets and alleys that have been paved are indicated by colored lines, and as only the north part of this alley was so colored, the board was under the impression that the petitioners did not represent a majority of the property liable for the cost of said paving, and accordingly recommended that the prayer thereof be denied. On examining the premises it is ascertained that the board was misled by the said book, and that the matter may be properly brought before your honorable body, it avails itself of the opportunity afforded in acknowledging the error which so inadvertently occurred, thereby rendering justice to whom justice is due.

It is true as stated in the petition, the alley in question is a point where the accumulated filth and dirt of the neighborhood is deposited, and from the height the mound has attained above the established grade it is thought the neighborhood has been most profuse in its delivery. Therefore, to prevent in the future, the use of this alley for any such purpose it is deemed essential that it should be paved, and the Board most earnestly recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Very respectfully,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Horn offered the following:

**Resolved**, By the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that the alley extending from the east line of Farrar street to a point 100 feet east of the east line of Farrar street between Monroe and Gratiot avenues be, and the same is hereby ordered to be paved with cobble stone pavement 20 feet in width.

**Resolved**, That for the purpose of assessment

for defraying and paying the cost of grading, and paving said alley from the east line of Farrar street to a point 100 feet east of the east line of Farrar street the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

**Resolved**, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to estimate, and determine:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said alley.

**Resolved**, That whenever the City Engineer shall make such estimate showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said alley, the Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving with cobble stone pavement and for cross-walks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dor, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Columbia street is fully completed from the east curb line of Cass avenue to the east line of Clifford street.

The pavement is of wood, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$360 23
For cost of advertising, etc.....	12 00
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in Street Paving Bonds.....	653 00

Total amount..... \$925 23  
 Respectfully, etc.,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Horn offered the following:

**WHEREAS**, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Columbia street from the east curb line of Cass avenue to the east line of Clifford street has been fully completed; and

**WHEREAS**, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

**Resolved**, That the pavement on said Columbia street be and is hereby accepted, from the east curb line of Cass avenue to the east line of Clifford street; and further

**Resolved**, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Columbia street to the amount of \$372 23, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and for the cost of advertising and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street Street Paving Bonds to the amount of \$653, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Pitcher street is fully completed from the west line of Second street to the east line of Third avenue.

The pavement is of wood, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed..... \$ 79 50  
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bond..... 2,077 00

Total amount.....\$2,156 50

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING, President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Horn offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Pitcher street, from the west line of Second street to the east line of Third avenue, has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Pitcher street be, and is hereby accepted, from the west line of Second street to the east line of Third avenue; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Pitcher street to the amount of \$79 50, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$2,077, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works having executed a contract with Eugene Robinson for paving Eighteenth street from Howard street to Michigan avenue with Stowe Cedar Block and sand foundation pavement, herewith transmit the same for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING, President.

Accepted, and on leave being granted, Ald. Horn offered the following:

Resolved, That the contract executed by the Board of Public Works with Eugene Robinson for paving Eighteenth street from the north curb line of Howard street to the south curb line of Michigan avenue with Stowe Cedar Block and sand foundation pavement be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office, the proposals hereto attached for constructing public sewers were this day received:

For constructing the branch of Twenty-first Street sewer, and a sewer in St. Aubin avenue, from Bellair to Witherell street, Daniel Shanahan is the lowest bidder.

For constructing Canfield avenue and Bloody Run sewers, Jeremiah Connors is the lowest bidder.

The Board recommend that contracts be awarded to the above named parties.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

PUBLIC SEWERS.					
Merrill & Sullivan..... Ferdinand Poroth..... Jeremiah Connors..... Shanahan & McLogan..... Schneider & Kles..... Alwart & Masehn..... W. R. Henderson..... Henderson & Cayel..... Dan Sullivan, No. 1..... Dan Shanahan..... James Cuddy..... J. H. & J. W. Granger.....	Sewer.	Man Hole.	Pipe.	Sewer.	Man Hole.
Branch of 21st street sewer, in Baker street, from Foundry street to the alley west of 23d street.	Sewer.	Man Hole.	Pipe.	Sewer.	Man Hole.
St. Aubin avenue sewer, from the north line of Bellair street to the north line of With- erell street.	Sewer.	Man Hole.	Pipe.	Sewer.	Man Hole.
Canfield avenue Sewer, from the south side of Grand River avenue, through Brigh- am street to the east line of Sixth st.	Sewer.	Man Hole.	Pipe.	Sewer.	Man Hole.
Bloody Run sewer, from the Detroit River in Adair street to the north side of Jefferson avenue, and from thence through a part of the George Hunt farm to Con- gress street.	Sewer.	Man Hole.	Lumber. Pipe.	Sewer.	Man Hole.

Accepted, and by unanimous leave Ald. Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Daniel Shanahan for constructing a sewer in Baker street, from Foundry street to the alley west of Twenty-third street; and a sewer in St. Aubin avenue, from the north line of Bellair street to the north line of Withersell street. Also, with Jeremiah Connor, for constructing a sewer from the south side of Grand River avenue, through Brigham street to the east line of Sixth street; and a sewer from the Detroit river, in Adair street, to the north side of Jefferson avenue, and from thence through a part of the George Hunt farm to Congress street, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Ninth avenue is fully completed from the south curb line of Grand River avenue to the south line of Walnut street.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed	\$3,029 84
For cost of advertising, etc.	35 00
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bond	7,540 50

Total amount. . . . . \$10,605 14

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Horn offered the following:

*WHEREAS*, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Ninth avenue from the south line of Grand River avenue to the south line of Walnut street, has been fully completed; and

*WHEREAS*, Said avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

*Resolved*, That the pavement on said Ninth avenue be, and is hereby accepted, from the south line of Grand River avenue to the south line of Walnut street; and further

*Resolved*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Ninth avenue to the amount of \$3,029 84, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said avenue, and for the cost of advertising and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$7,540 50, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered thirty days after the date of the confirmation by the Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Gratiot avenue is fully completed from the east curb line of

Dequindre street to the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed	\$ 799 23
For cost of advertising, etc.	15 00
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds	4,859 96

Total amount. . . . . \$5,674 28

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Horn offered the following:

*WHEREAS*, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Gratiot avenue from the east curb line of Dequindre street to the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue has been fully completed; and

*WHEREAS*, said avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the pavement on said Gratiot avenue be and is hereby accepted, from the east curb line of Dequindre street to the east curb line of St. Aubin avenue; and further

*Resolved*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Gratiot avenue to the amount of \$814 32, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said avenue, and for the cost of advertising and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$4,859 96, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 319 for grading and paving Ninth avenue from the north curb line of Fort street to the south curb line of Grand River avenue.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have theretore signed the same and now report it to you.

Very respectfully,

H. H. LEROY.

City Assessor.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That assessment roll No. 319 for paving and grading Ninth avenue, from Fort street to Grand River avenue, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen,

Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlief, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

**FROM THE ENGINEER.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 2,328 to defray the expense of connecting lot 10, north side of Fort street and west side of Griewood street, military reserve, with the Mechanics' Society sewer, and refunding the amount of said assessment to parties previously assessed.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,  
City Engineer.

Accepted, and the roll was confirmed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlief, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

**FROM THE SAME.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 2,327, 2,329, 2,330, 2,331, 2,332, and 2,333. To defray the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers.

No. 2,327. In alley between Baker and Lineven, Twenty and Twenty-first streets. James Cuddy, contractor; cost, \$552 86.

No. 2,329. In alley between Joseph Campan and McDougall avenues, Maple and Sherman streets. Schneider and Kies, contractors; cost, \$794 04.

No. 2,330. In alley between St. Aubin avenue, Dequindre, Hale and Scott streets. Wm. H. Henderson contractor; cost, \$608 53.

No. 2,331. In alley between Napoleon and High streets, from east line of of Beauchien farm to Hastings street. Daniel Sullivan No. 1 contractor; cost, \$318 24.

No. 2,332. In alley between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, Walnut and Canfield streets. Shanahan and McLogan contractors, cost, \$238 51.

No. 2,333. In alley north of Michigan avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets. Daniel Sullivan No. 1 and Jeremiah Connor contractors; cost, \$199 55.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,  
City Engineer.

Accepted, and the assessment rolls were confirmed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlief, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

**FROM THE BOARD OF HEALTH.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—At a session of the Board of Health held on the 7th inst., a resolution was adopted requesting the Common Council to examine into the feasibility and necessity of establishing bath-houses at different points on the Detroit river.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. H. BORMAN,  
Secretary.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Health.

**FROM THE CITY CLERK.**

That he presented the proceedings of the last two sessions of the Council to the Mayor on the 3d and 6th insts., respectively, and they were returned approved on the 6th and 9th insts.

And further that the Mayor has approved a repealing ordinance relative to paying the expense of grading and repairing alleys.

Accepted and placed on file.

On motion Ald. Owen was excused from further attendance.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

**WAYS AND MEANS.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of the

various city officers for the week ending July 3, 1875, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

**FROM THE SAME.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court for the Junetern, and the Clerk of the Police Court for the quarter ending June 30th, 1875, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their acceptance.

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

**CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.**

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 8th of June, 1875, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds, excepting voucher No. 55, which is not approved.

Respectfully submitted.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlief, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

**FIRE LIMITS.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Mr. P. Nicholson petitions to remove a frame building from the corner of Grand River avenue and Locust street to the corner of Pine street on the same avenue. In their judgment the removal of the building from its present location will not only improve the appearance of that vicinity, but will decrease the fire risk to a considerable extent, there being at present a carpenter shop and frame building adjoining it. Where they propose to remove it, the building will be in an isolated position, being one hundred feet distant from any structures. Under these circumstances, they recommend he be allowed to remove it, conditioned that no repairs or alterations be made, and that the changes be made under supervision of the Fire Marshal.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

**FROM THE SAME.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The petition of R. H. Hall for permission to erect a shed on the rear of the lot corner of Jefferson avenue and Beaubien street, your committee would report that they have examined and find that the shed is nearly completed. In their opinion the fire risk is increased, and they report adversely to the petition, believing that it is the duty of all citizens to pay proper regard to the ordinances governing them, and that they should not be permitted to thus violate them with impunity. In relation to the petition of William Suckert, to erect a shed on his premises on Fort street east, the committee would state that it being located in a thickly settled neighborhood, and objection having been urged against the construction, they cannot recommend its favorable consideration.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

## GAS LIGHTS

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Gas Lights, to whom was referred the petition of Traub Bros., to erect a lamp-post in front of their store, south side of Jefferson avenue, at their own expense, would respectfully report that we have examined the same and recommend that the prayer be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

H. HEAMES,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
J. B. ROULAND.

Accepted and adopted.

## RESOLUTIONS.

## FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have a gas lamp-post erected on the southeast corner of Fort and Cass streets, forthwith.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

## SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Schmitt:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners of lots No. 142 and 144, on the south side of Jefferson avenue, to raise the sidewalk in front of those lots to the proper grade.

Adopted.

## FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Schmitt:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a crosswalk to be erected across Hastings street on the north side of Macomb street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

## FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to cause a lamp post to be erected on the north side of Dunfield street between Woodward avenue and Park street.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

## SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed on Orleans on the north and south side of Bronson street and across Division on east side of Orleans street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause Harriet street to be worked between Antoine and Brush streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause all alleys north of Adams avenue, between Antoine and Hastings streets, to be graded and put in a passable condition, and that the expense thereof be paid from the Sixth Ward road fund.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to stake out the south line of Columbia street from Brush to Beaubien streets, and when so staked out the Board of Public Works are requested to notify property owners to remove all obstructions from the same.

Adopted.

## SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works cause the alleys between Maple and Autletam, and between Russell and Rivard streets to be properly graded, and the same to be paid out of the Seventh Ward road fund.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

## EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the east side of Crawford street between Tuscola and Maria streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That assessment roll No. 2,311 for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Fifth, Sixth, Cherry and High streets, be and the same is hereby vacated and set aside, and that the City Engineer be directed to make out a new roll so as not to include lot 1 block 10 Lahrosse farm.

Referred to the City Counselor.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a receiving basin to be constructed on the southwest corner of Seventh and Beach streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

Ald. Hinchman moved to adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot eleven, block thirty-five, Baker farm, on the north side of Lafayette avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, to construct a stone sidewalk in front of said lot, and in default, the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

## NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed, to have Leverett street, from Tenth to Twelfth street, worked and graded.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to have the pavement

on Lafayette avenue, from Tenth to Twelfth street, repaired.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Receiver of Taxes be, and he is hereby requested to inform this Council at its next session, if Moses P. Hutchins is in the employ of the city under him at present.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have receiving basins constructed at the intersection of Fifteenth and Walnut streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across the alley on the east side of Dubois street, between Clinton avenue and Mullet street; and across Chene street, on the south side of Gratiot avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Lincoln and Washington streets, on the west side of Twentieth street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Sullivan avenue, on the south side of Butternut street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have Bristol Place worked and graded (forthwith) between Twenty-first and Twentieth streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to build crosswalks across alley on north side of Marquette street between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland,

Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to procure 160 street lamp burners, of the pattern adopted by this Council, regulated to burn four feet per hour, at a pressure of 2½ inches.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

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DETROIT, July 3, 1875.

### NOTICE.

To Peter Henkel, Edward Johnson, L. H. Davis, Thos. S. Reath, John Pridgeon, Daniel Thompson, Hiram Walker, Theo. H. Eaton, Chauncey Hubbert, Elizabeth Brown, Theo. J. Campau, Flat-tery Bros., P. Godfrey estate, J. L. King, B. F. H. Witherell estate, M. F. Dickinson, H. Miller estate, James F. Joy, J. L. King, W. N. Carpenter, Franklin Moore, W. N. Carpenter, George F. Porter estate, Geo. Kirby, Mariner's Church, H. P. Baldwin, Z. Chandler, James Abbott estate, Herbert Williams, Mrs. Williams, S. P. Purdy estate, and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Woodward avenue, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Woodward avenue from Jefferson avenue to a point south of Atwater street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Woodward avenue, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 20th instant, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

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H. H. LEROY,  
City Assessor

## AN ORDINANCE

To enable the Detroit Transit Railway Company to transport crude petroleum oil and its products.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. Consent, permission and authority are hereby given to the Detroit Transit Railway Company to transport over their road, in the city of Detroit, crude petroleum oil and its products, in iron tank cars, to be constructed similar to the Cleveland oil cars. Provided that this section shall not be construed to allow said company to leave said cars standing anywhere on their track, except during the process of loading and unloading.

Sec. 2. Section 4 of chapter 86 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 is hereby repealed in so far as it conflicts with section one of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approval withheld. Will go into effect notwithstanding, according to section 7, chapter 5, charter of 1867.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

Detroit, July 10, 1875.

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## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, July 13, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President pro tem., Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Wilks, and the President pro tem.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of Galvin Bros. & Co., for permission to erect a flight of steps on the side of their building on the corner of Second and Larned streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets

BY ALD. HORN.

Of D. B. Duffield and others, that the petition of C. H. Buhl for permission to erect an iron bridge over the public alley between the United States building and the Sietz block be granted

Accepted.

Of Christian H. Buhl for the permission above referred to.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Horn offered the following:  
Resolved, That permission is hereby granted for the erection of a light iron bridge over the alley between the United States building, in which are located the Custom House, Postoffice, United States court rooms and other offices, and the Sietz Block, so called, which bridge will give easy public access between the said building and the Superior Court-room, Bar Library, and other offices in the Sietz Block—such bridge to be at least twenty feet above the ground in the alley.

The resolution was adopted, and the permission asked for granted under supervision of the Board of Public Works.

Of Alex. Chaputon, to occupy the old City Hall site with building material.

Granted.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of Jos. L. Lucking, for permission to raise the roof of and otherwise alter his store, at 325 Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Herman Schulte and others, calling attention to a nuisance existing along the track of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad, on Deguindre street near the reservoir.

Referred to the Alderman for the Tenth Ward and the Police Commissioners

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of Susan Buchanan, for a reduction of an alleged erroneous paving assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of N. M. Farrar and others, remonstrating against the construction of a sewer in Michigan avenue, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

Accepted, whereupon Ald. Daly moved to reconsider the vote adopting the resolution ordering the construction of the sewer above referred to.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20

Nays—None.

The petition was laid upon the table.

Of Wm. W. Mager, to be refunded a portion of an alleged erroneous paving assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY THE CLERK.

Of James Sherlock, for the grading and re-paving of the alley entrance on Antoine street, between Jefferson avenue and Larned street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of A. J. Rogers, to be refunded an illegal alley opening assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of A. B. Sears, calling attention to the fact that a tent containing wild animals has been placed upon a vacant lot on the east side of Woodward avenue, near John R street.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Of Wm. Homburg and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Jay, Antietam, Chene and Dubois streets; also to have the alley properly surveyed and obstructions removed.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

## FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Hodges Bros., street paving bond \$40 paid \$	500 00
E. C. Hinesdale, City Treasurer, coupons paid.....	437 50
First National Bank, do do.....	9,940 00
Hodges Bros., do do.....	35 00
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, postage stamps Detroit Free Press Co., newspapers for offices three months.....	102 50
Dean, Brow & Godfrey, painting signs do cardboard and signs, Receiver's office.....	2 00
Paul Gies & Co., repairing furniture in Receiver's office.....	4 88
Guy F. Hinchman & Co., bunting for City Hall flag.....	8 80
Pay roll laborers, cleaning.....	6 75
Mutual Gas Light Co., gas in street lamps three months.....	12 50
Richmond & Backus, stationery, City Engineer.....	645 25
Daily Post Co., printing Controller's report, etc.....	4 00
Michigan Volksblatt, advertising.....	980 75
Detroit Free Press Co., do.....	737 65
Detroit Tribune Co., do.....	20 45
Mrs. Clara Emery, deed of lot in Russell street cemetery.....	3 50
St. Mary's Hospital, rent of post-house, etc.....	10 00
Trustees Woodmere cemetery, purchase of burial lots.....	98 08
St. Mary's Hospital, care of city poor, June.....	51 20
C. A. Sheldon, water line.....	284 50
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, first and final estimate building Beaubien street sewer.....	973 00
Detroit Free Press Co., advertising.....	1,168 40
C. A. Sheldon, water line.....	9 26
Paul Gies & Co., straight edges.....	194 60
Phillips & Farr, sand.....	38 40
C. A. Sheldon, water line.....	36 28
Byram, Nuppenen & Clark, lumber.....	10 18
Alfred Rouland, labor and material, City Hall basement.....	104 04
W. S. Penfield, tools.....	37 35
Holmes & Webster, labor and material City Hall Market.....	116 15
Pay roll, laborers, June 26th to July 9th on parks.....	70 40
W. S. Penfield, tools.....	25 35
Daily Post Company, Clerk of the Recorder's Court, report, etc.....	50 50
Daily Post Company, blanks, Superior Court.....	139 80
Pay roll, Sheriff and Deputy, Superior Court.....	280 00
Pay roll, Jurors, Superior Court.....	264 00
Daniel Hand, redemption certificates.....	253 72
George W. Osborne, redemption certificates.....	104 05
Harris Jacobs, impounding animals E. D. Henry Lotz, third estimate cleaning streets, Fourth Ward.....	2 00
Pay roll, laborers, June 26th to July 9th, Sixth Ward.....	150 00
Pay roll, laborers, June 26th to July 9th, Seventh Ward.....	517 97
Patrick O'Rourke, second estimate, cleaning streets, Eighth Ward.....	7 19
	100 00



Pay Roll, laborers, June 28th to July 9th, Ninth Ward.....	291 55
Pay roll, laborers, June 28th to July 9th, Tenth Ward.....	279 87
Pay roll, laborers, June 25th to July 8th, Twelfth Ward.....	195 09
Daniel Coughlin, first estimate, cleaning streets, Twelfth Ward.....	100 00
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, first estimate paving Columbia street.....	272 23
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, first estimate paving Ninth avenue.....	3,064 64
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, third estimate paving Woodbridge street.....	983 68
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, first estimate paving Gratiot avenue.....	814 22
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, first estimate paving Pitcher street.....	781 46
Michigan Volksblatt, advertising.....	58 42
Detroit Free Press Company, advertising.....	7 77
Fisher & Stoddard, tools.....	1 00
Paul Gies & Co., lumber, etc., Western haymarket.....	202 75
Dean Bros., balance on contract, building abutments Fort street bridge.....	1,152 00
Dean, Brow & Godfrey, glass.....	2 80
F. D. Batherly, lumber.....	346 66
John Greusel & Son, tiles.....	14 10
Byram, Nuppenau & Co., paving blocks.....	128 19
Pay roll laborers June 28th to July 9th, general road.....	76 25
Pay roll laborers June 28th to July 16th, general road.....	151 62
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Joseph Granger, lateral sewer, 1875.....	3 23
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, lateral sewer, 1875.....	211 87
Merrill and Sullivan, lateral sewer, 1875.....	53 26
Daniel Sullivan No. 2, lateral sewer, 1875.....	108 65
Shanahan and McLogan, lateral sewer, 1875.....	76 88
Kl. & Schuelder, lateral sewer, 1875.....	77 04
Board of Education, taxes of 1875.....	7,570 26
D. B. Langford, plank sidewalks, 1875.....	8 70
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1875.....	540 13
A. and J. A. Stewart, paving alleys, 1875.....	98 63
Eugene Robinson, paving Montcalm street 1875.....	95 46
Eugene Robinson, paving Gilman street, 1875.....	590 66
Eugene Robinson, paving Beaubien street 1875.....	221 97
Detroit City Paving Company, paving Pitcher street, 1875.....	136 14
Detroit City Paving Company, paving Co- lumbia street, 1875.....	119 64
do do do.....	144 72
Eugene Robinson, paving Ninth avenue 1875.....	3,029 61
McGonegal and Dunn, paving Wood- bridge street, 1875.....	35 42
Valentine Hilsendegen, paving Gratiot avenue, 1875.....	305 24
do do do do.....	53 37
Mark Flanagan, paving Brush street, 1875.....	160 85
Very Respectfully, E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.	
Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts	
FROM THE SAME.	
To the Honorable the Common Council:	
GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, July 10th, are respectfully submitted:	
E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer, Receipts.....	\$42,988 87
Disbursements.....	61,837 48
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	41,654 41
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments.....	\$708 58
Albert Peine, Pound Master, Eastern District.....	3 00
John Ivers, Pound Master, Western District.....	4 00
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents:	
Market rents, stalls.....	153 00
do benches.....	22 00
do wagons.....	55 79

Market rents, sale of sheep and calves.....	11 50	222 20
L. R. Meserve, License Collec- tor—Licenses:		
Peddlers.....	\$3 75	
Respectfully submitted, E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.		

Accepted and referred to the Committee on  
Ways and Means.

#### FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to  
whom was referred the petition of G. M. Tabor  
and others for a lateral sewer in the alley running  
north and south between Seventeenth and Eight-  
teenth streets, from the north line of Francis  
street to Rose street, respectfully recommend that  
the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and on leave, Ald. Hough offered the  
following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be  
directed to advertise five days for proposals for  
constructing a lateral sewer in the alley running  
north and south, between Seventeenth and Eight-  
teenth streets, from the north line of Francis  
street to Rose street, and that the City Engineer  
make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr,  
Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinch-  
man, Horn, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitteld,  
Wilks and President pro tem—17.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works re-  
spectfully report that the paving of Brush street  
is fully completed from the north curb line of Ed-  
mund street to the south side of Marion street.

The pavement is of wood, and has this day been  
examined by the Board of Public Works, and  
found to be in accordance with the contract and  
specifications for the same, as far as we could  
judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said  
street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as com- pleted.....	\$1,032 97
For cost of advertising, etc.....	37 00
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in Street Paving Bonds.....	3,863 96

Total amount.....\$4,933 93

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Horn  
offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from a communication  
from the Board of Public Works that the paving  
on Brush street, from the north curb line of Ed-  
mund street to the south line of Marion street has  
been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said street has been examined by the  
Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said  
street has been found to have been done in ac-  
cordance with the contract and specifications for  
the same; therefore

*Resolved*, That the pavement on said Brush  
street be and is hereby accepted, from the north  
curb line of Edmund street to the south line of  
Marion street; and further

*Resolved*, That the City Controller be, and he is  
hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the  
City Treasurer in payment of the intersections,  
etc., of said Brush street to the amount of \$1,032 97,  
the same being the whole amount due the con-  
tractors for paving said street, and for the cost of  
advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the  
contractors for paving said street, street paving  
bonds to the amount of \$3,863 96, in accordance  
with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, and

bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—17.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Sibley street is fully completed from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue.

The pavement is of wood, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$ 888 86
For cost of advertising, etc. ....	15 00
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in Street Paving Bonds.....	8,916 86

Total amount.....\$4,765 73

Respectfully, etc.,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Horn offered the following:

**WHEREAS**, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Sibley street, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue has been fully completed; and

**WHEREAS**, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

*Resolved*, That the pavement on said Sibley street be and is hereby accepted, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Cass avenue; and further

*Resolved*, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Sibley street to the amount of \$888 86, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, Street Paving Bonds to the amount of \$8,916 86, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—18.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of W. C. Perry, for an abatement of assessment on his lot on Twelfth street for a lateral sewer in the rear thereof for the reason that the same is drained into a public sewer, deeming the reason insufficient, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted and the recommendations were concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that the sewer in Adair

street be extended through Congress street, from the Bloody Run culvert to Leib street.

To render the sewer now being constructed in Adair street effective in relieving that portion of the city from surplus water it is deemed necessary that the extension should be made.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise three days for proposals for the extension of the sewer in Adair street through Congress street from the Bloody Run Culvert to Leib street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Zina Lloyd and others for the extension of John R. street sewer from Erskine to Brady street, respectfully inform your honorable body that John R. street is not legally opened north of Erskine street, and therefore report adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Fire Commissioners, to whom was referred the petition of Lajo Jacobs, for permission to move a building into the fire limits, respectfully report that in their opinion if the petitioner aforesaid be allowed to carry out his design, such action would materially enhance the fire risk. It is therefore recommended that the prayer be not granted.

Very respectfully,

FRED. H. SEYMOUR,

Secretary.

Accepted, and the recommendations of the Board were concurred in.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 10th inst., and they were returned approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the bonds of Thomas Mathews, George Berger, John C. Jacobs, John Engel, Gottlieb Wohlfarth, Nicholas Gallagher, John Hoc, Geo. H. and E. L. Schmitt, John Northart, Albert Miller, Robert Morris, Gottlieb Kirgots, Conrad Engel, George Dorr, Joseph Clemens, C. S. Witbeck and Wm. J. Chittenden, John Schmitt, Ralph Gore, George H. Gies, C. J. Farrell and Thos. J. Craft, John Schneider, John T. Fisher, Nicholas J. Senninger, John Mohrman, Adam Ochsenhirt, Oswald Hesselbacher, Henry Wittelberger, Emalie Schumacher, John B. Weims, Frederick Wilt, Leonard Richter, Henry C. Diegel, Joseph Henke, Nicholas Christa, Adam Schnitz, Augustus Ruoff, Frank Rohrig, John Maury, John Naumann, Lewis Mann, Christian Mann, Jacob Mann, Jr. and Sophia Holmes, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and finding them correct and satisfactory, recommend their acceptance.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,

J. B. HINCHMAN,

WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly

Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and the President pro tem.

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*Nays—None.*

#### FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Fire Commissioners, recommending an extension of fire limits, and requesting a conference with a committee of this Council relative thereto: Respectfully report that they have communicated with that Board, and have ascertained their views, which are as follows, viz:

First—That all the territory be comprised in the fire limits that is within the boundaries of Ninth avenue from the river to Michigan avenue, thence up Michigan avenue to Sixth street, and up Sixth street to Grand River avenue, thence through Ash street to Third street, up Third street to Selden street, through Selden and Campbell streets to Woodward avenue; thence through Brady street to Brush street, and down Brush street to High street, out High street to Gratiot street, out Gratiot street to St. Aubin avenue, down St. Aubin avenue to Fort street east, out Fort street east to Elmwood avenue, and thence to Jefferson avenue and the river.

Second—The entire territory along the river front east of Woodward avenue between Jefferson avenue and the river, extending to the city limits; also west of Woodward avenue all the territory between Fort street west and the river, extending to the city limits, be comprised in the fire limit.

The limits to extend 100 feet beyond the streets designated as boundaries.

The Fire Commissioners are positive in their opinion that this extension as contemplated is the least that considerations of safety will allow. The district included is at present threaded with fire limits and these changes serve to render them useful by reuniting a solid fire limit district in the heart of the city, including the principal residence and business portions.

It is the opinion of the commissioners that the present ordinances are liberally constructed as they allow property holders to repair wooden buildings provided the size is not increased. The welfare of the community demands that here the privilege should stop, and it is no hardship to compel the construction of additions or new buildings of brick, as in a very limited time an enforcement of this policy will result in such an increased value of property and decrease of insurance rate, that it will more than make up the difference between the cost of brick and wood.

The Commissioners further recommend that in order that these changes—if carried out—may not have their efficiency destroyed, that the Common Council adopt some imperative rule regarding the granting of permissions to build of wood in the fire limits.

Your committee concur with the above views as stated, and recommend a revision of the present and the adoption of such new ordinances as will carry them into effect; also, the adoption of an imperative rule by this body, regulating the granting of permissions to build of wood within the fire limits.

A map upon which is traced the contemplated extensions is herewith presented.

JACOB GUTHARD.  
SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney with instructions to present the proper ordinances to conform to the above recommendations.

#### ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was committed "an ordinance to amend section 0.6, as amended, of chapter 95, of the revised ordinances of 1871," respectfully report that they have considered the same, made some slight amendments, and report the same back to the

Council, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
GEO. W. HOWARD,  
PAUL GIES.

Accepted, and thereupon the ordinance was read a third time by its sections as follows:

#### AN ORDINANCE

To amend section 1, as amended, of Chapter 95 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

Sec. 1. That section 1, as amended, of chapter 95 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. No person or persons, company or companies, shall exhibit, in said city, any circus, menagerie, play, game, or theatrical exhibition; or give any concert, vocal or instrumental; or exhibit any natural or artificial curiosity; or give any public entertainment of any kind, for which pay is demanded or received, without a license from the Mayor; and for every license granted for any business, object or purpose herein specified, there shall be collected from the person, persons, company, or companies receiving the same, as follows:

1. Upon a license for a circus \$100 per day for the first and second days upon which an exhibition shall occur, and \$50 per day for each subsequent day. For a menagerie, \$50 per day for the first and second days upon which an exhibition shall occur, and \$25 for each subsequent day.

2. Upon a license for a play or theatrical exhibition, \$10 for the first day, and \$5 for each succeeding day.

3. Upon a license for a concert, vocal or instrumental, or operatic performance, \$10 for the first day, and \$5 for each succeeding day.

4. Upon a license for a game, or the exhibition of any natural or artificial curiosity, \$5 for the first day, and \$3 for each succeeding day.

5. Upon a license for any public entertainment or amusement, not already designated, and for which pay is demanded or received \$5 for the first day and \$1 for each succeeding day.

Provided, That upon payment into the city treasury annually, in advance, of the sum of \$200 by the owner, lessee or manager of the Opera House, so called, fronting Campus Martius on the northerly side, and of \$200 by the owner, lessee or manager of the "Whitney Grand Opera House," so called, on the north side of Fort street, corner of Shelby street, and of \$50 by the owner, lessee or manager of the "Theater Comique," so called, on the north side of Jefferson avenue between Brush and Randolph streets, and the sum of \$50 by the owner, lessee or manager of the "Adelphi Theatre," so called, on the northwest corner of Fort and Griswold streets, and the sum of \$200 in advance annually by the owner, lessee or manager of any hall or place of amusement other than those under the management of persons residing in Detroit, of less size and capacity than either of the above named Opera Houses, the sum so paid shall be in lieu of any other sum or sums of money required to be paid for a license for any performance, theatrical, musical or otherwise, that may occur therein. In any case where the manager and owner of any hall or place of amusement other than those above mentioned, not used by itinerant persons desires so to do, he may obtain a license for such hall or place of amusement for the period of one year, upon payment by him in advance to the city of \$50.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

On motion, the matter was laid upon the table for one session.

#### MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The undersigned Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the petition of Anthony Orlean and A. Lichtenberg, for permission to maintain their platform scales in the City Hall market, have investigated the matter and report that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully,

J. A. KURTZ,  
GEORGE WILKS,  
JOHN SCHMITT.

*Resolved*, That the proprietors of the platform scales on the market be, and are hereby permitted to demand as fees for their services in weighing articles brought to their scales as follows: For any article weighing less than 100 pounds the sum of five (5) cents; for any article weighing over 100 pounds the sum of ten (10) cents, which amounts shall be in full for said services so rendered, according to Section 1, Chapter 53, R. O., 1871.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Wilks and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The undersigned, a special committee appointed to investigate the petition of Jeremiah O'Brien, who asks to be refunded \$3 for pound fees illegally exacted, report that they have investigated the matter, and find the facts substantially as stated by Mr. O'Brien. The lot in which the cows were enclosed is surrounded by a high board fence, and the lock was maliciously broken by some unknown person, the cows taken out and driven to the pound. The committee deem it proper in this connection, on behalf of Mr. O'Brien, to intimate that there is a manifest dereliction of duty on the part of the aldermen representing that portion of the city in not examining all territory represented by them, and ascertaining what condition the fences and particularly the locks thereto attached may be in; and Mr. O'Brien assures us there is too little attention paid to matters of this important character. In conclusion, the committee submit a resolution, and unanimously recommend its adoption.

JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

*Resolved*, That the Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant for the sum of \$3, in favor of Jeremiah O'Brien, the said amount having been illegally exacted from him in impounding his animals.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Wilks and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The undersigned, to whom was referred the claim of Doctor Charles Ewers for services rendered at the request of the chairman of the Board of Health, report that they do not consider the city liable, for the reason that if the chairman had authority to require the services, the claims, as a city physician, was bound to render such services in his official capacity, without extra charge; if the chairman had not such authority, the city cannot be made liable therefor. Respectfully submitted.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN,  
Committee on Claims and Accounts.  
D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

Accepted and adopted.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the alley in the block bounded by Michigan Grand and Monroe avenues and Bates and Farmer streets to be worked and graded, the expense thereof to be paid out of the Second Ward Road Fund.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

##### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to forthwith cause posts to be placed at the northern and southern entrances to Cass park, so as to prevent teams being driven through the park.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to cause the intersection walk to be completed on the southeast corner of Elizabeth and Clifford streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to cause a crosswalk to be laid across Peterboro street, on the west side of Woodward avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Wilks and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Finney:

*Resolved*, That a special committee of three and the Controller be appointed by the chair to consult with the Detroit and Mutual Gas Light Companies as to the price of gas in street lamps where the mains of those companies are laid without competition.

Adopted, and the Chair appointed as the above Special Committee, Ald. Finney, Shanahan and Wilks.

##### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Prospect street on the north side of Columbia street and across Columbia on the west side of Prospect street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Wilks and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the alley in the block bounded by Grand River and Farrar streets and Woodward and Gratiot avenues to be worked and graded, the expense thereof to be paid out of the Sixth Ward Road fund.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Wilks and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

##### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the construction of receiving basins on the southeast corner of Fort and Russell streets; also one on the northwest corner of same streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

## EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause a cross-walk to be constructed across the alley on the east side of Sixth street, between Labrosse and Baker streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on the southeast corner of Seventh and Congress streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Finnegan, Ald. Shanahan was excused from attendance at this session.

## NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have sidewalks constructed on the north side of Walnut street, between Ninth avenue and National avenue, after the proper notice to property owners, and in default that the City Engineer make out the proper assessments.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 223 and 224, Lafferty farm, on the south side of Ash street; also lot 224, Lafferty farm, on the west side of Thirteenth street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default, the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney be and they are hereby directed to bring in an ordinance for the daily removal of manure and garbage from the city, between the first day of April and the first day of November.

Adopted.

## TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across Gratiot avenue, west of Dubois street, and across St. Aubin avenue, north side of Gratiot avenue and across Fort street east side of Lieb street, and across the alley on the north side of Larned street and Mt. Elliott avenue, and across Woodbridge street east side of Walker street, and across Walker street south side of Woodbridge street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

## TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be

and they are hereby directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Myrtle street on the east side of Sullivan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

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DETROIT, July 2, 1875.

## NOTICE.

To Ellen Shael, Wm. Stack, E. J. Long and Mary Kelley, Margaret Dolson, Margaret Grousel, Chas. Lasher, P. Kinsella, G. Gilbert, John Wynn, P. A. Triston, John Wynn, L. F. Wescott, James Higgins, Joseph Grousel, John Dubach, M. Lomas, T. Cunningham, Fire Department, Edward Maloy, Chas. Schumm, Thos. Craig, W. Buchanan, Edward Wall, Barbara Morton, Cath. Robinson, Joseph Springer, Hannah Powers, Joseph Murray, Henry Rose, D. Falvey, J. H. Kaple, Frank G. Smith, Martha J. Shaw, W. Woodbridge, Luther Beecher, J. H. Walsh, Mrs. O'Brien, Tim O'Brien, James O'Brien, P. M. Monaghan, Chas. LaFerty, A. W. Ricketts, Wm. Kidd, Emil Jamieson, Theresa Weitman, Michael Rooney, John Rooney, Martin V. Pratt, Michael Denen, Wm. Barger, School, Wm. Langley, J. Higginson, F. Hubbard, M. A. Mulvey, P. K. Moynahan, Peter Karp, P. Fitzgerald, Eugene Daly, James Maher, G. Braght, Thos. S. Hardy, W. E. Comer, George Sullivan, Timothy Mahony, Luther Beecher, John L. Barry, John McGregor, N. Thompson, J. Kingston, John Nagle, Thomas Wilson, Mary Starkey, Sarah H. Henderson estate, John Dubach, Henry Smith, G. Brown, Peter Hill, E. M. Church, Henry Smith, S. Sullivan, Wm. Moore, E. Parrott, John Osterling, John G. Weitzel, Elizabeth Esick, Denis Dulles, Bridget Fitzgerald, Patrick Buchanan, Susan Buchanan, James Hickey, Edward Johnson, and to all other persons, owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Baker street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the City of Detroit, having ordered so much of Baker street, from the west curb line of Sixth street to the alley west of Sixteenth street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all lots and premises fronting on said Baker street, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provision of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 30th inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEBOY.

City Assessor.

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## AN ORDINANCE

Repealing "An ordinance providing for payment of the expense of grading and repairing alleys."

It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That "An ordinance providing for payment of the expense of grading and repairing alleys," be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved July 6, 1875.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

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## COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, July 18, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President pro tem., Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks, and the President pro tem.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Christian, an amendatory ordinance of section 1, chapter 86, of the revised ordinances, was taken up from the table, and he moved that the ordinance be passed.

On motion of Ald. Baxter, the ordinance was laid upon the table temporarily.

### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of A. M. Hagadorn and others, certifying that they did not consider the exhibition of wild animals at No. 288 Woodward avenue any nuisance whatever.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Caspar Peltz and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Russell, Prospect, Indiana and Kentucky streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of Elijah Smith, for the payment of damages caused to his property on the corner of Baker and Fourteenth streets by the building of the Baker and Fourteenth street bridge over the Michigan Central Railroad.

Referred to the City Counselor.

Of Caspar Gerber, for permission to alter the front of his former residence from Russell to Congress streets.

Accepted and placed on file.

BY ALD. BAXTER.

Of Antoine Moross, for the reduction of an alleged unjust tax assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY THE CLERK.

Of J. C. Holmes and other members of the Committee on Rooms of the Detroit Scientific Association, for the use of the Common Council and Committee rooms, Wayne Circuit Court and Recorder's Court rooms during the coming meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, to be held in this city.

Accepted, whereupon Ald. Dunlap offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the use of this Council Chamber and Committee Room be granted to the American Association for the Advancement of Science, as requested.

*Adopted.*

Of Charles Toelle and others, that a sidewalk be constructed on Margaret street, between St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

MAYOR'S OFFICE, July 18, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return to your honorable body without my approval that part of your proceedings on the 18th inst. granting by resolution the privilege to construct a connection between two buildings across a public alley in this city, for the reason that the city government has not the power to so obstruct an established public highway either on the ground or in the air.

That no such power pertains either to the corporation or citizens was pretty thoroughly demonstrated thirty years ago in this city, by the case of Joy & Porter versus an overhanging stone stairway at the corner of Jefferson and Woodward avenues, and the principles sued out by those gentlemen and confirmed by law at the time seems ever since to have been generally acquiesced in,

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not only by the judiciary but by owners of houses, architects and builders of our city.

I enclose and recommend to your honorable body the opinion also of our present City Counselor in the premises.

Very respectfully,

H. MOFFAT, Mayor.

[COPY.]

Hon. Hugh Moffat, Mayor:

SIR—In answer to your inquiry of this date I reply that the Council has no right or property on an alley by which any bridge or way can be erected across it.

Very respectfully,

D. C. HOLBROOK,

City Counselor.

The communication was accepted, and on motion of Ald. Christian the vote by which the resolution was adopted was reconsidered as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—15.

*Nays*—None.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the resolution, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, the same did not prevail as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Horn—1.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Kurtz, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks and the President pro tem—14.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Clinton avenue is fully completed from the east line of Dubois street to the east line of Joseph Campan avenue.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$1,955 90
For cost of advertising, etc.....	
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bond.....	6,079 15

Total amount..... \$7,995 05

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by consent Ald. Horn offered the following:

*WHEREAS*, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Clinton avenue from the east line of Dubois street to the east line of Joseph Campan avenue has been fully completed; and

*WHEREAS*, Said avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

*Resolved*, That the pavement on said Clinton avenue be, and is hereby accepted, from the east line of Dubois street to the east line of Joseph Campan avenue; and further:

*Resolved*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Clinton avenue to the amount of \$1,955 90, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said avenue, and for the cost of advertising and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$6,079 15, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered thirty days after the date of the confirmation by the Council of said assessment roll.

Ald. Horn moved the adoption of the resolution.

**Ald. Baxter** moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the word "specifications," in the second subdivision, the following: "So far as they could judge from the appearance of the work," thereby making the same conform to the spirit of the communication.

The amendment prevailed.  
The resolution, as amended, was objected to and laid over under the rules.

#### FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—I herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 2335, for defraying the expense of constructing a brick lateral sewer in the alley between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets and Michigan avenue and Dalselle streets. Daniel Sullivan, No. 2, contractor. Cost, \$630.39.

Very respectfully,

**H. D. LUDDEN,**

City Engineer.

The communication was accepted and roll confirmed by the following vote:

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—15.

**Nays**—None.

#### FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 14th inst. and they were returned approved on the 16th inst., except as above noted.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

##### WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of the city officers for the week ending July 10th, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

**GEORGE DUNLAP,**

WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

##### CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 12th of July, 1875 respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

**SEYMOUR FINNEY,**

JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—18.

**Nays**—None.

##### LICENSES.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the petition of A. B. Sears, requesting that you take steps to cause the removal of a tent situated on Woodward avenue and containing wild animals, would respectfully report that upon investigation we are of the opinion that the Council has no authority in the matter. We therefore ask to be discharged from further consideration of the petition.

Very respectfully,

**GEORGE DORR,**

J. HORN, Jr.

Accepted and adopted.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Wilks:

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the south side of Woodbridge street,

between Shelby and Wayne streets, to construct stone sidewalks in the front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—17.

**Nays**—None.

On motion of Ald. Wilks and Finnegan, Ald. Hinchman, Thompson, Rouland, Shanahan and Heames were excused from attendance at the present session.

##### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

**Resolved**, That the Controller be and he is here by directed to advertise for proposals to furnish 900 cords of hard wood (400 in the Eastern and 500 in the Western district), for the use of the city poor.

Carried as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—17.

**Nays**—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on the south side of Dunfield street between Park and Clifford streets.

Objected to and laid over.

##### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Hastings on the north and south sides of Watson, and across Watson on the east and west side of Hastings street.

Adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—17.

**Nays**—None.

By Ald. Christian:

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a stone intersection walk to be built on the northeast corner of Woodward and Adams avenues.

Adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—17.

**Nays**—None.

By Ald. Christian:

**Resolved**, That the Superintendent of Police be and he is hereby requested to enforce the ordinance relative to the exhibition of menageries and the payment of the license for the same, in the case of the institution of that character now on exhibition on Woodward avenue.

Adopted.

##### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works cause the gas post at the northeast corner of Rivard and Woodbridge street be removed from the center of the walk to the curb stone on Woodbridge street.

Adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—17.

**Nays**—None.

By Ald. Gies:

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works cause an intersection crosswalk to be built at the northeast corner of Rivard and Woodbridge street.

Adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—17.

**Nays**—None.

## EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Maria street, on the west side of Crawford street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittldiel, Wilks and the President pro tem—17.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 4 and 5 Labrosse farm, on the west side of Sixth street, between Beech and Orchard streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lot, and in default, the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittldiel, Wilks and the President pro tem—17.

*Nays*—None.

## NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Ottawa street on the east side of Thirteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittldiel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—17.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have Ninth avenue graded and worked from Grand River avenue to Maria street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittldiel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—17.

*Nays*—None.

## TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, occupants or agents of lots 8 and 9, block 8, Withersell farm, to construct a sidewalk in front of said lots on the south side of Maple street, and in default the City Engineer be directed to make the necessary assessment.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittldiel, Wilks and the President pro tem—17.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to work and grade the alley in the block bounded by Sherman, Maple, Dubois and Chene streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittldiel, Wilks and the President pro tem—17.

*Nays*—None.

## TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of the lots on the west side of Twenty-fourth street, from Michigan avenue to the Michigan Central Railroad track, and on the west side of Twenty-fifth street, from Michigan avenue to the north line of lot sixty-one, Porter farm, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz,

Owen, Schmitt, Schmittldiel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—18.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of the lots on the east side of Twentieth street, between Baker street and the Michigan Central Railroad track, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittldiel, Wilks and the President pro tem—17.

*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS  
OFFICE,

DETROIT, July 8, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR FILLING UP AND LEVEL-  
ING LOTS ON McDOUGALL FARM.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, July 18, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material, and filling up and leveling portions of the east 152 feet of outlot 1, McDougall farm; also, lot 1, block 2, McDougall farm, to effect the removal and abatement of a nuisance.

It is estimated that 2,700 yards of earth will be required.

The above work to be paid for when collected by special assessment on the premises.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

If the contractor to whom the first award may be made should fail to enter into an agreement, and give satisfactory bonds, as herein provided, then the award may be annulled and the contract let to the next responsible bidder, and so on until the required agreement and bonds are executed and such next lowest bidder shall be required to fulfill every stipulation embraced herein, as if he was the original party to whom the contract was awarded, and the original contractor shall be liable for any damages that may occur by said failure.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works.

## CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, }  
JUNE 16, 1876.

## NUMBER 106.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

## FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2,308—In the alley in the block bounded by Harrison avenue, Twelfth, Sycamore and Myrtle streets.

Roll No. 2,309—In the alley in the block bounded by National and Harrison avenues, Sycamore and Myrtle streets.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,  
Receiver of Taxes.

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# CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

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DETROIT July 13, 1878.

## NOTICE.

To Elizabeth Henry, D. C. Gage, Ann Young, George McNeil, D. Creighton, J. Parks, James F. Brown, A. Monatt, Mrs. Balford, Frederick Johnson, Joseph Kuhn, John Deacon, Felix McWilliams, H. Stanton estate, John Flynn, H. H. Ladd, Horace Fuller, F. B. Stevens, Chas. Venn, H. Hebler, Patrick Felts, Lucy Cronin, Oliver Robarge estate, J. Lingermaier, Peter Schulte, J. H. Graham, E. Johnson, Jr., Edward Deering, M. Nester, W. Davidson, M. Kane, Chas. Vate, Sears Vail, J. Feltman, Thomas Gambleton, John Zink, Addine Derrick, John Ford, Nicholas Cordoray, W. Armitage, Purdy H. Grau, G. Kleinhouse, F. Wheeler, John Harniss, H. Stanton estate, John Haralatska, Peter Smith, C. Goldenburger, H. Wendland, Albert Villenberg, F. Stubling, Patrick Rourke, Theodore Clare, John Ford, John F. Ford, Peter Ferris, N. Menmis, John Martin, A. Glathe, Powell Neff, Wm. Oldhurst, Fred Weber, V. Thall, E. Neamith, Wm. Watson, W. G. Humphrey, E. Leonard, W. Scottem, W. Brady, J. Mason, W. Mason, Deborah Armstrong, J. Warnecke, M. Sukia, M. Shearer, J. Ozaick, Anthony Kremer, Wm. Hetter, John Gorman, John Greusel, Charles H. Borgman, H. & C. Clapp, John Smith, Conrad Knecht, Edward J. Boho, August Coture, C. Merrill, Candler Bros., George Deldall, G. Wisker, B. Russell, J. F. King, Henry J. Letourneau, C. McClaughlin, Peter Brennan, Thomas Duggan, R. J. Front, Ann Hayes, Patrick Hunt, Robert Weber, Alex. Webber, Oliver M. Barcia, H. McMahon, R. J. Roberts, David Downs, John Parks, G. McNeil, James Rankin, Wm. F. Scott, J. A. Preston, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Eighteenth street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Eighteenth street as lies between Howard street and Michigan avenue to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said street, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 27th inst. for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LA ROY,  
City Assessor.

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# BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, July 14, 1878.

## PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING PUBLIC SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, July 20th, 1878, at ten o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material, except water lime, and build and finish complete, together with the back-filling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the extension of the sewer in Adair street, through Congress street, from the Bloody Run culvert, to Leib street.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work.

If the contractor to whom the first award may be made should fail to enter into an agreement,

and give satisfactory bonds, as herein provided, then the award may be annulled and the contract let to the next responsible bidder, and so on until the required agreement and bonds are executed, and such next lowest bidder shall be required to fulfill every stipulation embraced herein, as if he was the original party to whom the contract was awarded, and the original contractor shall be liable for any damages that may occur by said failure.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING.

President Board of Public Works.

Free Press and Michigan Volksblatt please copy.  
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# BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, July 14, 1878.

## PROPOSALS FOR REPAVING FORT STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, July 20, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material and re-grading and repaving, etc., Fort street a part of Campus Martius, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the west line of Griswold street, 66 feet wide, 56 feet of which is to be paved with cedar blocks, and five feet on either side to be paved with Medina stone for assessment purposes, and in addition thereto that part of the Campus Martius on said street west of Woodward avenue, for the city; the same to be repaved in accordance with the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Curbstone (new), 178 lineal feet.

Paving (wood), 2,418 square yards.

Paving (Medina stone), 378 square yards.

For furnishing material for paving between the track of the Fort Street and Elmwood Railway, 345 square yards.

The contractor to remove and own all paving stone on the street; the crosswalk stone not required to be relaid is reserved by the city; the same to be deposited where directed by the Board of Public Works.

1,900 square feet of stone crosswalk to be taken up and relaid. Any additional ballast needed to make the street conform to the required cross section must be furnished by the contractor.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Bidders for patent wood pavement must include in their proposals the amount of royalty which the city has contracted to pay the owners of the patent.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

If the contractor to whom the first award may be made should fail to enter into an agreement and give satisfactory bonds as herein provided, then the award may be annulled and the contract let to the next responsible bidder, and so on until the required agreement and bonds are executed, and such next lowest bidder shall be required to fulfill every stipulation embraced herein, as if he was the original party to whom the contract was awarded, and the original contractor shall be liable for any damages that may occur by said failure.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING.

President Board of Public Works.

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## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Thursday, July 30, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President pro tem, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Baxter an assessment roll for the paving of Clinton avenue was taken from the table and confirmed by the following vote:

Yea—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—19.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap, a resolution ordering the erection of a lamp-post on the south side of Duffield street, midway between Park and Clifford streets, was taken up and passed by the following vote:

Yea—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—19.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Christian there was again called up from the table an amendatory ordinance of section 1, chapter 95, and he moved to amend the same by the addition of the following to section 1: "For a circus and menagerie combined where separate charges are made for admission to the same, \$150 per day for the first and second days upon which an exhibition shall occur, and \$75 per day for each subsequent day."

The amendment prevailed.

The ordinance as thus amended was passed by the following vote:

Yea—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

Nays—None.

The same was confirmed by its title.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HORN.

Of John Bourk, remonstrating against an alleged unjust lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of Jacob Miller, for permission to erect a shed in the rear of his lot on Beaubien street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. SCHMITTZIEL.

Of Wm. Deuter, that he be allowed to finish the repairs to his building on the corner of Fort and Hastings streets, permission having been previously accorded by the Council.

Ald. Schmittziel moved to grant the prayer of the petitioner.

Ald. Dunlap moved to refer to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Ald. Hinchman moved to refer the matter to the Fire Marshal.

The motion was lost.

The motion of Ald. Dunlap did not prevail.

Thereupon Ald. Baxter moved to refer the matter to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Lost as follows:

Yea—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Hinchman, Wilks and the President pro tem—7.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Daly, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, and Shanahan—14.

Ald. Finney moved to lay the same upon the table for one week.

The motion prevailed as follows:

Yea—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dunlap,

Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—16.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Dorr, Finnegan, Schmitt and Schmittziel—5.

BY ALD. BLODGETT.

Of Berry and Milette, for permission to re-build the houses Nos. 311 and 313 East Larned street, permission to repair which was previously granted by the Council.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits and the Fire Marshal.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of John Falkner, for the refunding of certain erroneous tax assessments.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Louise Wilde and others, to be relieved of an alleged erroneous lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Josephine Kohn, to be refunded a portion of an excessive paving assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of J. C. Lewis, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Grand River and National avenues, Larned street and the Woodbridge Farm.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Samuel Pavey, for permission to build a wooden barn in the rear of his lot on Howard street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. BAXTER.

Of Henry Plass, Sr., for permission to remove a number of winter killed trees from the City Hospital grounds at Grose Point.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of Huff & Vandermeulen, that, in accordance with the recent decision of the Supreme Court, declaring the street opening law unconstitutional, they be refunded the amount paid by them on being assessed for the opening of Twenty-first street.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and the City Counselor.

BY THE CLERK.

Of J. D. Elderkin, to be refunded the amount of an alleged erroneous alley opening assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Philip C. Kolb, to be refunded the assessment paid by him for the opening of Sixth street.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of H. L. Rutter and many others, asking that the name of Beaubien street be changed to Cadillac avenue, or such other name as the Council may select.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and Attorney, with instructions to report the proper ordinance.

Of C. Van Huseen and others, remonstrating against any further violation of the ordinance relative to fire limits, and asking for such an extension of the limits as will include all the territory lying between the extended limits as at present established on the principal streets and avenues.

Accepted and filed.

Of James Goodman and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Jay, Annetam, Chene and Debole street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Bernard Wolf, that a lateral sewer be constructed in the alley in the block bounded by Dequindre street, St. Aubin avenue, Scott and Pierce streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

## COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, Detroit City Paving Company, would respectfully beg leave to

notify your honorable body that they earnestly protest against paying or being charged any royalty for laying the so-called cedar block stone foundation, or stone bottom pavement, this being the so-called "Free Pavement" of 1874. In this city, we base our protest upon repeated reports of our City Counselor and other legal talent, upon this subject, and therefore trust your honorable body will accept our protest and relieve us from said royalty.

Detroit City Paving Company,  
By JAMES DEFOE, President.

DETROIT, July 20, 1875.

Accepted, and by unanimous leave Ald. Christian offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to pay no royalty or claim for royalty to any person or persons having or claiming to have a patent for the laying in the city of Detroit, of the so-called cedar block stone foundation pavement, this being the so-called "Free Pavement" of 1874, until further directions from the Council.

Adopted as follows:

*Leaves*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Roundland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

##### FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, coupons paid.....	\$ 280 00
First National Bank, coupons lost.....	35 00
Frank G. Smith, street paving bond 729 purchased.....	957 49
H. H. Emmons, interest refunded on paving assessment.....	8 48
M. P. Hutchins, for services as chief clerk in Receiver's office for May and June.....	182 00
Dunlap, Donaldson & Co., cash cord.....	8 48
Marcus Stevens & Co., office stool and repairing chairs.....	23 75
Pay roll laborers, cleaning.....	12 50
D. M. Gray, for cleaning market three months.....	80 00
John D. Boyle, lamp posts.....	23 48
Samuel Hawman, street lamps.....	65 76
Farrand, Williams & Co., oil, turpentine, etc.....	10 25
The Tribune Company, advertising.....	408 18
Daily Post Company, blanks.....	10 50
Richmond & Backus, stationery, Controller's office.....	15 30
do file boxes, for City Clerk.....	4 50
do stationery, Receiver's office.....	15 38
do license receipt book.....	7 00
do blank books, Assessor's office.....	170 46
do stationery, City Engineer's office.....	10 10
do stationery, Board of Public Works.....	32 71
Kane & Hibbard, costs in suit D. S. Osborne vs City of Detroit.....	115 00
Elmwood Cemetery, removing bodies from Russell street Cemetery.....	15 00
Pay roll City Physicians, three months.....	75 00
Richmond & Backus, pens.....	40
Uridge & Bristow, 2d estimate Twenty-first street sewer, section 2.....	1,673 28
Uridge & Bristow, sixth estimate McDougall avenue sewer.....	1,408 16
Uridge & Bristow, first estimate McDougall avenue sewer, section 2.....	241 32
J. H. & J. W. Granger, first estimate, St. Aubin avenue outlet.....	1,272 62
Henderson & Cavel, third estimate, Canfield avenue sewer.....	2,363 40
Ferdinand Forth, final estimate, La-brosse street sewer.....	2,448 18
Jeremiah Connor, first estimate Lafayette avenue sewer.....	299 58
Detroit Cement Sewer Pipe Co., pipe.....	14 00
Charles Dupont, registering deed.....	1 00

Michigan Volksblatt, advertising.....	19 11
Detroit Cement Sewer Pipe Co., pipe.....	184 00
John D. Boyle, castings.....	52 97
Holmes & Webster for labor, etc., on City Hall basement.....	321 28
Jas. McKewan & Son, gas fittings for Assessor's office.....	37 45
James McKewan & Son, fountain for West Grand Circus Park.....	710 25
W. S. Penfield, tools.....	4 70
Pay roll, jurors Superior Court June 8th to July 19th.....	1,084 08
Richmond & Backus, stationery.....	5 50
Marcus Stevens & Co., furniture for Superior Court.....	215 50
Michael Bowen, breakfast for 13 jurors Superior Court.....	6 00
Jeremiah O'Connor, amount refunded on cows impounded.....	3 00
John W. Loveland, impounding animals W. D.....	1 50
John W. Loveland, impounding animals W. D.....	6 30
D. V. Briggs, impounding animals W. D. Robinson & Farwell, royalty on Pitcher street.....	4 00
Robinson & Farwell, royalty on Gratiot avenue.....	686 32
Robinson & Farwell, royalty on Woodbridge street.....	484 06
Michael O'Brien, second estimate cleaning streets, Ninth ward.....	1,919 78
L. B. Willard, relief of city poor for March.....	180 00
L. B. Willard, relief of city poor for April.....	2,812 50
L. B. Willard, relief of city poor for May.....	351 25
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersections paving Sibley street.....	416 35
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, first estimate intersections paving Brush street.....	846 88
Anton Frank, for plank crosswalks.....	1,089 97
do do do do sidewalks.....	342 98
Henry May, for plank crosswalks.....	122 80
do do do do do.....	354 37
do do do do do.....	377 10
do do do do do.....	292 32
Jas. McKewan & Son, repairing drinking fountain.....	98 00
J. Dewey & Son, surveyors' stakes.....	48 01
Dunlap, Donaldson & Co., lanterns, oil, etc.....	48 79
Albert Owen, services as superintendent of paving.....	11 76
Wm. Maskell, services as superintendent of paving.....	58 50
Wm. Albrecht, labor on hay scales, W. D. McGonegal & Dunn, extra sand on Woodbridge street.....	32 50
McGonegal & Dunn, extra sand on Woodbridge street.....	312 44
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Daniel Sullivan, No 1, lateral sewers, 1874.....	7,088 77
do do do do do 1875.....	6 69
do do No. 2, do do do.....	175 04
do do do do do.....	573 00
Merrill & Sullivan, lateral sewers, do.....	89 08
Shanahan & McLogan, do do do.....	267 13
J. H. & J. W. Granger, do do do.....	23 00
W. H. Henderson, do do do.....	18 78
Keis & Schneider, lateral sewers, 1875.....	26 48
Ferdinand Forth, lateral sewers, 1875.....	26 03
Board of Education, taxes, 1875.....	17,207 77
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes, 1875.....	7,088 77
Chas. Knappe, plank sidewalks, 1875.....	17 84
Eugene Robinson, paving alley, 1875.....	61 50
Eugene Robinson, paving Montcalm street, 1875.....	25 43
Eugene Robinson, paving Gilman street, 1875.....	134 36
Eugene Robinson, paving Beaubien street, 1875.....	1,649 06
Eugene Robinson, paving Forest avenue, 1875.....	188 74
Detroit City Paving Company, paving Trencher street, 1875.....	94 41
Eugene Robinson, paving Ninth avenue, 1875.....	128 38
McGonegal & Dunn, paving Woodbridge street, 1875.....	586 79
Val Hilsendegen, paving Gratiot avenue, 1875.....	283 37

Mark Flanigan, paving Brush street, 1875. 1,062 97  
 Mark Flanigan, paving Brush street, 1875. 984 60  
 Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Sibley street,  
 1875. 359 46  
 Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Sibley street,  
 1875. 88 98

Very Respectfully, etc.,  
 E. I. GARFIELD.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on  
 Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
 GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City  
 officers, for the week ending Saturday, July 17th,  
 are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer,  
 Receipts ..... \$84,968 92  
 Disbursements ..... 64,877 41  
 Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of  
 Taxes. \$81,397 49  
 Wm. Parkinson, City Collector,  
 special assessments. 507 26  
 Albert Peine, Pound Master,  
 Eastern District. 11 00  
 John Ivers, Pound Master,  
 Western District. 3 50  
 D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market,  
 market rents:  
 Market rents, stalls. 162 00  
 do wagons. 100 00  
 Market rents, sale of sheep and  
 calves. 12 15  
 Case Market. 7 50  
 281 65

L. R. Meserve, License Collec-  
 tor—Licenses:  
 Auctioneers. \$2 50  
 Peddlers. 5 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. GARFIELD,  
 Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on  
 Ways and Means.

FROM THE COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
 GENTLEMEN—The case of the city against  
 Alanson Shely was a second time tried last week  
 and the jury disagreed. With a firm belief that the  
 accounts of the late city treasurer can be stated in  
 such a manner as to show the true deposits at  
 the expiration of each term, I ask that the Controller  
 be authorized to employ a proper accountant  
 to examine the books and to state such account.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,  
 City Counselor.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on  
 Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
 GENTLEMEN—The undersigned to whom was re-  
 ferred the petition of Mr. Elijah Smith for pay-  
 ment of damages to his property caused by the  
 erection of the railroad bridge across Baker street,  
 reports that on the first of December last a special  
 committee reported that, in their opinion, other  
 petitioners similarly situated should have com-  
 pensation made them, and the Council included  
 in its estimates reported to the Board of Estimates  
 ten thousand dollars to be raised for that pur-  
 pose. The whole was rejected by the Board; there-  
 fore as no provision was made for the payment of  
 these claims the Council cannot grant the petition-  
 er any relief.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,  
 City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
 GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office,  
 inviting proposals for repaving Fort street and a  
 part of the Campus Martius from the west curb  
 line of Woodward avenue to the west line of Gris-

wold street, proposals were received on the 20th  
 inst.

The following is the total cost:  
 Detroit City Paving Company, for Stowe  
 cedar block and Medina stone. \$3,958 80  
 McGonegal & Duan, cedar block and Me-  
 dina stone. 3,001 50  
 Eugene Robinson, Stowe cedar block and  
 Medina stone. 3,470 42

The Detroit City Paving Company being the  
 lowest bidder for paving said street with Stowe  
 cedar block and sand foundation pavement in the  
 center and Medina stone pavement on the sides,  
 the Board recommend that the contract be award-  
 ed said company.

Respectfully submitted,  
 HARVEY KING,  
 President.

Accepted, and on leave being granted, Ald.  
 Horn offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be  
 directed to contract with the Detroit Paving Com-  
 pany for repaving Fort street and a part of the  
 Campus Martius from the west curb line of Wood-  
 ward avenue to the west line of Griswold street,  
 with Stowe cedar block and sand foundation  
 pavement in the center and Medina stone pave-  
 ment on the sides, said company being the lowest  
 bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly,  
 Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Gubhard,  
 Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Ron-  
 land, Schmitt, Schmittzel, Shanahan, Wilks, and  
 the President pro tem—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
 GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works re-  
 spectfully report that the paving of Columbia  
 street is fully completed from the east line of Cliff-  
 ord street to the west line of Woodward avenue.

The pavement is of wood, and has this day been  
 examined by the Board of Public Works, and  
 found to be in accordance with the contract and  
 specifications.

There is due the contractors for paving said  
 street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the  
 whole amount for work as far as com-  
 pleted. \$ 259 17  
 For cost of advertising, etc. ....  
 On part 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable  
 in Street Paving Bonds. 2,924 74

Total amount. \$3,183 91

Respectfully submitted,  
 HARVEY KING,  
 President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Horn  
 offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from a communication  
 from the Board of Public Works that the paving  
 on Columbia street, from the east line of Clifford  
 street to the west line of Woodward avenue has  
 been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said street has been examined by the  
 Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said  
 street has been found to have been done in ac-  
 cordance with the contract and specifications for  
 the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Columbia  
 street be and is hereby accepted, from the east  
 line of Clifford street to the west line of Wood-  
 ward avenue; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is  
 hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the  
 City Treasurer in payment of the intersections,  
 etc., of said Columbia street to the amount of  
 \$259 17, the same being the whole amount  
 due the contractors for paving said street,  
 and also to issue and deliver to the con-  
 tractors for paving said street, street paving  
 bonds to the amount of \$3,924 74, in accordance  
 with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said  
 bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the  
 date of the information by this Council of said  
 assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly,

Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—\$1.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Baker street is fully completed from the east line of the alley west of Sixteenth street to the east curb line of Eighteenth street.

The pavement is of wood, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed..... \$ 410 56  
For cost of advertising, etc..... 19 00  
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in Street Paving Bonds..... 956 73

Total amount.....\$1,386 29

Respectfully, etc.,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Horn offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Baker street, from the east line of the alley west of Sixteenth street to the east curb line of Eighteenth street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Baker street be and is hereby accepted, from the east line of alley west of Sixteenth street to the east curb line of Eighteenth street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Baker street to the amount of \$429 56, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, Street Paving Bonds to the amount of \$956 73, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—\$1.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Brush street is fully completed from the south line of Marion street to the south line of Montcalm street.

The pavement is of wood, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed..... \$ 761 97  
For cost of advertising, etc.....  
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in Street Paving Bonds..... 2,523 54

Total amount.....\$3,285 51

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Horn offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Brush street from the south line of Marion street to the south line of Montcalm street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Brush street be, and is hereby accepted, from the south line of Marion street to the south line of Montcalm street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Brush street to the amount of \$761 97, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$2,523 54 in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—\$1.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for the extension of Adair street sewer through Congress street from the Bloody Run culvert to Leib street were this day received:

947 FEET.	Sewer.	Man-holes.	Pipe.
J. H. & J. W. Granger.....	\$3 40	\$38 00	
Ferdinand Poreth.....	4 83	55 00	\$1 00
W. H. Henderson.....	3 90	46 00	1 35
David Sullivan, No 2.....	3 79	37 00	
Shanahan & McLogan.....	4 05	58 00	1 00

J. H. & J. W. Granger being the lowest bidder the Board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Resp ctfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and on leave, Ald. Hough offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with J. H. and J. W. Granger for extending the Adair street sewer through Congress street from Bloody Run culvert to Leib street, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—\$1.

Nays—None.

FROM THE ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 230, 231, 232, 233 and 234 for grading and paving the following named streets:

No. 230, Baker street from the west curb line of Sixth street to the alley west of Sixteenth street.

No. 231, Baker street from east curb line of the alley west of Sixteenth street to the east curb line of Eighteenth street.

No. 232, Brady street from the east line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Beaulieu street.

No. 233, Woodward avenue from the south curb line of Jefferson avenue to a point 300 feet south of Atwater street.

No. 234, Eighteenth street from the north curb line of Howard street to the south curb line of Michigan avenue.

The usual notices required by law have been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notices and affidavits of publication. No person has appeared to object to said rolls, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same and now report them to you.

Very respectfully,

H. H. LEROY,

City Assessor.

The communication was accepted, and on leave Ald. Horn offered the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That Assessment Roll No. 230 for paving and grading Baker street from the west curb line of Sixth street to the alley west of Sixteenth street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Objected to and laid over.

*Resolved*, That assessment roll No. 221 for paving and grading Baker street from the east curb line of the alley west of Sixteenth street to the east curb line of Eighteenth street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Objected to and laid over.

*Resolved*, That assessment roll No. 222 for paving and grading Brady street from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west line of Beaubien street is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Objected to and laid over.

*Resolved*, That assessment roll No. 223, for paving and grading Woodward avenue from the south curb line of Jefferson avenue to a point 20 feet south of Atwater street, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises, and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Objected to and laid over.

*Resolved*, That assessment roll No. 224 for paving and grading Eighteenth street, from the north curb line of Howard street to the south curb line of Michigan avenue, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Objected to and laid over.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls No. 2,336, 2,337 and 2,338 to defray the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers:

No. 2,336. In alley in rear of lots 1 and 2 block 75 Cass farm, between Gillman and High streets, Wm. H. Henderson, contractor. Cost \$395 25.

No. 2,337. In alley between Erskine and Watson. Brush and John R. streets. Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, contractor. Cost \$510 77.

No. 2,338. In alley between J. Campau and McDougall avenues, Clinton and Mullett streets, Elwart & Mazian, contractor. Cost \$478 00.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted, and the rolls were confirmed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 2,339 to 2,351, for the construction of plank and stone sidewalks:

No. 2,339, for plank walk on the north side of Ash street, in front of lots 255, 227 and 213, Lafontaine farm.

No. 2,340, for plank walk on the east side of Sixteenth street in front of lot 232, Lafontaine farm.

No. 2,341, for plank walk on the east side of Huron street, in front of lots 61, 63, 69, 80, 85, 109 and 93, Larned's subdivision of Lafferty farm.

No. 2,342, for plank walk on the east side of Huron street, in front of lots 104, 126, 133, 138, 72, 77, 117 and 120, Larned's subdivision of the Lafferty farm.

No. 2,343, for plank walk on the east side of Sixteenth street in front of lots 186, 187, 188, 189, and 190, Lafontaine farm.

No. 2,344, for plank walk on the east side of Thirteenth and a half street in front of lots 62 and 63, Larned's subdivision of Lafferty farm.

No. 2,345, for plank walk on the south side of Brigham street in front of the easterly 90 ft. of O. L. S. Forsyth farm.

No. 2,346, for plank walk on the north side of Ash street in front of lots 233, 231 and 232, sub. of the N. part of out lot 2, Lafferty farm.

No. 2,347, for plank walk on the south side of Maria street in front of lot 6, Weeson's section of Labrosse farms.

No. 2,348, for plank walk on the south side of Maria street in front of lot 15, sub. of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Labrosse and Baker farms.

No. 2,349, for stone walk on the north side of Woodbridge street in front of east 19 ft of lot 21, block 4, Cass farm.

No. 2,350, for plank walk on the west side of Fifteenth street in front of lot 9, sec. 18, Lafontaine farm.

No. 2,351, for plank walk on the south side of Brigham street in front of lot 1 sub. of O. L. 11, Jones and Crane farm.

Very Respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted, and the Clerk was directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 17th inst., and they were returned approved on the 20th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that indemnity bonds have been filed by John Blankenheim, Clark & Fleming, Julius Forkel, Jacob Burze, and Jacob Karcher, for the purpose of trafficking in malt and spirituous liquors in the city of Detroit.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

### STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Galvin Bros. & Co. asking permission to erect a flight of steps on the side of their building on the northeast corner of Second and Larned streets have examined the

matter and respectfully report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners.

J. HORN, JR.,  
M. F. CHRISTIAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

#### FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Fire Limits have examined the petition of W. R. Zeigler, No. 1040 Michigan avenue, and ascertain that he wishes to raise the roof of a small addition in rear of a new brick store recently erected by him, and to place a composition roof upon it in lieu of the old wooden one. As the change will not enlarge the fire risk, the committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SEANAHAN.

Accepted, and the recommendations were concurred in.

#### TAXES

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of E. B. Smith & Co., setting for the "that the personal property belonging to said firm is assessed at a much larger figure than it is actually worth," and asking that the whole or part of the assessment be vacated, report:

The petitioners state that one of the members of the firm intended to appear before the Board of Review for the purpose of having the assessment re-examined, but he was absent from the city and unable to do so.

Your Committee have heretofore reported upon a number of precisely similar claims, and always adverse to them for the simple reason that the charter gives the Common Council no discretion whatever in the premises. The statute requires that all assessments made for general city taxes shall first be submitted by the assessor to the Board of Review. The members of that body have full power and authority to make any changes they see fit, and they may either increase or diminish the aggregate amount, subject however to an appeal to the Common Council, but the appeal to entitle the aggrieved party to a hearing even, must, as in all cases in civil courts, be made within the time specified in the law. When an appeal is properly made the Council has sixteen days in which to consider it, and after the lapse of that time the rolls must be confirmed, and after they have been fully and finally confirmed the charter says they shall remain as the basis for all taxation until the ensuing year when new rolls shall be made out.

The petition here referred to not having been sent to this Council at the proper time, we are of the opinion that the Council now has no jurisdiction to act. We therefore report it back and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted, and the recommendations were concurred in.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Christ Gruschor, complaining of an over-assessment for city taxes, report: A similar petition from Mr. Gruschor received a careful consideration from the Committee on Taxes in 1874. He complains, and very truly, that he was assessed in that year more than his neighbor. His real estate and that of all of his neighbors is assessed at precisely the same figure, but he is assessed for a house, while his neighbors are not thus assessed. This explains the apparent discrepancy. The fact is, that the petitioner was assessed only upon the valuation placed upon his property, while the valuation of the property of his neighbors should have been as great as his. In other words, he was not too

highly taxed, but his neighbors were taxed less than they should have been. We report the petition back, and ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAS. DALY.

Accepted and concurred in.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of John C. Groll, asking to be relieved from the payment of a tax upon a mortgage of \$1,300, report:

Under the State Statute mortgages are made taxable, and so long as the law remains upon the statute book, the Council has neither the right nor the discretion to override it. We report the petition back, therefore, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and concurred in.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Lewis P. Durkee representing that his personal property has been taken by order of the bankrupt court and placed in the hands of a Receiver, and asking under the circumstances, that the assessment be stricken from the rolls, report: City taxes are assessed against property, and not individuals, consequently there is no necessity for any action in the premises. Besides, the Council has no authority to strike any property from the assessment rolls after it has once been duly confirmed there. We ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and concurred in.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Jane E. Pinder, asking that ten twenty-eighths of the assessment against the lot on the northwest corner of Eliza beth and Beaubien streets, for the paving of Beaubien street, be cancelled, report:

Originally this lot was twenty-eight feet wide on Elizabeth street and 100 feet deep on Beaubien street. When Beaubien street was widened at this point, a strip ten feet in width was taken from the lot, leaving eighteen feet, and the petitioner claims a reduction, alleging as a reason that she is assessed more, in proportion to the number of square feet owned by her, than her neighbors are.

The property has a frontage of 100 feet on Beaubien street, and, as required by law, this frontage has been assessed. As the lot is not at all triangular, or of other irregular shape, your committee are of the opinion that the Council has no authority to reduce the assessment, and so report.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of John Blankenhelm, complaining of being too highly assessed for the construction of a lateral sewer, report it back with the recommendation that the petition be referred to the Board of Public Works or the Committee on Sewers.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted, and the recommendations were concurred in, and the petition referred to the Board.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to was referred the petition of the Board of Education asking that the sale of the westerly 81-84 feet of lot 71, of the subdivision of the Riopelle farm part of private claim No. 13, on the south side of Congress street, for the city taxes of 1886 be set aside, report:

We find the facts to be as set forth in the petition, that the property in question was purchased by the Board of Education in 1866 and has since remained in their possession. No notice seems to have been given to the assessor this year of the change of ownership and in consequence the name of the former proprietor remain on the books.

We recommend that the City Treasurer be authorized and directed to cancel the sale of the property to the city of Detroit for the taxes of 1886.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAS. DALY.

Accepted and the recommendations were concurred in as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidell, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—21

*Nays*—None.

GAS LIGHTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Gas Lights, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Dunlap for a lamp post on the north side of Duffield street, between Woodward avenue and Park street, would respectfully report that we have examined the same, and recommend that the Board of Public Works be directed to have the same erected forthwith.

Respectfully submitted,

H. HEAMES,  
J. B. ROULAND,  
J. B. HINCHEMAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidell, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—31.

*Nays*—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Finney of July 16th, directing said committee to confer with the Detroit and Mutual Gas Light Companies in regard to the price paid for gas consumed in street lamps where the mains of but one company were laid, have had interviews with the representatives of both companies. They have submitted to your committee the letters annexed, which are laid before you for your consideration.

Very respectfully,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN,  
GEORGE WILKS,  
Committee on Gas Lights.  
E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

[COPY.]

OFFICE, DETROIT GASLIGHT CO. }  
July 17, 1876. }

Seymour Finney, Chairman Special Committee of Gas in street lamps:

81a.—The Detroit Gaslight Company will furnish gas in street lamps, where there is no competition at the rate of \$3 50 per thousand cubic feet.

The company stipulate that as they do not desire a greater rate than \$3 per thousand cubic feet for the entire amount of gas consumed in street lamps, they will govern the price upon the outside lamps with that object in view. Thus the price of

gas for all outside lamps will decrease, as fast as new lamps are ordered and erected, or in other words in the same proportion that the outside lamps exceed the inside. The bills for gas consumed in street lamps shall not exceed the sum of \$3 per thousand, for the entire amount furnished the city by this company.

Respectfully submitted,

By the Detroit Gaslight Company.

P. E. DE MILL, Secretary.

[COPY.]

Messrs. Finney, Shanahan and Wilks, Aldermen, and E. I. Garfield, Esq., Controller, Special Committee:

GENTLEMEN—Such lamp posts as are now or may be hereafter connected with the mains of this company, in streets where there are no competing mains of the Detroit Gas Light Company, this company will supply on such terms as to price, measurement, etc., as you may agree to and pay the Detroit Gas Light Company for similar service. Should said company not offer any rate that you can agree upon, and will make similar offer to this, we will name terms at once.

Very respectfully, etc.,

WM. H. FITCH, Jr.,

President.

The report was accepted and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the east side of First street, between Jefferson avenue and Larned street, to construct new sewers in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidell, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—31.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hinchman:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have the pavement in the alley between Jefferson avenue and Larned street, from the west side of Shelby to the east line of Third streets, repaved at once, the expense of the same to be deducted from the First Ward road fund.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidell, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—31.

*Nays*—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have the alley between Jefferson avenue and Larned, Randolph and Antoine streets cleaned and repaired and pay the same out of the Third Ward Road Fund.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidell, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—31.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to construct a wooden crossing across the alley on the east side of Brush street, between Croghan and Macomb streets; also a crosswalk on the east side of Lafayette street, between Randolph and Brush streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidell, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—31.

*Nays*—None.



By Ald. Kurtz :

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 14 and 15, sec. 8, Brush farm, north side of Croghan street, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Kurtz :

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants to build a new sidewalk on Macomb street, on the southeast corner of Antoine and Macomb, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Kurtz :

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owner, agents or occupants to build a new sidewalk along their premises on the west side of Brush street, from Croghan to the alley towards Macomb street, or in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan Wilks, and the President pro tem.—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Kurtz :

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owner, agents, or occupants to repair their sidewalk on the southeast corner of Fort and Randolph streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—21.

*Nays*—None.

Ald. Horn moved to adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

On motion of Ald Kurtz, Ald. Thompson was excused from attendance at the present session.

#### FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Schmittidel:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Hastings street on the north side of Lafayette street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald Schmittidel:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the proper culvert constructed at the alley between Hastings and Rivard street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to notify the owners or occupants of lots 16 and 17, block 91, and lot

16, block 89, Cass farm, to construct a sidewalk on the Second street side of their premises and in default cause the City Engineer to make out the assessment therefor.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Finney:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to cause crosswalks to be constructed on the east side of Second street across Brainerd street, and across the alleys between Brainerd and Selden and between Brainerd and Pitcher streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to notify the owners and occupants of lot 11, section 10, Governor and Judges plan, northwest corner of Washington and Grand River avenues, to put down a new sidewalk on the Washington avenue side of their premises, and in default thereof, the City Engineer make the proper assessment therefor.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to cause the pavement of State street, between Woodward avenue and Griswold streets, to be repaired.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a culvert to be constructed across the alley on the west side of Hastings street, between Elizabeth and Columbia streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause Superior street to be worked and graded from Russell to Prospect streets, and Ribelle street from Moore street to the Bloomy Run ditch.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Hastings street on the south side of Wilkins street, and across Columbia street on the east side of Hastings street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard,

Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard :

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across the alley on the south side of Wilkins street, between Beaubien and Antoine streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard :

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Hastings, on the north and south side of Elizabeth street, and across Elizabeth on the east side of Hastings street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owner of the property on the northwest corner of Adams avenue and Beaubien street to lower his sidewalks to the proper grade of the said street and build new sidewalks where necessary, and in default of which the City Engineer will make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the intersections on Brush street at the crossings of High and Elizabeth streets to be placed upon the proper grade.

Adopted as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian :

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause all obstruction to be removed from alley in the block bounded by Wilkins, Brewster, Hastings and St. Antoine streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a stone intersection crosswalk to be constructed on the southeast corner of Woodward avenue and Elizabeth street, in connection with the new stone walk recently laid down on said corner.

Adopted as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a crosswalks to be built across Cath-

arine street on the west side of Orleans street; also to cause the intersectional crosswalk on the southeast corner of Sherman and Orleans street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Seventh street on the north side of Beach street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Finnegan :

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the following lamp posts to be erected in the following localities: Southeast and northwest corners of Seventh and Beach streets; southeast and northwest corners of Seventh and Orchard streets; southeast and northwest corners of Seventh and Plum streets; southeast and northwest corners of Seventh and Cherry streets; southeast and northwest corners of Seventh and Oak streets; southeast and northwest corners of Seventh and Locust streets; southeast and northwest corners of Seventh and Pine streets; southeast and northwest corners of Seventh and Spruce streets; southeast and northwest corners of Seventh and Walnut streets; southeast and northwest corners of Seventh and Butternut streets; southeast and northwest corners of Seventh and Elm streets; southeast and northwest corners of Seventh street and Grand River avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the west side of Sixth street between Miller and Maria streets, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the south side of Brigham street between Fourth and Crawford streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have culverts constructed across the alley on the north and south sides of High street between Fifth and Sixth streets as soon as possible.

Adopted as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland,

Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—21.  
*Nays*—None.

## NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the south side of Walnut street between Ninth and National avenues and on the south side of Walnut street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have a lamp-post erected on the west side of Ninth avenue, opposite the northeast corner of Orchard street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Fifteenth street, on the south side of Marquette street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—21.

*Nays*—None.

## TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Woodbridge street on the west side of Walker street, and across the alley on the north side of Wilkins street, between Dubois and Chene streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have Wilkins street worked and graded from St. Aubin avenue to Chene street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to construct intersection plank walks on Clinton avenue, at the several crossings between Dubois street and Elmwood avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—21.

*Nays*—None.

## TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across Myrtle street on the west side

of Sullivan avenue and across Sullivan avenue on the north side of Myrtle street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—21.

*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
 City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, July 23, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President pro tem., Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks and the President pro tem.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Horn, there was taken from the table an amended resolution accepting and ordering payment for the pavement on Clinton avenue, from Dubois street to Joseph Campan avenue, and he moved its adoption.

The motion prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—18.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Horn, a resolution confirming the assessment roll for paving Baker street, from Sixth street to the alley west of Sixteenth street, was taken from the table and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—18.

*Nays*—None.

Ald. Daly moved to reconsider the previous vote confirming the assessment roll for paving Baker street.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

On motion, the same was laid upon the table.

On motion of Ald. Horn, an assessment roll for the paving of Baker street from the alley west of Sixteenth street to Eighteenth street, was taken from the table and the same was not adopted by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, and the President pro tem.—6.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, and Wilks.—12.

Ald. Daly moved to reconsider the previous vote by which the assessment roll therein referred to was lost.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

Ald. Daly moved that the roll be confirmed.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Horn a resolution confirming the assessment roll for paving Brady street was taken up, and thereupon Ald. Christian moved to again lay the same upon the table.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Ald. Horn there was taken from the table the resolution confirming the assessment roll for the paving of Woodward avenue from Jefferson avenue to Atwater street.

Ald. Baxter moved to again lay the matter upon the table.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Ald. Horn the resolution confirming the assessment roll for paving Eighteenth street, presented at the last session, was taken up, and upon motion of Ald. Daly the same was again laid upon the table.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Dunlap moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the assessment roll was confirmed for the construction of a sewer in Gilman street, passed at the last session of the Council.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidl, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

*Nays*—None.

Thereupon Ald. Dunlap moved to refer the matter to the City Engineer with instructions to make the necessary corrections.

The motion prevailed.

Ald. Baxter moved to further reconsider the vote by which the report of a special committee of the last session relative to the lighting of gas lamps on streets where no competition exists was accepted and placed on file.

The motion prevailed.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Gas Lights.

#### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of W. Livingstone, Jr., to be refunded an alleged erroneous tax assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Kirchberg, Winterhalter & Keenan, for permission to suspend a wire sign over Woodward avenue, opposite their place of business, at Nos. 211, 213 and 215.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of A. G. Alexander, to be exempted from an alleged unjust lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of J. M. French, that some action be taken in the matter of licensing his exhibition of wild animals on Woodward avenue, and desiring that the ordinance be amended so that he be taxed in proportion to his receipts.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and the City Attorney.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Isaac V. Austin and others, calling attention to an alleged nuisance existing in a slaughterhouse situated on Fifteenth street, near Grand River avenue, and asking that it be abated.

Referred to the Board of Police Commissioners. Of T. Bourk, to be relieved of an alleged unjust lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Joseph Kuhn, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Sherman and Maple streets, Elmwood and McDougall avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Adam Schehr, presenting a claim for damages caused to his property by reason of an alley having been opened through it.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the City Counselor.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—It appears from papers handed to me by the Controller that suit in Chancery, in the Superior Court, has been commenced by Michael McCall, to set aside a sale made to realize upon an assessment levied to pay the expense of the construction of a lateral sewer.

The points involved in this matter are important, and one particularly so and novel, to wit: that if the city puts a receiving basin into connection with a lateral sewer, the sewer becomes public, the expense of the construction of the sewer becomes public, and if already met, as in the case of the lateral sewers, should be refunded to the parties assessed and paying the same. Under these circumstances, and as I understand the City Counselor to be the real plaintiff in the suit, I request authority to employ such proper legal assistance as may be deemed necessary in the matter.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In adopting the ordinance recently establishing stone limits the provision in the old ordinance authorizing repairs to be made under proper circumstances was omitted.

Hardship is liable to result unless the defect is remedied, and I recommend that an amendatory ordinance be reported by the Committee on Ordinances or the undersigned.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that the paving on the east side of Ninth avenue north of Michigan avenue be extended in a straight line southerly to the north line of Church street.

There being an abrupt termination of this avenue at its intersection with Michigan avenue, it is deemed essential that this improvement be made. This additional paving will cost but a trifle, and in the opinion of the Board the improvement will add much to the appearance of the street.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous leave, Ald. Daly presented the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the paving on the east side of Ninth avenue north of Michigan avenue to be extended in a straight line southerly to the north line of Church street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidl, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Brush street is fully completed from the south line of Montcalm street to the north curb line of Elizabeth street.

The pavement is of wood, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed..... \$ 494 80

For cost of advertising, etc.....  
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds ..... 1,419 74

Total amount..... \$1,913 54

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Horn offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Brush street, from the south line of Montcalm street to the north curb line of Elizabeth street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Brush street be and is hereby accepted, from the south line of Montcalm street to the north curb line of Elizabeth street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Brush street to the amount of \$494 80, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street street paving bonds to the amount of \$1,419 74, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered thirty days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Elmwood avenue is fully completed from the north line of lot 77 Chapaton farm, to the north curb line of Clinton avenue.

The pavement is of wood, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, as far as we could judge from the appearance of the work.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows: For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed. . . . . \$ 213 88

For cost of advertising, etc..... 7 00

On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds ..... 1,794 77

Total amount..... \$2,015 65

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and by consent Ald. Horn offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Elmwood avenue from the north line of lot 77 Chapaton farm, to the north curb line of Clinton avenue has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Elmwood avenue be, and is hereby accepted, from the north line of lot 77 Chapaton farm to the north curb line of Clinton avenue; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Elmwood avenue to the amount of \$220 88, the same being the whole amount due the contractors

for paving said avenue, and for the cost of advertising and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said avenue, street paving bonds to the amount of \$1,794 77, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered thirty days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks and the President pro tem—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of John Blankenheim complaining of being assessed too high for the construction of a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Riopelle, Orleans, Chestnut and Annetam streets, report: In making assessments for lateral sewers the ordinance requires the cost thereof to be apportioned on the lots liable therefor in accordance with the number of square feet therein contained. By referring to the assessment roll it will be seen that the petitioner's lot is fifty feet front on the street and fifty-eight feet front on the alley, while, with one or two exceptions, the balance of the lots are an equal width of fifty feet from both on the alley and the street, thereby causing the difference in the aggregate amount of the assessment on the several lots. The assessment therefore being in accordance with the ordinance the Board recommended that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and the recommendations of the Board were concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Homburg and others for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Jay, Annetam, Chene and Dubois streets, and also for having said alley surveyed and the obstructions removed therefrom, report:

So much of said block as is on the Joe. Campan farm has been leased to parties for a term of five years, and until the expiration of said lease the city has no jurisdiction in the premises. It is true the block has been platted, and an alley dedicated for public purposes, but notwithstanding this fact, the leases having been given prior thereto, the dedication is of no effect without the assent of the lessees; and that they seem to be reluctant in giving without remuneration therefor. The Board therefore being of the opinion that the alley is not legally opened, the improvement petitioned for cannot be made without first obtaining the right of way.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted and concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition Bernard Walz, for a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Deguire street and St. Aubin avenue, and Scott and Pierce streets; and

The petition of J. C. Lewis for a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Grand River and National avenues, and Laurel street and the west line of the Woodbridge farm, to intersect with the sewer in the block bounded by Myrtle and Laurel streets and National avenue, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the respective petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Hough offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be

directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the following lateral sewers:

In the alley in the block bounded by Dequindre street and St. Aubin avenue and Scott and Pierce streets; and in the alley in the block bounded by Grand River and National avenues, Laurel street and the west line of the Woodbridge farm, to intersect with the sewer in the block bounded by Myrtle and Laurel streets and National avenue; and that the City Engineer make out the proper assessment rolls for the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks and the President pro tem—19.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The undersigned, to whom was referred a resolution to refund to Maurice Gleeson the sum of \$33 93, for an assessment on lot one, block 10, LaBrosse farm, for a brick lateral sewer (Assessment Roll 2,311), for the reason that said lot was not benefited by said sewer, reports that it is competent, by section 58 chapter 5 as amended in 1879, for the Council, if of the opinion that this assessment is unjust, to vacate the whole assessment, and make a new assessment, and to leave out this lot if not benefited by the sewer.

D. C. HOLBROOK,

City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

Thereupon Ald. Finnegan moved the adoption of the resolution referred to by the Counselor, whereby the Engineer was instructed to make out a new assessment roll for the sewer therein mentioned.

The motion did not prevail, as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Daly, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Horn, Owen, Schmitt—8.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—12.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—At the last session of the Common Council an assessment roll for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in rear of lots 1 and 2 block 75 Case farm was submitted to your honorable body and confirmed.

As there is some doubt in regard to the legality of said roll, I respectfully ask that the same be rescinded, and a new roll substituted as soon as it can be determined what property is legally liable for said assessment.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—I herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll Nos. 2352 and 2353, to defray the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers.

No. 2352. In alley between Sherman and Catherine streets, McDougall and J. Campan avenues, J. H. & J. W. Granger, contractors, cost \$788 33.

No. 2353. In alley between Grand River avenue, Twelfth and Linden streets, Daniel Sullivan, No. 2, contractor, cost \$344 73.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted and rolls confirmed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—At a session of the Board of Health held on the 21st inst., your honorable body was requested to order the payment of a claim of \$75 in favor of Wm. McKerrow for clothing de-

stroyed at the pest house, he having been sent there when afflicted with the small-pox.

Also, a resolution requesting a rigid observance of the ordinance relative to the removal of garbage, etc., and a further resolution asking that an ordinance be passed requiring all persons to keep and maintain a box not more than twenty-four inches high and twenty inches wide in the rear of their premises, for the reception of garbage and waste material.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

Secretary.

Accepted, and on leave, Ald. Guthard offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for \$75 in favor of Wm. McKerrow, to compensate said McKerrow for clothing destroyed at the Pest House by order of the Board of Health.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

The balance of the communication was referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 22d inst. and they were returned approved on the 23d inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Baxter moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the ordinance was passed at the last session of the Council in relation to establishing a schedule of licenses.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

Thereupon Ald. Baxter moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the following in the first section: "Where separate charges are made for admission to the same."

The amendment prevailed.

The ordinance, as amended, was passed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

The same was confirmed by its title.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of the city officers for the week ending July 17th, 1875, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,

J. B. HINCHMAN,

WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 20th of July, 1875, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,

JACOB GUTHARD,

JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland,

Schmitt, Schmitt, Wilks and the President pro tem—30.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Finnegan and Kurtz, Ald. Shanahan and Thompson were excused from attendance at this session.

On further motion, Ald. Daly was excused from further attendance at the present session.

#### TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of James Hartness, asking to be refunded a portion of a tax paid by him on personal property at No. 174, Franklin street in 1874, report:

By a combination of circumstances, principal among which was the absence from the city of the owner of the premises, the value of the real estate and personal property of the petitioner was "lumped" and handed in to the assessors by his son and the whole was, in consequence, assessed as personal property. The error was one for which the assessors are not to blame. We recommend that the tax be reduced one-half and ask the adoption of the annexed resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be authorized to draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of James Hartness for \$78 85.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Haines, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmitt, Wilks and the President pro tem—18.

*Nays*—None.

#### ORDINANCES AND ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, as instructed by your honorable body, submit an ordinance amending sections 1, 3 and 4 of chapter 85 of the Revised Ordinances, relative to prevention of fires.

Very respectfully,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
GEO. W. HUGHES,  
Committee on Ordinances.  
F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted, the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance to amend sections 1, 3 and 4 of chapter 85 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

Laid on the table, and ordered printed in the proceedings.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To amend sections 1, 3 and 4 of chapter 85 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That sections 1, 3 and 4 of chapter 85 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 1. The following territory and boundaries shall constitute and be known as the Fire Limits of the city of Detroit, to wit:

Beginning at a point where the westerly boundary line of said city intersects the channel bank of the Detroit River, thence easterly along said channel bank to the westerly line of Mt. Elliott avenue; thence northerly along said avenue line to the north line of Jefferson avenue; thence westerly along said south line to the east line of Elmwood avenue, thence northerly along said last mentioned east line to a point 100 feet north of Fort street, thence westerly parallel with Fort street to a point 100 feet east of St. Aubin avenue, thence northerly parallel with St. Aubin avenue to a point 100 feet east of Gratiot avenue; thence southerly parallel with Gratiot avenue to a point 100 feet north of High street; thence westerly parallel with High street to a point 100 feet east of Brush street; thence northerly parallel with Brush street and Brush street extended to a point 100 feet north of Brady street; thence westerly parallel with Brady street to a point 100 feet east of Woodward avenue;

thence northerly parallel with Woodward avenue to a point 100 feet north of Fremont street; thence westerly parallel with Fremont street to a point 100 feet west of Woodward avenue; thence southerly parallel with Woodward avenue to a point 100 feet north of Campbell street; thence westerly parallel with Campbell street to the west line of Cass avenue; thence westerly parallel with Sclden street to a point 100 feet west of Third street; thence southerly parallel with Third street to a point 100 feet north of Bagge street; thence westerly parallel with Bagge street extended to a point 100 feet north of Grand River avenue; thence westerly parallel with Grand River avenue to a point 100 feet east of Lincoln avenue; thence northerly parallel with Lincoln avenue to Brigham street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Brigham street to a point 100 feet west of Ninth avenue; thence southerly parallel with Ninth avenue to a point 100 feet south of Grand River avenue; thence westerly parallel with Grand River avenue to a point 100 feet west of Sixth street; thence southerly parallel with Sixth street to a point 100 feet north of Michigan avenue; thence westerly parallel with Michigan avenue to the city limits; thence southerly along said limits, last mentioned, to a point 100 feet south of Michigan avenue; thence easterly parallel with Michigan avenue to a point 100 feet west of Ninth avenue; thence southerly parallel with Ninth avenue to a point 100 feet north of Howard street; thence westerly parallel with Howard street to Twelfth street; thence southerly along the east line of Twelfth street to a point 100 feet north of Fort street; thence westerly parallel with Fort street to the city limits; and thence southerly along said limits to the place of beginning.

SEC. 3. The Common Council, may, by resolution, authorize the erection of wooden buildings within said fire limits, under such restrictions, and upon such conditions, as they may prescribe by resolution. *Provided*, That the erection of such wooden buildings will not increase the fire risk of any building adjacent thereto and the Board of Fire Commissioners shall have to report to the Council.

SEC. 4. No person shall, within said fire limits, provided in Section six, repair any wooden building which has been partially destroyed by fire, nor elevate from the ground, or in any way increase the height of, nor remove any such building from one lot to another lot, or to any part of the same lot, without being first authorized to do so by the Common Council, upon recommendation of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

*Provided*, That this section shall not be construed to prevent parties owning wooden buildings already erected, from making necessary repairs, or interior alterations, provided the said building shall not be increased in size on the ground, nor in elevation.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with instructions we herewith transmit an ordinance changing the name of Beaubien street to Cadillac avenue.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
GEO. W. HUGHES,  
PAUL GIES,  
Committee on Ordinances.  
F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance changing the name of Beaubien street to Cadillac avenue."

Laid on the table and ordered printed.

#### AN ORDINANCE

Changing the name of Beaubien street to Cadillac avenue.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That the street heretofore known and designated as Beaubien street be and the same is hereby changed to Cadillac avenue.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

## SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred the claim of Henry M. Stowe, for royalty on pavements laid on George and other streets in the years 1873 and 1874, report that the Controller informs the undersigned that such pavement was laid with the consent of Messrs. Flanagan & Winsor, who were authorized to contract therefor, and that such royalty was satisfactorily arranged with them.

Respectfully submitted,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN,  
Committee on Claims and Accounts.  
D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

## SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned to whom was referred the petition for the payment of damages to the legal representatives of John Clark arising from an act of the city which contributed to cause the death of said Clark, report that they have made a careful investigation of all the circumstances of the case, that they were also notified by the Attorney of the representatives that if the sum of two hundred dollars was paid it would be received in full satisfaction of the claim, and from the investigation so made, the undersigned recommend the payment of said sum.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE DUNLAP,  
WM. H. BAXTER,  
JAMES DALY,  
Committee on Judiciary.  
D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

Accepted and the recommendations were concurred in as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks and the President pro tem—17.

Nays—None.

## RESOLUTIONS.

## FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have the stone intersection sidewalk on the northwest corner of Wayne and Larned streets raised to the proper grade forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Wilks:

Resolved That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lot 15, block 4, Cass farm, to construct a stone sidewalk in front of said lot on Larned street, or in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks and the President pro tem—18.

Nays—None.

## FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to notify the owners or occupants of lots fronting on the east end and on the north and south sides of block 100, Cass farm, to come ract sidewalk in front of their premises, and in default thereof, the Engineer make the proper assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinch-

man, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks and the President pro tem—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to construct a crosswalk across the alley on the west side of Second street, north of Canfield avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks and the President pro tem—18.

Nays—None.

## SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a stone intersection sidewalk to be laid on the southwest corner of Elizabeth and Williams street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—18.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across the alley on the north and south side of Illinois street, between Antoine and Beaubien streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—18.

Nays—None.

## SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works cause a culvert to be constructed at the alley between Maple and Sherman streets on the east side of Orleans street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—18.

Nays—None.

## NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley south of Hazel street between Harrison avenue and Twelfth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—17.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hough:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Fifteenth street south of Howard street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—18.

Nays—None.

## TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Mullett street on the west side of Dubois street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt,



Schmittidl, Wilks and the President pro tem.—18.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have Campau avenue worked and graded from Gratiot avenue to Margaret street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidl, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—18.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have the bridge across Chene street, at the big ditch north of Gratiot avenue, repaired.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidl, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—18.

*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, July 27, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

*Present*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidl, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Christian, "An ordinance changing the name of Beaubien street to Cadillac avenue," was taken up from the table.

Thereupon Ald. Gies moved to again lay the matter upon the table.

The motion did not prevail, as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Kurtz, Schmittidl, and the President—8.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Dorr, Gies, Hinchman, Hough, Rouland, Schmitt and Wilks—8.

Ald. Hough moved that the ordinance be placed upon its final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

The ordinance was read by its sections, whereupon Ald. Baxter moved to amend by substituting "Grand River avenue" for Beaubien street.

Ald. Hough moved to further amend by substituting "Elmwood avenue" for Beaubien street.

The amendment was lost.

Ald. Owen thereupon moved to amend by substituting "Michigan avenue."

The amendment was lost.

The amendment of Ald. Baxter did not prevail, as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Daly, Finney, Gies, Owen, Schmitt, and the President—7.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmittidl, Shanahan and Wilks—14.

Ald. Hough moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the ordinance.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Dorr, Dunlap, Christian, Hinchman, Hough, Kurtz, Schmitt, Schmittidl, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—14.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Daly, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Owen and Rouland—9.

On motion of Ald. Hough a resolution for the construction of a lateral sewer in Michigan avenue, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, was taken from the table.

In connection with the same, Ald. Hough offered

a petition from many residents on the above streets, asking for the construction of the above sewer.

Ald. Hough thereupon moved the adoption of the resolution.

On leave being granted, Ald. Daly offered a remonstrance from parties residing on Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, protesting against the construction of the lateral sewer above mentioned.

Thereupon Ald. Daly moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the matter.

The motion prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittidl, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—15.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Dorr, Guthard, Hough, Rouland—6.

Ald. Hough moved to refer the petition previously presented by himself in connection with this subject to the Board of Public Works.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Blodgett there was taken from the table a petition presented by Wm. Denter asking permission to complete the repairs to his premises on the corner of Fort and Hastings streets, and he moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Ald. Hough moved to refer the matter to the Committee on Fire Limits.

The motion did not prevail as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Hinchman, Horn, Rouland, Wilks and the President—9.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Daly, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittidl, and Shanahan—12.

Ald. Baxter moved to refer the matter to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

The motion was lost.

Ald. Baxter thereupon moved to refer to a Special Committee consisting of Ald. Wilks, Finnegan and Heames.

Ald. Hough, President pro tem was called to the chair.

On motion, Ald. Thompson was excused from attendance at this session.

The motion of Ald. Baxter did not prevail as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Hinchman, Horn, Rouland, Wilks and the President pro tem—9.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Daly, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittidl, and Shanahan—12.

Ald. Gies moved, he previous question.

Ald. Baxter moved to lay the call for the previous motion upon the table.

Which motion was lost.

Ald. Baxter moved to adjourn.

Which motion was lost.

The question then being upon granting the prayer of the petitioner, the same prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidl, and the President pro tem—15.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Dunlap, Finney, Hinchman, Shanahan, Wilks—6.

### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of John Curtin, for permission to occupy part of Montcamp street with building material. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of S. G. Wight, President Minong Mining Company, for permission to place a mass of copper taken from the company's mine upon the City Hall grounds for the inspection of the Association for the Advancement of Science, which is soon to meet in Detroit.

Granted, under the supervision of the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Michael O'Brien, representing that the Fire Marshal has ordered him to stop the erection of an

addition to his barn at 834 Lafayette avenue, and asking that a committee be appointed to examine the premises.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. FINNIGAN.

Of Michael F. Hogan, to be relieved from the assessment for the construction of a lateral sewer in block bounded by Michigan avenue, Fifth, Fourth and Jones streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Nazareth Hill and others, that the pavement on Grand River avenue be extended to the city limits.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of the Trustees of the Woman's Hospital and Fountains Home, for a lateral sewer to connect the building they propose erecting with the Twelfth street sewer.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. REAMES.

Of Wm. Oberhoff and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley south of Michigan avenue, next east of Twelfth street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of the Light Guard band that gas lights be placed in the stand in the West Grand Circus park.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

Of J. Huff Jones, in behalf of the directors of the Salsine Plank Road Company, to have canceled the sale to the city for the taxes of 1870 of lot No. 2 of the subdivision of private claims Nos. 82 and 83 of the George B. Porter farm.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of John J. Bagley and others, remonstrating against the proposed change of the name of Beaubien street, and asking that Michigan or Grand River avenues, or some one of the prominent thoroughfares be changed to Cadillac avenue.

Accepted and placed on file.

Of Wm. Crawford, to have refunded \$4 paid by him for the opening of Sixth street.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of I. Anna v. DeBonneville, do hereby ask and pray that your honorable body grant me permission to finish my home.

I sought and obtained permission to repair said home, which was granted. In the progress of the work, the foundation was found to be composed of pine pieces, and so decayed that it threatened death to the workmen employed thereon. The roof was so old and decayed that the ceiling and walls had bulged and cracked through all its length, the roof leaked abundantly, and had depreciated from side to side to from three inches to one foot; this from decay and from weight of the chimney. P. ope were placed under the ceiling while removing the chimney. When taken away, the roof fell in. Seeing our lives in danger, a fitting continuation of the work was determined on, that could alone replace me in my home, by the imperative and forced necessity of living where I am. Our new arrangements diminished by one-half the fire risks on said building, and improved the appearance of an otherwise decrepid, decayed and decaying part of the city.

A home on a short leased lot of ground, subject to all taxes, both ordinary and extraordinary, is not a desirable residence for any one to spend their money on! I therefore pray your honorable body to take into consideration all these facts, and that I be permitted to finish my home. A hard working woman, sole protectress and guardian of several children, whose brother and parent were killed in the late war, ought not to suffer distressing pecuniary losses. The old building cost \$1,200 in cash; the repairs on it for six years cost \$200; present expenses are ruinous to a single woman, whose toiling life has been given to the support of orphan children, my nephews and nieces. That these considerations may relieve me of further distress and annoyance, I respectfully solicit of your very honorable body of gentlemen.

ANNA G. DEBONNEVILLE,  
206 East Larned Street.

July 27, 1875.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits, as was also the following on the same subject.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, your petitioners, would represent to your honorable body that on the 15th day of June, they petitioned your honorable body for permission to place composition roofs on houses No. 209 and 213, East Larned street and make such repairs as that change would necessitate. Their application was granted at a subsequent session of your honorable body, and they proceeded with their work and finished, as agreed house No. 213; they then commenced on No. 209, and found the sills so dilapidated and rotted away, that new sills were necessary; then on going for the roof, the chimney fell through to the floor, and took with it ceiling joists, rafters, roof and all, and came near taking your petitioners also; they proceeded to reconstruct the same, and now have the frame standing and ask permission to complete the same. The owner is an old lady who supports herself by giving lessons in music, has no means to build brick, and unless permitted to rebuild or finish, will be homeless; her lot is not her own, but only a lease, and will revert to Mr. Moran, unless she can get permission to finish the house; for this reason, we ask permission of your honorable body to finish said job, for which we will ever pray, etc.

BERRY & MILETTE.

We the undersigned residents in the vicinity would also request your honorable body to grant the petition as above prayed for; it is a case of peculiar hardship to the lady and we trust you will grant the same.

A. H. ADAMS,

Resident owner, at  
No 207, Larned street,  
EMORY WENDELL,  
M. L. HARRIS,  
FRANCIS PALMS,  
T. A. PARKER,

A. C. MCGRAW,

THOMAS BROUEN,  
MRS. T. A. WILSON,  
HENRY A. WIGHT,  
R. E. JAMISON,  
W. WINICKER,  
BURNHAM & CO.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Rudolph Orth, interest refunded on paying assessment.....	\$ 4 35
Pay roll of city officers, July.....	3,435 00
Pay roll of assistant City Controller and clerks, July.....	299 16
Pay roll of assistant City Treasurer and clerk, July.....	211 16
Pay roll of assistant City Clerk and clerk, July.....	197 66
Pay roll of clerks in the Receiver of Taxes office, July.....	1,495 07
Pay roll of Deputy City Collector, July.....	81 00
Pay roll of assistants in the City Engineer's office, July.....	526 50
Pay roll of Secretary and clerks in the Board of Public Works, July.....	385 00
Pay roll of clerk in the City Attorney's office, July.....	100 00
Pay roll of clerks in the City Assessor's office, July.....	440 66
Pay roll of clerk in the Mayor's office, July.....	81 00
Pay roll of Deputy Director of the Poor, July.....	100 00
Pay roll of engineer and fireman, July.....	154 00
Pay roll of Police Justice and clerk, July.....	66 64
Pay roll of janitors in the City Hall, July.....	202 50
Pay roll of Pound Masters of the Eastern and Western Districts, July.....	120 00
Pay roll of laborers, cleaning July.....	12 25
R. Bronson, services as City Sexton, three months.....	50 00
Peter Copper, hauling rubbish, ashes, etc., from City Hall.....	12 00
Pay roll of lamp-lighters, July.....	700 00
Detroit Gas Light Company, gas in the street lamps, three months.....	10,972 28
Samuel Hawman, street lamps.....	71 76
Edward C. Dean, taxes refunded erroneously assessed.....	64 74

Mary Wirth for abatement of paving assessment.....	24 31
Great Western Railroad Company, ticket for pauper.....	5 00
Jeremiah Connor, first estimate building Adair street sewer.....	536 20
Daniel Shanahan, first estimate building Baker street sewer.....	300 15
L. B. Willard, for relief of city poor, June Wm. Chapaton, services as Supt. of St. Aubin avenue sewer.....	375 25 84 00
Detroit Cement Sewer Pipe Co., pipe.....	178 50
Holmes & Webster, castings for furnace, City Hall.....	189 20
Holmes & Webster, castings for furnace City Hall.....	188 36
Cobb, Wallace & Son, resetting pillars in front of City Hall.....	68 74
Fariand, Williams & Co., paint for fountain.....	5 00
Benjamin Hockley, whitewashing basement City Hall.....	10 00
Pay roll laborers on parks July 10 to 23.....	78 00
George E. Hand, redemption certificate.....	182 68
T. D. Elwood, redemption certificate.....	7 30
Thomas Nichols, impounding animals E. D.....	8 30
Robert Reynolds, impounding animals E. D.....	1 00
John W. Loveland, impounding animals W. D.....	9 60
W. T. Mathews, impounding animals W. D.....	1 60
Hiram Wilson, impounding animals W. D.....	18 50
Robert Lawn, impounding animals W. D.....	35 40
Christian Schneider, second estimate cleaning paved streets.....	200 00
Pay roll laborers July 19 to 24, First ward.....	192 48
Foley & Moran, grading alleys, Second ward.....	151 73
Louis Schreck, grading alleys, Fourth ward.....	84 00
Foley & Moran, grading Park street, Fifth ward.....	165 10
Pay roll laborers, July 10 to 23, Fifth ward.....	467 45
Pay roll laborers, July 10 to 23, Eighth ward.....	30 50
Lawrence Cosgrove, repairing tools, Ninth ward.....	1 40
Pay roll laborers, July 10th to 23d, 9th Ward.....	268 67
Pay roll laborers, July 10th to 23d, Tenth Ward.....	422 71
John Koss, labor on St. Aubin avenue Tenth Ward.....	17 25
Pannel and Barret, grading and working Chene street, Tenth Ward.....	124 50
Pay roll sup't and laborers, July, Twelfth Ward.....	251 67
Wm. A. Throop, receiver, first and final estimate, intersection paving Elmwood avenue.....	220 86
Wm. A. Throop, receiver, second and third estimate, intersection paving Brush street.....	1,256 77
Wm. A. Throop, receiver, first and final estimate, intersections, paving Baker street from Sixteenth to Eighteenth street.....	429 56
Wm. A. Throop, receiver, second estimate intersections, paving Columbia street.....	259 17
Wm. A. Throop, receiver, first and second estimate, intersections, paving Clinton avenue.....	9,350 24
Pay roll laborers, July 6th to 24th, General Road.....	225 25
Pay roll laborers, July 6th to 24th, General Road.....	48 00
Pay roll laborers, July 6th to 24th, General Road.....	30 00
Pay roll laborers, July 9th to 23d, General Road.....	56 25
Pay roll laborers, July 12th to 24th, General Road.....	168 12
A. and A. Frank, plank crosswalks, W. D.....	61 75
A. and A. Frank, plank sidewalks, W. D.....	7 54

Foley and Moran, cleaning Woodward avenue after repairs.....	22 32
John McBride, services as inspector of street paving.....	47 24
Ezra Hughes, services as inspector of street paving.....	77 50
The following collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Ferdinand Forath, lateral sewers, 1875.....	51 27
W. H. Henderson, do do.....	69 19
Merrill & Sullivan, do do.....	216 61
Schneider & Kels, do do.....	122 97
J. H. & J. W. Granger, do do.....	55 30
Shanahan & McLogan, do do.....	231 17
Daniel Sullivan No. 2, do do.....	401 34
do No. 1, do do.....	174 84
Board of Education, taxes of 1875.....	1 16
do do do 1875.....	28,063 20
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1875.....	3 42
do do do 1875.....	12,471 12
D. B. Langford, plank sidewalks, 1875.....	39 32
Eugene Robinson, paving Bea bien street.....	579 23
do do do 1875.....	22 08
do do do Forest avenue, 1875.....	217 05
Detroit City Paving Co., paving Pitcher street, 1875.....	317 64
do do do Columbia do 1875.....	9 40
do do do do 1875.....	60 30
Valentine Hilsendegen, paving Clinton avenue, 1875.....	2,210 24
do do do do 1875.....	69 89
do do do Gratiot do 1875.....	668 08
do do do Elmwood do 1875.....	4 25
do do do do 1875.....	208 40
McGonegal & Dunn, paving Woodbridge street, 1875.....	139 64
do do do Baker do 1875.....	250 34
Mark Flanigan, paving Brush do 1875.....	961 97
do do do do 1875.....	1,256 77
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Sibley street 1875.....	158 61

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, July 24th, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinesdale, City Treasurer, Receipts.....	\$125,533 03
Disbursements.....	51,573 76
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	\$124,262 25
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments.....	784 15
Albert Peine, Pound Master, Eastern District.....	10 80
John Ivers, Pound Master, Western District.....	75 40
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents:	
Market rents, stalls.....	176 00
do do bench.....	50 00
do do wagons.....	114 00
Market rents, sale of sheep and calves.....	10 30
	340 40
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Peddlers.....	3 75
Furries.....	25 00
	28 75

Very Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of A. G. Alexander to be relieved from an assessment on lot 54 A. Beaubien farm for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Elizabeth and Columbia streets,

and Hastings and Antoine streets, recommend that, for reasons heretofore given in similar cases, the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and the recommendations were concurred in

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works have executed a contract with the Detroit City Paving Company for paving Fort street and a part of the Campus Martius from Woodward avenue to the west line of Griswold street with stone cedar block and sand foundation pavement in the center and Medina stone on the sides, and herewith transmit the contract for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully, etc.,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and on leave being granted, Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the contract made by the Board of Public Works with the Detroit City Paving Company for repaving Fort street and a part of the Campus Martius from Woodward avenue to the east line of Griswold street with Stowe cedar block and sand foundation pavement in the center and Medina stone pavement on the sides, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that said Board be authorized to advertise five days for proposals for extending and completing Canfield avenue sewer through Brigham street from Sixth to Third street, and from thence through Third street to Canfield avenue, and from thence through Canfield avenue to Cass avenue.

Also that this Board be authorized to advertise five days for proposals for extending Howard street sewer through Twenty-second street to Baker street.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and on leave, Ald. Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to advertise five days for proposals for extending and completing Canfield Avenue sewer, through Brigham street to Third street, and through Third street to Canfield avenue, and from thence through Canfield avenue to Cass avenue; also for extending Howard Street sewer through Twenty-second street to Baker street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—31.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls No. 2,354, 2,355 and 2,357, to defray the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers; also refunding roll No. 2,356.

No. 2,354. In alley between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, Pine and Canfield streets. Merrill & Sullivan contractors. Cost, \$661.47.

No. 2,355. In alley between Watson, Calhoun, Antoine and Hastings streets. Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, contractor. Cost, \$636.18.

No. 2,357. In alley between Elm and Sycamore streets, Harrison and Nations' avenues. Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, contractor. Cost, \$484.61.

No. 2,356. Supplementary to roll No. 2,338, refunding to owners of property formerly assessed for entering the Mechanics Society sewer, the expense of connecting lot 10, Military Reserve N. of Fort street, with said sewer, \$168.39.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,  
City Engineer.

Accepted and rolls confirmed as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of August as follows, viz: 1st to the 11th, inclusive, lighted at 6.30 p. m. and put out at 8.30 a. m.; 12th to the 18th, inclusive, no light except on cloudy nights; 19th and 20th, inclusive, lighted at 6.30 p. m. and put out at 10 p. m.; 21st to the 31st, inclusive, lighted at 6.30 p. m. and put out at 8.30 a. m.

Very respectfully, etc.,

C. F. BLATTMEIER,  
Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 26th inst., and they were returned approved on the 27th inst.

Further, that the Mayor has approved an amendatory ordinance of section 6, chapter 95, relative to licenses.

Accepted and placed on file.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the City Attorney asking authority to employ additional counsel in the case of Michael McCall vs. the city, respectfully report that the importance of the case is such as to demand a vigorous defence and we recommend that the Attorney be authorized to employ Ashley Pond to assist him, providing that the expense of the same shall not exceed \$300.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Plass, Jr., to be allowed to remove certain dead trees from the Hospital Farm of which he is the lessee, respectfully report that we have examined the premises and believing that they will be greatly improved by the removal of the trees mentioned, recommend that the permission be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Kirchberg, Winterhater & Keenan asking for permission to stretch a wire sign across Woodward avenue in front of their premises, would respectfully report that the Council cannot, under the existing ordinances, grant the petition.

Very respectfully,

J. HORN, JR.,  
M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and concurred in.

**SEWERS.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of John Karp and others, to be relieved from assessments for constructing a lateral sewer in the alleys in the block bounded by Morse, Prospect, Russell and Watson streets, report:

In the block through which this sewer is constructed there are two alleys running north and south from Watson street, and in the center of the block these alleys are intersected by an open space running east and west 40 feet wide, known as Watson place. In the rear of the lots fronting on Morse and Watson streets there is no alley, and the lots fronting on Watson place have no outlet except through this open space of 40 feet in width, thereby rendering the front lots, without adding thereto the lots abutting on Watson place of no utility whatever, so far as drainage is concerned.

The City Engineer taking this view of the matter, and finding that the two lots had been converted into one, and so occupied, inadvertently assessed both lots for the cost of constructing said sewer, thereby rendering the assessment roll illegal and erroneous, the ordinance relative thereto providing that only the lots abutting on the alley through which the sewer is constructed, shall be liable therefor.

Your committee therefore recommend that the vote by which the Common Council, on the 8th day of June confirmed assessment roll No. 2,304, be rescinded, and the roll returned to the City Engineer for correction, and submit a resolution therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HOUGH,  
J. A. KURTZ,  
C. C. BLODGETT,

*Resolved*, That the vote by which assessment roll No. 2,304, for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Morse, Watson, Prospect, and Russell streets, was confirmed, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—31.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of John Bourk to be relieved from an assessment for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley north of Michigan avenue, and east of Fifth street, not knowing the number of the petitioner's lot, and being unacquainted with the circumstances, herewith return the petition, and ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HOUGH,  
J. A. KURTZ,  
C. C. BLODGETT.

Accepted and concurred in.

**TAXES.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Josephine Kohn, asking for a reduction in her paying assessment, report:

The petitioner is the owner of lot 8, Witherell farm, which is precisely triangular in shape, and we recommend that the customary reduction be allowed and ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Controller be directed to draw a warrant on the general road fund in favor of Josephine Kohn for \$68 19 whenever the whole of the assessment for paving Gratiot street in front of lot 8, Witherell farm shall have been paid.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly,

Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—31.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Susan Buchanan, for a reduction of her assessment, report: The petitioner is the owner of lot 8, section 57, Labrosse farm, on Baker street. It has an assessable frontage of over 77 feet, runs eastward to a sharp point and its depth at the widest point is only 84 feet. Under these circumstances your committee believe that at least one-half of the assessment on the lot should be remitted, and we, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That whenever it shall appear that the whole of the assessment for paving Baker street in front of lot 8, section 57, Baker farm, has been paid, the Controller be authorized to draw a warrant for \$68 18 in favor of Susan Buchanan, the same to be paid from the General Road Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—31.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of E. Feldman, for a reduction of his paving assessment, report: The petitioner owns lot 944, on the southeast corner of Eighteenth and Alexander streets, which has an assessable frontage of 57 feet, a depth of over 105 feet, and terminates in a point on Alexander street. We recommend the usual reduction of one-quarter of the aggregate tax, and ask the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That whenever it shall appear that the whole of the assessment for the paving of Eighteenth street in front of lot 944, on the northeast corner of Alexander street, has been paid, the Controller be authorized to draw a warrant on the General Road Fund in favor of E. Feldman for \$60 17.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAS. DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—31.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petitions of Cyrus Johnson, Mrs. S. E. Bruce, Mrs. Gibbings, A. J. Rogers, J. D. Eldorin and Patrick Doody, asking to be refunded the assessments made against them for opening an alley in the block bounded by Adams avenue and Elizabeth, Brush and Beaubien streets, and also for opening Myrtle street from Humboldt to Williams avenues, report:

The Supreme Court having decided that in these cases the proceedings were void and of no effect, the Council is obliged to refund all the money collected and we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the City Treasurer be directed to prepare a refunding roll showing the amounts of the assessments paid for the opening of Myrtle street, between Humboldt and Williams avenues, and also the amounts assessed and paid for opening the alley in the block between Adams avenue and Elizabeth street, and between Brush and Beaubien streets, together with the names of the

persons who paid said assessments; and that the Controller be authorized to draw a warrant on the street opening fund to pay the several amounts contained in said rolls; and also that the Treasurer be directed to cancel the sale of lot No. 114, Johnson's subdivision of the Brevort farm, for the opening of said Myrtle street; and also that the City Attorney be directed to collect the money paid out by the city for the opening of said street and alley.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—21.  
*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of J. M. Colvin, report:

The petitioner was assessed on fifty shares of Second National Bank stock, and the same stock was also assessed to the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank, to which corporation it had been transferred. A double tax was therefore paid, one by the bank and the other by Mr. Colvin. We recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be authorized to draw a warrant on the contingent fund, for \$55 35, in favor of J. M. Colvin.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—21.  
*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Wm. J. Waterman asking to be refunded the amount paid by him for lots 2, 5, 13 and 14, subdivision of lots 8 and 4 Watson's section of the Labrosse and Baker farms, report: It appears, from satisfactory evidence presented to the committee that the property in question is owned by a resident of New York; that the lots were sold for the taxes of 1887 and were bid in for the owner by Mr. Waterman; that after the certificates had been made out the owner forwarded a receipt signed by T. R. Cummings, Receiver of Taxes, during the year named above, showing that the taxes had been properly paid. This being the case we recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and we ask the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be authorized to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund in favor of Wm. J. Waterman for \$30 41, and also that the Treasurer be directed to cancel the sale of the above described property for the taxes of 1887.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—21.  
*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petitions of Samuel Zug and Wm. W. Magee, asking for a reduction of their paving assessments, report:

The property of the former is situated on the north side of Woodbridge street. The lot upon which he asks a reduction has a frontage of 90 feet and a width at the rear of 80 feet, with a depth of 255 feet. The lot is not, we think, of such an irregular shape as to entitle the owner to any reduction, especially as he owns two lots immediately adjacent on the east.

The lot of Mr. Magee is situated on the corner of Ninth and Grand River avenues, and is of the same shape and about the same size as a lot on the corner of Grand River and Third avenues, upon the assessment of which the Council recently decided not to allow any reduction. We believe in applying the rule equally.

We report the petitions back and recommend that their prayers be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAS. DALY.

Accepted and the recommendations were concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Antoine Morosa, asking for the cancellation of the sale of some property owned by him for the city taxes of 1874, report:

Through a misunderstanding a portion of out-lot 44, St. Aubin farm, owned by the petitioners was assessed to other parties who neglected or refused to pay the taxes, hence its sale. No fault can be attributed to Mr. Morosa, hence we think the prayer of his petition should be granted and we ask the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the City Treasurer be instructed to receive from Antoine Morosa \$12 23, the amount assessed against the south 137.31 feet of out-lot 44, St. Aubin farm, for the taxes of 1874 and cancel the sale of said property for the year named.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
J. DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—21.  
*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of David D. Fish asking the Council to refund to him \$395 paid for the opening of Labrosse street, report:

The petitioner claims that the opening of said Labrosse street was of no benefit to him, and for this reason, asks that the money be refunded. Under the recent law the questions of benefits and damages were determined exclusively by the juries who were the sole judges in all such cases. The council had no authority whatever to change the awards of the juries and we do not know that any authority is now vested in this body to determine who was or who was not benefited. We therefore report the petition back and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
J. DALY.

Accepted and concurred in.

ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The undersigned, to whom was referred the City Attorney's communication in relation to the stone sidewalk ordinance, herewith submit an amendatory ordinance, conforming to the recommendation of said communication.

As to the communication from the Board of Health relating to the removal of garbage, etc., we report as follows:

1. If the Board recommend that all persons occupying lots shall keep boxes in the back or rear

end of their lots for the reception of garbage and waste material, we report, upon due consideration and consultation, that the Common Council have not jurisdiction. Private parties are not responsible and liable for nuisances unless they create or maintain them. For the prevention of nuisances upon private premises we are of the opinion that the existing ordinances are sufficient.

2. If the Board recommend that a box be kept and maintained in the alley in the rear of premises for the reception of garbage and waste material, we report as follows: That in our judgment the granting of permission, and requiring by ordinance of a box to be kept as proposed, for the purpose named, would result in the obstruction of most of the alleys in the city, especially those less than twenty feet in width, of which there are many; also render them unsightly, and tend to filth them up and make them unclean and unhealthy.

We believe the precedent sought to be established would be dangerous, to say the least, and think the ends sought may be fairly accomplished by an effective enforcement of the present ordinances against nuisances.

Very respectfully,  
M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
PAUL GIES.

Accepted, and the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance amending section 1 of an ordinance entitled 'an ordinance regulating the construction and width of stone sidewalks.'"

Laid on the table and ordered printed in the journal.

#### AN ORDINANCE

Amending section 1 of an ordinance entitled "an ordinance regulating the construction and width of stone sidewalks."

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 1, of an ordinance entitled "an ordinance regulating the construction and width of stone sidewalks," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. All sidewalks hereafter laid, constructed or repaired in the City of Detroit on the streets and within the limits hereinafter described shall be of stone flagging and of no other material, except by consent of the Board of Public Works or the Common Council, and of the width in the following sections described, to-wit:

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

#### SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Special Committee consisting of the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Gas, to whom was referred the report of the Special Committee to consult with the gas companies on gas in street lamps, respectfully report that we recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN,  
Committee on Ways and Means.  
H. HEAMES,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
J. B. ROULAND,  
Committee on Gas.

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to enter into contract with each of the gas companies on the terms offered by them on the 17th inst., viz: At the rate of three and a half (3½) dollars per thousand cubic feet for gas used in street lamps where there is no competition with the stipulation that the entire amount paid to either company for service for street lamps in the city shall not exceed the rate of two (2) dollars per thousand cubic feet.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

#### RESOLUTIONS. SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a stone intersection sidewalk to be constructed on the southwest corner of Randolph and Farrar streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—31.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Horn:

*WHEREAS*, It appears, by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on lots 255, 227 and 213, sub. of Lafontaine farm, between Chicago and Grand River roads; lot 232, subdivision of Lafontaine farm, between Chicago and Grand River roads; lots 61, 83, 69, 80, 85, 109 and 93, Larned's sub. of the Lafferty farm; lots 104, 125, 133, 136, 72, 77, 117 and 120, Larned's sub. of Lafferty farm; lots 186, 187, 188, 189 and 190, Lafontaine farm, sub. between Chicago and Grand River roads; lots 62 and 63, Larned's sub. of the Lafferty farm; the easterly 90 feet of outlot 8, Forsyth farm; lots 233, 231 and 232, sub. of northerly part of outlot 2, Lafferty farm; lot 6, plat of the sub. of lots in Weson's sec. Lacroix farm; lot 15, Crane's sub. of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Lacroix and Baker farms; lot 9, sec. 18, sub. of front of the Lafontaine farm; lot 1, sub. of outlot 11, Jones & Crane farm; on the north side of Ash street, on the east side of Sixteenth street, on the east side of Huron street, on the east side of Thirteenth and a half street, on the north side of Brigham street, on the north side of Ash street, on the south side of Maria street, on the west side of Fifteenth street, and on the south side of Brigham street, in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1875, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk on the 23d day of July, A. D. 1875, for the expense of constructing and repairing plank sidewalks in front of said premises; and

*WHEREAS*, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

*Resolved*, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual, or set of individuals, should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—31.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Horn:

*WHEREAS*, It appears, by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on the easterly 19 feet of lot 21, block 4, Caes farm, on the north side of Woodbridge street, in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1875, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 23d day of July, A. D. 1875, for the expense of constructing stone sidewalks, 15 feet wide, in front of said premises;

*AND, WHEREAS*, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

*Resolved*, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein, are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual, or set of individuals, should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland,

Schmitt, Schmittldiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—21.  
*Nays*—None.

### THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 15, sec. 8, Brush farm, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot on Brush street, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittldiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—21.  
*Nays*—None.

### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to advertise for 10 days for proposals for coal for the use of the city hall and markets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittldiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—21.  
*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby instructed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of the legal representatives of John Clark, deceased, in full for all claims on the city in consequence of the death of the said John Clark.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittldiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—21.  
*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to have proper gas lights and fixtures put into the stand in the West Grand Circus Park as soon as possible.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to place, without delay, a sufficient number of suitable seats in the east Grand Circus Park, the same being necessary for the accommodation of the general public.

Objected to and laid over.

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittldiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—21.  
*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on the southeast corner of Marion and Brush streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittldiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—21.  
*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Riopelle street on the north side of Division street, and to repair a crosswalk on the south side of Alfred across Orleans street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland,

Schmitt, Schmittldiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—21.  
*Nays*—None.

### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the construction of a crosswalk across Congress street on the west side of Orleans street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittldiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—21.  
*Nays*—None.

### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across the alley on the east side of Sixth street, between Baker and Labrosse streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittldiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—21.  
*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across the alley on the north side of Cherry street, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittldiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—21.  
*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Seventh street, on the north side of Michigan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittldiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—21.  
*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 11 Baker farm, between Grand River avenue and Charles street, on the east side of Eighth street, to repair the sidewalk in front of said lot, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittldiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—21.  
*Nays*—None.

### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have the roadway of the Fort street bridge repaired forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittldiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—21.  
*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alleys on the south side of Walnut street between Ninth and National avenues.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly,



Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Ordinances be directed to report an ordinance changing the name of Campus Martius to Cadillac square, unless there be some legal objections to the same.

*Adopted*.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 14, 15 and 16, block 38, Joseph Campau farm, on the north side of Antietam street to repair the sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

*Adopted as follows*:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Orr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause intersection sidewalks to be constructed on St. Aubin avenue between Mullett street and Gratiot avenue where necessary.

*Adopted as follows*:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Orr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed on the east and west sides of St. Aubin avenue between Mullett street and Gratiot avenue where necessary; also across Macomb street on the west side of Elmwood avenue.

*Adopted as follows*:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Orr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Sherman street on the east side of Chene street and across Dubois street north and south side of Mullett street.

*Adopted as follows*:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Orr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across the alleys on the east side of Twenty-second street between Fort street and Lafayette Place, and between Lafayette Place and Lafayette avenue.

*Adopted as follows*:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Orr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Orr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have Twenty-fifth street worked and graded south of Michigan avenue.

*Adopted as follows*:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Orr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard,

Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—21.

*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BOEGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY

of Detroit, ss. To J. J. McCormick, L. E. Dobson, Adam Moeller, F. E. Clark, E. K. Girard, Ellen M. Russell, E. J. Hicks, W. Willets, T. F. Allen, J. B. Palmer, D. Kane, Mrs. J. Chester, Alfred Watson, J. Matthews, Jeremiah Connor, E. M. Bendelow, D. H. Osgood, Caroline Schropp, Elijah Smith, R. J. Hubbard, T. J. Thompson, or to any other person interested in the premises within the limits hereafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing or repairing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, on lots 303, 237 and 213, sub. of Lafontaine farm, between Chicago and Grand River roads; lot 232, subdivision of Lafontaine farm, between Chicago and Grand River roads; lots 61, 62, 63, 80, 82, 109 and 93, Larned's sub. of the Lafferty farm; lots 104, 126, 132, 133, 73, 77, 117 and 120, Larned's sub. of the Lafferty farm; lots 186, 197, 183, 189 and 190, Lafontaine farm, sub. between Chicago and Grand River roads; lots 62 and 63, Larned's sub. of the Lafferty farm; the easterly 90 feet of outlot 8, Forsyth farm; lots 232, 231 and 233, sub. of northerly part of outlot 2, Lafferty farm; lot 6, plat of the sub. of lots in Weesom's sec. Labrosse farm; lot 15, Crane's sub. of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Labrosse and Baker farms; lot 9, sec. 18, sub. of front of the Lafontaine farm; lot 1, sub. of outlot 11, Jones & Crane farm; on the north side of Ash street, on the east side of Sixteenth street, on the east side of Huron street, on the east side of Sixteenth street, on the east side of Thirteenth and a-half street, on the south side of Brigham street, on the north side of Ash street, on the south side of Maria street, on the west side of Fifteenth street, and on the south side of Brigham street in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan; and, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 27th day of July, A. D. 1875, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council house in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BOEGMAN,

City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 23d day of July,  
A. D. 1875. 3410—m33

## CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, {  
June 23, 1875. }

### NUMBER 111.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

### FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll 3,319—In the alley in the block between Clinton avenue and Macomb, Dubois and Chene streets.

Roll 2,320—In the alley between Harrison avenue and Twelfth street, from Cherry to High street.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of the said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,  
Receiver of Taxes.

3074—jy24

# BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, July 24, 1875.

## PROPOSALS FOR FILLING UP AND LEVEL- ING LOTS ON McDougall Farm.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, July 30, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material, and filling up and leveling portions of the east 152 feet of outlot 1, McDougall farm; also, lot 1, block 2, McDougall farm, to effect the removal and abatement of a nuisance.

It is estimated that 2,700 yards of earth will be required.

The above work to be paid for when collected by special assessment on the premises.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidder, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

If the contractor to whom the first award may be made should fail to enter into an agreement, and give satisfactory bonds, as herein provided, then the award may be annulled and the contract let to the next responsible bidder, and so on until the required agreement and bonds are executed and such next lowest bidder shall be required to fulfill every stipulation embraced herein, as if he was the original party to whom the contract was awarded, and the original contractor shall be liable for any damages that may occur by said failure.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works.  
3421—m30

## STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY of Detroit, ss. To Isabella Von Limburg, or to any other person interested in the premises within the limits hereafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing a stone sidewalk, 15 feet wide, in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, on the easterly 19 feet of lot 21, block 4, Cass farm, on the north side of Woodbridge street, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan; and, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 27th day of July, A. D. 1875, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council house in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council,  
CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 23d day of July,  
A. D. 1875. 3408—m38

## CITY OF DETROIT,

GAS INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, }  
July 27, 1875.

### NOTICE.

The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of August as follows, viz.: 1st to 11th inclusive, light at 6.30 p. m. and put out at 8.30 a. m.; 12th to the 18th inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 19th and 20th inclusive, light at 6.30 p. m. and put out at 10 p. m.; 21st to 31st inclusive, light at 6.30 p. m. and put out at 8.30 a. m.

C. F. BLATTMEIER,  
Gas Inspector.

3443—m30

## COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, July 30, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President pro tem. Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap the report of the Committee on Ways and Means authorizing the Attorney to procure additional counsel in the case of Michael McColl vs. the City of Detroit was taken up from the table and he moved to concur in the recommendations set forth in the report.

Ald. Gies moved to lay the matter upon the table for one session.

The motion did not prevail.

The motion of Ald. Dunlap prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, and the President pro tem—12.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Gies, Guthard, Kurtz, Schmitt, Schmittidel, and Wilks—7.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap the report and resolution of a special committee instructing the Controller to contract with the several gas companies for lighting gas lamps on streets where no competition exists, was taken from the table, and he moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittidel, and Wilks—14.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Gies, Guthard, and the President pro tem—4.

On motion of Ald. Horn, a resolution confirming an assessment roll for paving St. Aubin avenue, was taken up and passed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—19.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Christian, a resolution confirming an assessment roll for paving Brady street, was taken from the table and passed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—19.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Christian, an amendatory ordinance of section 1 of an ordinance regulating the construction and width of stone sidewalks was taken from the table and passed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—30.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Guthard, a resolution ordering the Board of Public Works to place seats in the east Grand Circus Park was taken from the table, and he moved to amend the same by adding the west Grand Circus Park.

The amendment prevailed.

Thereupon Ald. Baxter moved to refer the same to the Committee on Parks.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Ald. Baxter, "An ordinance amending sections 1, 2 and 4, of chapter 85, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871," was taken from the table, and he moved to refer the matter back to the committee, with instructions to amend the same by establishing streets and avenues for the boundary lines thereof.

The motion prevailed.

### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of James A. Jackson, for permission to erect

an ornamental barber post in front of No. 43 Fort street east.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of P. J. Walch, to be refunded an alleged erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of E. A. Brush and others, remonstrating against the proposed change of the name of Beaubien street to Cadillac avenue.

Accepted and placed on file.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of Hollis Jacobs, to be refunded the amount of an alleged erroneous tax assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY THE CLERK.

Of the Little Sisters of the Poor, for the refunding of an alleged erroneous street paving assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

#### COMMUNICATION.

DETROIT, July 30, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Irish Catholics of the State will celebrate in this city, on August 8th, 1875, the centennial anniversary of Daniel O'Connell. Extensive preparations have been made for the becoming observance of the one hundredth natal day of the great Irish agitator and advocate of human rights. You are respectfully invited to attend and join us in the celebration, and it is the earnest wish of the committee that you accept the invitation, and by your presence do honor to the memory of one of the world's greatest philanthropists.

DANIEL GUINNEY,

M. F. HOGAN,

JOHN DREW,

CORNELIUS CORBETT,

Committee.

The communication was accepted and the invitation accepted by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit the following pay roll city officers Superior Court, July, \$668 66, for your approval.

Very Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD.

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The sanitary officers of the Police Department inform me that, under the requirements of the present ordinance, all the scavenger work connected with the cleaning of privies which ought to be done, is not done, and that the person in charge of the apparatus required to do said work properly, under the ordinance, has expressed his inability to meet all the demands.

As the nuisance attending the maintenance of an offensive or unwholesome privy is liable to be much greater than that attending the emptying of a vault, even as done under the old ordinance, I respectfully inquire if a modification of the ordinance would not be beneficial to the people of the city?

The scavengers working under the present ordinance should fill orders more promptly and do more work, or the ordinance should be changed so as to permit others to work.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals were this day received for furnishing the labor and material and filling up and leveling portions of the east 152 feet of out lot 1 and lot 1 block 2 McDougall farm, to effect the removal and abatement of a nuisance, to wit:

Foley & Moran, per cubic yard.....	\$0 15
John Cavanaugh, per cubic yard.....	0 29
Louis Schreck, per cubic yard.....	0 30

Messrs. Foley & Moran being the lowest bidders the Board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and on leave being granted, Ald. Baxter offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Messrs. Foley & Moran for furnishing the earth and filling up and leveling portions of the east 152 feet of out lot 1 and lot 1 block 2 McDougall farm, and that the City Engineer make out the proper assessment for the expense thereof.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Michael F. Hogan, to be relieved from an assessment for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Michigan avenue, Fifth, Fourth and Jones streets, for the reason that his property is now thoroughly drained into a public sewer, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and the recommendations of the Board were concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Oberhoff and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley south of Michigan avenue next east of Twentieth street, to connect with the Twenty-first street sewer, now being constructed, in Foundry street:

Also the petition of G. M. Taber and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, from the Michigan Central Railroad track north to Macomb Park, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the City Engineer make out the proper assessment rolls for said sewers.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Eldgett offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley south of Michigan avenue, next east of Twentieth street, to connect with the Twenty-first street sewer now being constructed in Foundry street; also for a lateral sewer in the alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, from the Michigan Central Railroad track to Macomb Park, and the City Engineer make out the proper assessment rolls for the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays*—None.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Ninth avenue is fully completed from the south line of Walnut street to the north line of Leverett street.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$2,998 56
For cost of advertising, etc. ....	50 00
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in Street Paving Bonds.....	14,314 61

Total amount..... \$17,258 17

Respectfully, etc.,

HARVEY KING.

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Horn offered the following:

**WHEREAS**, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Ninth avenue, from the south line of Walnut street to the north line of Leverett street has been fully completed; and

**WHEREAS**, Said avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

**Resolved**, That the pavement on said Ninth avenue be and is hereby accepted, from the south line of Walnut street to the north line of Leverett street; and further

**Resolved**, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Ninth avenue to the amount of \$3,043 56, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said avenue, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said avenue, Street Paving Bonds to the amount of \$14,314 61, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—31.

**Nays**—None.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Clinton avenue is fully completed from the east line of Jos. Campau avenue to the west curb line of Elmwood avenue.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$ 656 56
For cost of advertising, etc. ....	
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds.....	5,157 08

Total amount..... \$5,813 59

Respectfully submitted.

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Horn offered the following:

**WHEREAS**, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Clinton avenue from the east line of Jos. Campau avenue to the west curb line of Elmwood avenue has been fully completed; and

**WHEREAS**, Said avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

**Resolved**, That the pavement on said Clinton avenue be, and is hereby accepted, from the east line of Jos. Campau avenue to the west curb line of Elmwood avenue; and further

**Resolved**, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Clinton avenue to the amount of \$856 56, the same being the whole amount due the contractors or paving said avenue, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street Street Paving Bonds to the amount of \$5,157 08 in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—21.

**Nays**—None.

## FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 2358 and 2359, to defray the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers:

No. 2358—In alley in rear of lots 1 and 2, block 75, Cass farm, between Gillman and High streets, Wm. H. Henderson, contractor; cost, \$102 45.

No. 2359—In alley between Morse, Watson, Prospect and Russell streets, Shanahan & McLogan, contractors; cost, \$395 66.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted and rolls confirmed as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—30.

**Nays**—None.

## FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—I respectfully report to your honorable body that the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court for violations of city ordinances during the July term thereof amount to seventy-three dollars and fifty cents (\$73 50).

Very respectfully,

A. I. McLEOD,

Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 29th inst., and they were returned approved on the 30th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Further, that Jacob Daabe, Christian Goebel, Thomas S. Duke, Chas. Rehnke, F. P. Stevens, Anthony Grosefield, Joseph A. Kurtz, Charles Spengler, George Keller, Jacob Hoffman, Frank Kuetten, Anna Holten, James Brennan, John Katus, Philip Roos, Peter Raths, August Goebel, O. B. Cook and Fred. H. Hale, have filed indemnity bonds for the purpose of dealing in malt and spirituous liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

## WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending July 24th,

respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing them to be correct recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of Wm. Clark and David Fleming, Julius Forkel, John Blankenheim, Jacob Burge and Jacob Karcher, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and finding them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—21.

Nays—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 27th of July, 1876, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds. Your committee desire to state to the Council that included in the list is the claim of the Detroit Gas Light Company for gas, furnished the city for the quarter ending June 30th, 1876. It bears the certificate of the Gas Inspector as to the quantity of gas consumed in street lamps, and the bill is otherwise certified to in the usual way.

Respectfully submitted,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the pay-roll of officers of the Superior Court for July, 1876, have examined the same, and believing it correct, recommend the payment of the same from the proper fund.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—21.

Nays—None.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—The petition of Michael O'Brien, in reference to finishing repairs to a barn, No. 834 Lafayette avenue, the Fire Marshal having served a mandamus compelling him to desist from the further erection of the same, asks that the subject matter be referred to a special committee for investigation. As the committee are unwilling to infringe upon the privileges or immunities of any American citizen, they herewith return the petition and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be concurred in.

Very respectfully,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and concurred in.

The chair appointed as the above special committee Ald. Shanahan, Dorr and Dunlap.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Fire Limits have examined the petition of Anna G. De Bonneville, 209 Larned street east, and report that the facts as set forth in the petition are eminently correct, and they submit the matter to your honorable body without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from further consideration thereof.

Very respectfully,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted, and thereupon Ald. Baxter moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

The motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—The petitions of Samuel Peavy and E. Teichner, the former to construct a barn and the latter to repair his summer kitchen, your committee have investigated, and report that in both instances, in their judgment, the fire risks will be enhanced, and they therefore report adversely to the same.

Very respectfully,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on the House of Correction, to whom was referred the communication of the Inspectors asking for an appropriation to make certain needed changes in the building, etc., have given the subject careful and mature consideration and submit the following for the favorable consideration of your honorable body:

The present crowded state of the cells demands an enlargement of cell room, but not to such an extent as was deemed best some time since, as the near completion of the State House of Correction at Ionia will relieve it somewhat.

Your committee have examined the plans and specifications submitted by the Inspectors and approve them, which are as follows: The assignment of the House of Shelter (now useless) to the Superintendent as a residence, and convert the apartments now used by him into offices, dormitories for officers and guards, prison dining-room and cells for male prisoners.

This arrangement will provide seventy (70) additional cells, and supercedes the necessity for repairs to the chapel building, (involving a cost of from \$4,000 to \$5,000), which must be made if this change is not effected.

These changes and the needed improvements to work-shops will not exceed \$16,000.

Your committee would therefore recommend that the sum of \$16,000 (remaining unissued) of the public building stock of the city of Detroit be issued and the proceeds of such sale be applied to perfect the alterations and improvements proposed, and they ask for the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Very respectfully,  
GEO. W. HOUGH,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
PAUL GIES.

Resolved, That the Committee on Loans be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue sixteen thousand (\$16,000) dollars of the public building stock of the city of Detroit, and negotiate the same on the best terms practicable, at not less than par, and place the avails of the same to the credit of the House of Correction fund.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

## GAS LIGHTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Gas Lights, to whom was referred the petition of the Detroit Light Guard Band, also the resolution of Ald. Dunlap, for gas in the west Grand Circus stand, would respectfully report that we have considered the same and recommend that the prayer and resolution be granted, and offer the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to have the necessary gas fixtures put in the west Grand Circus stand, as asked for.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY HEAMES,  
J. B. HINCHEMAN,  
J. B. ROULAND.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays*—None.

## RESOLUTIONS.

## SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to erect a lamp post on the north side of Congress street, midway between Bates and Randolph streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the south side of Jefferson avenue, between Griswold and Shelby streets, to repair and raise the sidewalks in front of said lots to the proper grade, and in default, the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays*—None.

## THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

WHEREAS, The number of farmers and gardeners coming to our market in wagons, for the purpose of disposing of their produce is constantly increasing, and for the purpose of giving the necessary encouragement to producers and enabling them to more advantageously arrange and dispose of their products, and at the same time promote better order and system in the arrangement and disposition of their wagons on and about said market; be it

*Resolved*, That the clerk of the market, aided by the market police, designate to all wagons coming to said market the following standing places, to wit: On the west side of Randolph street, from Bates to Congress streets; on the east side of Bates street from Congress to Randolph streets, and the south side of East Park (so called); and that he require all wagons to back up to the curb in regular, close and uniform lines, on the streets above specified, (except where such backing up would interfere with street railway cars), and that he order the removal of all times of all such wagons from all places not above enumerated.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to notify all owners of stalls or stands, in the Public Market, who are selling poultry, etc., that they provide themselves with scales or patent balances, as chapter 61. sec. 1. Revised Ordinances of 1888 provides for.

Adopted.

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By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to have the pavement on Atwater street repaired from Randolph to Beaubien streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays*—None.

## SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot No. 136, L. Moran farm, north side of Napoleon street, to build a new sidewalk in front of said lot, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of Police is hereby requested to see that persons hauling or transporting bones, offal, etc., from slaughtering houses through the streets and alleys of the city do so without committing nuisance—that is, without offensive and unwholesome smells.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 17, section 11, Governor and Judges Plan, on the south side of Adams avenue, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays*—None.

## SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

WHEREAS, The Session Laws of 1875 leaves it to the Common Councils of the cities when public places may be kept open on Sundays, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the time for keeping open on Sundays in the City of Detroit for restaurants, hotels, saloons, etc., where spirituous liquors are sold, be fixed from two o'clock P. M. to eleven o'clock P. M.

Laid on the table for one session.

## EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the east and west sides of Sixth street, between High and Locust streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default, the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the northwest corner of Seventh and Locust streets to repair the sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default, the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard,

Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays—None.*

#### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Locust street on the east side of Twelfth street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas—*Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays—None.*

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, section 24, James Camp farm, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots on Gratiot avenue and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas—*Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays—None.*

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Gas Lights be instructed to examine into the necessity and desirability of erecting an additional number of gas lamp posts on Jefferson avenue east of Chene street.

Adopted.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have the fence of Macomb park painted.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas—*Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays—None.*

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a new crosswalk constructed across Sullivan avenue, on the north side of Michigan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas—*Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays—None.*

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a receiving basin put in at the corner of the alley on the west side of Twentieth street, between Fort street and Lafayette avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas—*Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays—None.*

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend section 1, as amended, of chapter 96 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

**SECTION 1.** That section 1, as amended, of chapter 96 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

**Sec. 1.** No person or persons, company or com-

panies, shall exhibit, in said city, any circus, menagerie, play, game, or theatrical exhibition; or give any concert, vocal or instrumental; or exhibit any natural or artificial curiosity; or give any public entertainment of any kind, for which pay is demanded or received, without a license from the Mayor; and for every license granted for any business object or purpose herein specified, there shall be collected from the person, persons, company, or companies receiving the same, as follows:

1. Upon a license for a circus \$100 per day for the first and second days upon which an exhibition shall occur, and \$50 per day for each subsequent day. For a menagerie, \$50 per day for the first and second days upon which an exhibition shall occur, and \$35 for each subsequent day. For a circus and menagerie combined, \$150 per day for the first and second days upon which an exhibition shall occur, and \$75 for each subsequent day.

2. Upon a license for a play or theatrical exhibition, \$10 for the first day, and \$5 for each succeeding day.

3. Upon a license for a concert, vocal or instrumental, or operatic performance, \$10 for the first day, and \$5 for each succeeding day.

4. Upon a license for a game, or the exhibition of any natural or artificial curiosity, \$5 for the first day, and \$2 for each succeeding day.

5. Upon a license for any public entertainment or amusement, not already designated, and for which pay is demanded or received, \$5 for the first day, and \$1 for each succeeding day.

Provided, That upon payment into the city treasury annually, in advance, of the sum of \$500 by the owner, lessee or manager of the Opera House, so called, fronting Campus Martius on the northerly side, and of \$300 by the owner, lessee or manager of the "Whitney Grand Opera House," so called, on the north side of Fort street, corner of Shelby street, and of \$50 by the owner, lessee or manager of the "Theater Comique," so called, on the north side of Jefferson avenue, between Brush and Randolph streets, and the sum of \$50 by the owner, lessee or manager of the "Adelphi Theatre," so called, on the northwest corner of Fort and Griswold streets, and the sum of \$300 in advance annually by the owner, lessee or manager of any hall or place of amusement other than those under the management of persons residing in Detroit, of less size and capacity than either of the above named Opera Houses, the sum so paid shall be in lieu of any other sum or sums of money required to be paid for a license for any performance, theatrical, musical or otherwise, that may occur therein. In any case where the manager and owner of any hall or place of amusement other than those above mentioned, not used by itinerant persons desire so to do, he may obtain a license for such hall or place of amusement for the period of one year, upon payment by him in advance to the city of \$50.

**Sec. 2.** This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved July 27, 1875.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

[Detroit, July 30, 1875.]

### PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, August 6, 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material (except water lime), and build and finish complete, together with the back filling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the following public sewers:

Canfield avenue sewer, through Brigham street from the east line of Sixth street to Third street, and from thence to the center of Canfield avenue.

Canfield avenue sewer, from the center of Third street to Cass avenue.

Extension of Howard street sewer, through Twenty-second street to Beecher street.

The contractor for Canfield avenue sewer from the center of Third street to Cass avenue, to re-

move 1,500 cubic yards of the surplus earth and deposit the same on Woodward avenue between the terminus of the pavement and the railroad track.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

If the contractor to whom the first award may be made should fail to enter into an agreement and give satisfactory bonds as herein provided, then the award may be annulled and the contract let to the next responsible bidder, and so on, until the required agreement and bonds are executed, and such next lowest bidder shall be required to fulfill every stipulation embraced herein, as if he was the original party to whom the contract was awarded, and the original contractor shall be liable for any damages that may occur by said failure.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works.  
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## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, August 3, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—21.

The journal of the last session was approved.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Horn, a resolution confirming an assessment roll for the paving of Clinton street was taken from the table and adopted by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—21.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Hough there were taken from the table the report and resolution offered by the Committee on the House of Correction at the last session, recommending the issue by the Committee on Loans of \$16,000 worth of Detroit City public building stock and that this amount be placed to the credit of the House of Correction, and thereupon he moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.—21.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Gies the following preamble and resolution were taken from the table:

**WHEREAS**, The Session Laws of 1875 leaves it to the Common Councils of the cities when public places may be kept open on Sundays; therefore be it

**Resolved**, That the time for keeping open on Sundays in the city of Detroit for restaurants, hotels, saloons, etc., where spirituous liquors are sold, be fixed from two o'clock P. M. to eleven o'clock P. M.

Ald. Gies moved to amend by fixing the hours from one o'clock to ten o'clock P. M. on Sundays.

Ald. Owen moved, as a further amendment, that all action in the matter be postponed until a decision shall have been rendered in the Supreme Court upon the case now pending therein relative to testing the constitutionality of the law.

The motion prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Hinchman, Hough, Owen, Wilks and the President.—12.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Daly, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, and Shanahan.—9.

### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HORN.

Of Jas. J. Stridiron, that the Fort Wayne and Elmwood Railway Company be permitted to extend their switch running west of Woodward avenue to a point 100 feet beyond the west line of Griswold street, contemporaneous with the proposed paving of Fort street, from Woodward avenue to Griswold street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. BLODGETT.

Of George Miller and others, declaring Clinton street to have been improperly paved between Antoine and Hastings streets, and requesting that a committee be appointed to examine it before the assessment roll is confirmed.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Joseph O. Wallich, to be allowed to occupy the north side of Duffield street, between Park and Clifford streets, with building material.

Granted under direction of the Board.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of James I. Craig, for permission to erect three green-houses on the corner of Woodward avenue and Alexander street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of T. R. Carroll, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Congress, Fort, Harvard and Russell streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Adam Betzenger, to be refunded the amount of an alleged erroneous street opening assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of Isaac Bechull, for the removal of a cesspool of stagnant water on the corner of Gouin and Deguindre streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of D. M. Richardson and others, remonstrating against the granting of permission to Michael O'Brien to build an addition to his barn.

Referred to a special committee previously appointed on same subject.

Of Jeremiah O'Connor, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets and Macomb Park.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Abbott & Matthews, to be allowed to hang out a canvas-flag sign over their store at 112 Griswold street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of James Armstrong, to be relieved of a portion of an alleged erroneous paving assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Isaac Wellhausen and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, Lafayette avenue and Lafayette Place.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DORR.

Of Ohas, Gaffney and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley running parallel with Michigan avenue between Williams avenue and Twenty-fourth street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of T. W. Henning and others, to be refunded a portion of an alleged erroneous alley opening assessment.

Referred to the Controller and City Attorney.  
Of Augustus Pfingk, to be refunded a portion of an alleged erroneous paving assessment.



Referred to the Committee on Taxes.  
Of Joseph Deruchle and others, protesting against the construction of a lateral sewer in the block bounded by McDougall and Elmwood avenues, Catharine and Mullett streets.  
Referred to the Board of Public Works.  
Of M. P. Hutchins, presenting a claim against the city for the amount of his salary during twenty-seven days' service in July in the office of the Receiver of Taxes.  
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

# COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

## FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council :  
GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted :

Henry May, interest refunded on paying assessment....	\$ 97
Michael Shear, do do .....	2 65
J. P. Weis, do do .....	9 15
J. F. Baesch, one doz blanks for keys .....	3 50
J. W. Weeks & Co., 25 copies of City Directory .....	100 00
Pay roll Assistant Clerk of Market, July .....	54 00
do laborers cleaning, do .....	14 00
F. Wetmore & Co., one doz tumblers .....	1 75
John Noonan, burying dead animals, E. D. July .....	40 00
John Reidel, do do W. D. July .....	29 08
Edwin Jerome, sprinkling streets four weeks .....	100 00
American Express Co., paid express charges on gas burners .....	5 00
John D. Boyle, lamp posts .....	241 64
Daily Post Co., blanks for Controller's office .....	14 05
do do Receiver's office .....	2 16
Jeremiah Calnon, poor orders, February, 1874 .....	2 00
C. Downie & Co., do December 1873 .....	75
St. Mary's Hospital, care of city poor, July, 1875 .....	256 50
Harper's Hospital, do June, 1875 .....	141 50
do do do July, 1875 .....	222 00
St. Luke's do do July, 1875 .....	57 00
R. Bronson, for burial of city poor, July .....	192 00
Michigan Volksblatt, advertising .....	13 10
Detroit Tribune, do .....	2 80
Pay roll inspectors public sewers, July .....	378 00
Pay roll laborers do do do .....	126 70
Cobb, Wallace & Law, basins .....	\$ 96 00
Batchelder, Cook & Co., sewer pipe .....	169 99
J. H. & J. W. Granger, first estimate building Congress street sewer .....	443 36
J. H. & J. W. Granger, second estimate building St. Aubin avenue outlet .....	2,028 67
Urledge & Bristow, second estimate building McDougall avenue sewer section two .....	775 20
Urledge & Bristow, seventh estimate building McDougall avenue sewer .....	935 44
Urledge & Bristow, third estimate building Twenty-first street sewer .....	2,019 89
Ferdinand Porath, first and final estimate Pine street sewer .....	668 64
Henderson & Cavel, final estimate Canfield avenue sewer .....	4,843 55
Jeremiah Connor, final estimate Howard street sewer .....	835 98
Jeremiah Connor, second estimate Adair street sewer .....	1,792 44
Detroit Cement Sewer Pipe Co., pipe .....	12 00
Detroit Cement Sewer Pipe Co., pipe .....	114 50
Batchelder, Cook & Co., sewer pipe .....	518 17
Cobb, Wallace & Law, receiving basins .....	366 55
John H. Boyle, grates .....	69 75
Chas Glasier, lighting lamps .....	10 39
Pay roll superintendent of sewers, repairs July .....	108 00
Pay roll inspector of lateral sewers, July .....	96 25
Pay roll laborers, July .....	223 90
Pay roll laborers, July .....	194 72
John L. Thompson, iron fences .....	135 00
Wm. Boydell & Co., glass in market lamps .....	10 00
Geo. W. Osborne, redemption certificate .....	245 58
Alex. McRae, impounding animals, E. D. .....	4 00
Robinson & Farwell, balance of royalty paving Woodbridge street .....	280 38

Buchan and Whalen, carting dirt to Campan street .....	38 00
Wm. A. Throop, receiver, third and final estimate, intersections, paving Clinton avenue .....	656 56
Wm. A. Throop, receiver, second and final estimate, intersections, paving Ninth avenue .....	3,042 56
Josephine Kohn, for abatement of paving assessment on triangular lot 8, Witherell farm .....	66 19
Pay roll laborers, June 24th to July 26th, General road .....	12 75
Harvey King, spikes .....	15 08
Conlson & Morhous, nails .....	26 50
Cobb, Wallace & Law, stone crosswalks .....	4 50
Andrew Cheguin, services inspector Clinton avenue .....	81 25
Joseph Dally, services inspector street paving .....	51 58

The following collections are submitted by the City Treasurer:

Board of Education, collections, taxes 1875 .....	73,978 50
Metropolitan Police, collections, taxes, 1875 .....	33,025 60
Eugene Robinson, collections, paving Montcalm street .....	161 72
Mark Flanagan, collections, paving Brush street .....	223 49
Eugene Robinson, collections, paving Beaubien street .....	190 65
McGonegal & Dunn, collections, paving Woodbridge street .....	1,780 88
Ledbetter & Stewart, collections, paving Sibley street .....	171 27
McGonegal & Dunn, collections, paving St. Aubin avenue .....	236 74
Detroit City Paving Company, collections, paving Pitcher street .....	330 43
V. Hilsendegen, collections, paving Gratiot avenue .....	305 31
Detroit City Paving Company, collections, Columbia street .....	269 85
Eugene Robinson, collections, paving Forest avenue .....	235 94
Valentine Hilsendegen, collections, paving Clinton avenue .....	171 25
Valentine Hilsendegen, intersection, paving Clinton avenue .....	656 56
Eugene Robinson, collections, paving Ninth avenue .....	261 87
Eugene Robinson, intersections, paving Ninth avenue .....	2,093 54
A. & J. A. Stewart, collections, paving alleys .....	106 58
D. B. Langford, collections, plank sidewalks .....	8 70
McGonegal & Dunn, collections, paving St. Aubin avenue .....	107 80
Merrill & Sullivan, collections, lateral sewer .....	156 30
Daniel Sullivan, No 1, collections, lateral sewer .....	224 89
James Cuddy, collections, lateral sewer .....	78 55
Shanahan & McLogan, collections, lateral sewer .....	152 20
Daniel Sullivan, No 2, collections, lateral sewer .....	626 34
J. H. & J. W. Granger, collections lateral sewer, 1875 .....	117 04
W. H. Henderson, collection, lateral sewer, 1875 .....	37 59
Ferd. Porath, collections lateral sewer, 1875 .....	41 21
Schneider & Keis, collections lateral sewer, 1875 .....	246 92
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, collections lateral sewer, 1875 .....	11 82
Jeremiah Connor, collections lateral sewer, 1875 .....	5 65
Hilsendegen, Smith & Dunn, paving Russell street, 1873 .....	44 88
Robinson Farwell, royalty on Sibley St. .....	474 40

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, July 31st, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinadale, City Treasurer,	
Receipts .....	\$307,386 78
Disbursements .....	61,069 87
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes .....	\$305,668 69
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments .....	2,188 77
Albert Peine, Pound Master, Eastern District .....	4 00
John Ivers, Pound Master, Western District .....	15 50
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents:	
Market rents, stalls .....	188 00
do do bench .....	44 00
do do wagons .....	105 60
Market rents, sale of sheep and calves .....	9 10
	341 70
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Peddlers .....	3 75

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Nazareth Hill and others, for paving Grand River avenue, from the terminus of the present paving to the city limits, report:

The Board concedes the necessity for paving this strip, as stated by the petitioners, and were said petitioners the owners or representatives of the property to be assessed for the expense thereof, would be pleased to recommend the granting of their prayer, but inasmuch as the city has already expended the amount authorized by the charter for such purpose without the petition of property-owners liable for the cost thereof, they are compelled to report otherwise.

Respectfully submitted.

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of the Trustees of the Woman's Hospital and Foundling's Home for the construction of a sewer from their property to intersect with the Twelfth street sewer, report:

In order to comply with the prayer of the petitioners it would be necessary to extend an arm from the Twelfth street sewer to the lots on which said society contemplate building, a distance of about 400 feet. The cost of the same will be about \$400, which amount was not included in the estimates, and therefore the sewer cannot legally be constructed by the city. However, should the society be so disposed, the Board would suggest that the work be done at its individual expense, and await the time when property owners in that locality will see the necessity of connecting their drains therewith, who will be only too glad to pay their proportion of the cost of said sum for the privilege afforded.

Not being able to legally comply with the prayer of the petitioners the Board, with the above suggestion, respectfully ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject matter.

Respectfully submitted.

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted and concurred in.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The south side of Grand River avenue at the railroad crossing is obstructed by cattle guards, culverts, etc, which so lessens the

width of the same at that point, as to render the crossing unsafe, and dangerous to life and limb. The travel on said avenue is on the increase, and not only as a precautionary measure, but for the convenience of the public it is deemed necessary that these obstructions should be removed. Also, in the same vicinity the Detroit, Howell and Lansing Plank Road Company's toll house and gate are in the street, and should be removed. The Board respectfully recommend that proper steps be taken to have the above mentioned obstructions removed from said avenue.

Respectfully, etc.,  
HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and on leave being granted, Ald. Hough offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the Detroit and Bay City and the Detroit and Toledo Railroad Companies to remove all cattle guards, culverts, etc., at the Railroad crossing on Grand River avenue to the proper line of said avenue; also, that said Board notify the Detroit and Howell Plank Road Company to remove their toll house and gate from said avenue.

Adopted.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of St. Aubin avenue is fully completed from the south line of Mullett street to the north line of Chestnut street.

The pavement is of wood, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed .....	\$1,991 31
For cost of advertising, etc. ....	34 00
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in Street Paving Bonds .....	4,697 44

Total amount .....

Respectfully, etc.,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Horn offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on St. Aubin avenue, from the south line of Mullett street to the north line of Chestnut street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said St. Aubin avenue be and is hereby accepted, from the south line of Mullett street to the north line of Chestnut street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said St. Aubin avenue to the amount of \$1,915 31, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said avenue, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said avenue, Street Paving Bonds to the amount of \$4,697 44, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—51.

Nays—None.

## FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Fire Commission, to whom was referred the petition of J. Lucking for per-

mission to put a new roof on a shed in the rear of 225 Woodward avenue, respectfully report an examination of the premises, which proves that the improvement contemplated would tend to materially decrease the fire risk, as the roof now is covered with shingles, and so conformed as to retain sparks and cinders in the event of a fire in the vicinity. It is proposed to substitute for the same a flat one of gravel. It is therefore recommended that the prayer of the petitioner aforesaid be granted.

By direction of the Board.

Very respectfully,  
FRED. H. SEYMOUR,  
Secretary.

Accepted and granted, under supervision of the Fire Marshal.

FROM THE CITY PHYSICIANS, SECOND AND SIXTH DISTRICTS.

Transmitting monthly reports for July, 1875.  
Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 31st ult., and they were returned approved on the 3d inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that M. V. James & Son, Charles Lotz, John Droells, Joseph Rissa, Christopher Kalsea, Adam Betzing, Mahony & Barry, Frank Brochaska, Elsie Klein, John Lynch, W. M. Boomer, Peter Souder, Frank Faebender, John Condon, Valentine Hoff, Wm. C. Haueber, Peter Wirt, Thomas Finney, Wm. Bogart, Paul Frank, Franke Paul, Herman Victorson, J. B. Leuder, John Regner, John Alexander, Wm. Baker, Chas Spahr, John P. Gross, Richard Poole, Ed. Flarz, Jacob Johnson, Joseph Clemens, Dennis Lebot, James Conway, Midewood & Schwartz, Pat Firmane, Henry Zender, John Donahue, Joseph Wood, Jos. Drehr, Frank Grewe, Peter Laferty, Wm. Funke, August Paulus, Henry G. Brooks, Frank Smith, Fred. Rickel, Philip Delp, August Boehm, Peter Schulte, Pines Goodenough, Martin Ciapp, John Pfrom, John Barry, Gustav Goeldner, Mathew Mitchell, Norman H. Williams, Peter Geller, Henry Ashlev, Fred. Zetman, Green & Adams, J. P. Long, John Lempeke, W. E. Malonev, John Johnson, R. G. Tyler & Co., Wm. Quinn, Thomas Higgins, Fecheimer & Workum, John Ryan, Arthur Gore, G. H. Baxter, H. A. Christiansen, Julius Endries, Peter Boland, John Holstein, Theo. Feldman & Co., Engelhart Malts, Henry Enselroth, Paul Mathauer, Henry Boland, Casper Schneider, Jacob Fink, Anne Cole, Edward Keane, John Burger, Christ Stelbarger, C. M. Welch, B. De Forest, J. C. Schnetz, Daniel Guiney, John Burke, Geo. F. Renaud, Gillman Bros., Ferdinand Wohlfart, Wm. Gillman, Thomas A. Birmingham, Geo. Brecht, Nora Holland, P. J. Sands, C. D. Erichsen, Aug. Wirth, T. H. Doran, A. W. Fyrell & Co., D. H. Nesbit, Jacob Barker, P. F. Barry, Frank Brasna, J. M. Gies, M. F. Hogan, Joe Quinn, Jos. Schulte, John Downs, F. E. D. Kellogg & Co., Michael McCall, Eugene Loranger, John V. Foster, Jas. Gltro, John Wirth, Henry Stiner, John Wright, Louis Kiese, Wm. Frey, Mites Eubock, Gregor Busch, A. F. Marschner, August Hensing, Fred Behr, Jos. Boland, G. F. Hang, William Hamerling, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Richard Kilm, Henry Guthard, Ignatius Dunn & John Dunn and Benedict Aldenbrandt have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in malt and spirituous liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bonds of Fred. W. Hale, O. B. Cook and George Darling, August Goebel and Thomas Greenwood, Peter and Mathias Raths, Philip Roos, Frank Kuetten, John Katus, Anna Holten, James Brennan, Jacob Hoffman, Charles Heinke, Thomas B. Duke, Charles Spengler, George Keller, Anthony Grosdied, F. P. Stevens, Joseph A. Kurtz, Christian Goebel and

Jacob Dash, respectfully report that we have examined the same and finding them correct and satisfactory recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. R. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.  
Nays—None.

JUDICIARY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred a communication from Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes, and also a resolution of Ald. Daly asking for information in regard to Moses P. Hutchings, respectfully report that Mr. Hutchings, having been legally appointed to a clerkship in the office of the Receiver of Taxes and having always been ready to render any service in that capacity which was demanded of him is entitled to the pay of a clerk until legally removed. There now appears to be no need for his services and we recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution, especially as the city cannot afford to pay salaries to those whom it has no employment for.

Resolved, That the clerkship in the office of the Receiver of Taxes held by M. P. Hutchings be and the same is hereby ordered vacant.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
WM. A. BAXTER.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.  
Nays—None.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause all the paved alleys in the First Ward to be cleaned, the expense thereof not to exceed two hundred dollars, and payable out of the First Ward road fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.  
Nays—None.

SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Horn:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners agents or occupants of lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, Berthelet subdivision as subdivided by the City of Detroit on the west side of Randolph street, between Woodbridge and Alway streets, to construct stone sidewalks in front of said lots and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—31.  
Nays—None.

By Ald. Horn:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause all the paved alleys in the Second ward to be cleaned, the expense thereof not to exceed one hundred and seventy-five dollars, and payable out of the Second Ward Road Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen,

Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—\$1.

*Nays*—None.

### THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz :

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 7 and 8, Bush farm, block 6, east side of Randolph street, between Port and Lafayette streets, to construct stone sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—\$1.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Kurtz :

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause all the paved alleys in the Third ward to be cleaned, the expense not to exceed \$30, and payable out of the Third ward road fund.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—\$1.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Kurtz :

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a stone intersection sidewalk to be constructed on the southwest corner of Randolph and Lafayette streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—\$1.

*Nays*—None.

### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap :

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Park street, on the south side of Sibley street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—\$1.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap :

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Putnam avenue, on the west side of Third avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—\$1.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap :

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the west side of Third avenue, from the north line of lot 22, Jones farm, to Putnam avenue, and on the north side of Putnam avenue from Third avenue to Fourth street, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—\$1.

*Nays*—None.

### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard :

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Marion street, on the west side of Prospect street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—\$1.

*Nays*—None.

### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies :

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Orleans street, on the north and south sides of Clinton street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—\$1.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Gies :

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the east side of Orleans street, between Catharine and Sherman streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—\$1.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Owen :

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works cause the owners or agents of the property No. 226 Gonin street to raise the walk to the proper grade; also, to repair the walk on west side of Dequindre street on same property.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—\$1.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Owen :

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to provide cups and chains for the drinking fountain corner of Orleans and Franklin streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—\$1.

*Nays*—None.

### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan :

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have receiving basins constructed as follows: Two at Seventh and Cutler streets and two at Seventh and McLean street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—\$1.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Finnegan :

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a lamp post to be constructed on the south side of Grand River avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—\$1.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Shanahan :

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Noble street on the east side of Fifth street and across the alley on Fifth street between Marcy and Noble streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

*Nays*—None.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause receiving basins to be constructed at the southeast and southwest corners of Chene street and Clinton avenue, and the corners of Sixteenth and Pine streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a culvert constructed at the crossings of Bellair street and Campan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Chene street, on the north side of Wilkins street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to construct a crosswalk over the alley between McDougall and Elmwood avenues, on the north side of Chestnut street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the north side of Chestnut street, between McDougall and Elmwood avenues, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to purchase 160 Boston burners for the use of the city gas lamps.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

Ald. Heames gave notice that at some subsequent session he would introduce an ordinance to change the name of Ford street west to Cadillac avenue.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

WHEREAS, Public announcement brings to us the sad tidings of the demise, after a long and

painful illness of our fellow-citizen, Augustus E. Bissell; therefore be it

*Resolved*, by the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that in the death of Mr. Bissell, Detroit loses one of its most esteemed and enterprising citizens, a man who for more than thirty years has been identified with its growth and prosperity; a man who as a citizen was ever foremost in every undertaking that would increase the wealth and happiness of the community; a man who for many years served the public gratuitously and well, as sewer commissioner, and is deserving of the thanks of all good citizens for his disinterestedness; a man who in public and private life was sincerely respected for his many excellent qualities of mind and heart.

*Resolved*, That we tender to the afflicted family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathies in this their sad bereavement.

*Resolved*, That the city clerk transmit to the afflicted family a copy of these resolutions properly engrossed.

*Resolved*, That this council now adjourn.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—31.

*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BOEGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,  
June 30, 1875.

NUMBER 112.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

#### FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2,321—In the alley in the block bounded by Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Francis and Dalselle streets.

Roll No. 2,322—In the alley in the block bounded by Alexandrine avenue and Selden, Second and Third streets.

Roll No. 2,323—In the alley in the block bounded by Congress, Fort, Riopelle and Orleans streets.

#### FOR PLANK SIDEWALKS.

Roll No. 2,312—On the north side of Cazier street, in front of lots 17, 30, 1, 54, 33, 31 and 35 of A. Crane's section of Labrosse and Baker farms.

Roll No. 2,313—On the south side of McLean street, in front of lot 9, section 10 of the sub. of Thompson farm, north of Grand River road.

Roll No. 2,314—On the east side of Eighteenth street, in front of lot No. 33, Stanton farm.

Roll No. 2,315—On the east side of Fifth street, in front of the southerly 106 22-100 feet of the easterly 158 feet of outlot 1, Forsyth farm.

Roll No. 2,316—On the south side of Ash street, in front of lot 39, Bradsh and Hubbard's sub. of part of the Loranger farm.

Roll No. 2,317—On the south side of Ash street, in front of lot 54, Johnston's sub. of part of the Porter farm.

Roll No. 2,318—On the north side of Secamore street, in front of the east ¼ of lot 4, Backus' sub. of the north ¼ of outlot 93, Woodbridge farm.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of the said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,  
Receiver of Taxes

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## COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, August 6, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

## RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Hough moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was laid upon the table at the last session of the Council relative to fixing the hours that saloons, restaurants, etc., should be permitted to remain open on Sunday.

The motion prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Daly, Dorr, Gies, Guthard, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and the President—12.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finney, Heames, Hinchman, and Wilks—6.

Thereupon Ald. Gies moved that the resolution offered by himself relative to this subject be adopted.

The question first recurring upon the adoption of the amendment to the resolution fixing the hours from 1 to 10 o'clock p. m., the same prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Daly, Dorr, Gies, Guthard, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and the President—10.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finney, Heames, Hinchman, Hough, Owen and Wilks—8.

Ald. Daly moved to further amend the resolution by making the same read so as to conform to the letter of the law.

The amendment was accepted, and the following is the resolution as amended:

*Resolved*, That the time for keeping open on Sundays in the city of Detroit for all saloons, restaurants, bars, bar-rooms, in taverns or otherwise, and all places of public resort where intoxicating liquors are sold, be and the same is hereby fixed from 1 o'clock p. m. to 10 o'clock p. m.

Thereupon Ald. Hinchman moved that the whole matter be laid upon the table until a decision shall have been rendered by the Supreme Court.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finney, Heames, Hinchman, Hough, and Wilks—7.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Daly, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President—14.

Ald. Hough, President pro tem. was called to the chair.

Ald. Heames moved to lay the whole matter upon the table.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Hinchman, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—10.

*Nays*—Ald. Daly, Dorr, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and Thompson—11.

Ald. Finnegan moved to lay the matter upon the table for two sessions.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Hinchman, Shanahan, and Wilks—9.

*Nays*—Ald. Daly, Dorr, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Thompson, and the President pro tem—12.

Ald. Finney moved to lay the same upon the table one session.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Hinchman, Shanahan, and Wilks—9.

*Nays*—Ald. Daly, Dorr, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Thompson, and the President pro tem—12.

Ald. Guthard moved the previous question, and the same did not prevail.

Thereupon Ald. Finnegan moved to amend the

resolution by permitting saloons, etc., to remain open the entire day.

Ald. Finney moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Hinchman, and Wilks—7.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Daly, Dorr, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Thompson, and the President pro tem—14.

The amendment of Ald. Finnegan did not prevail, as follows:

*Yeas*—None.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks, and the President pro tem—21.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the original resolution the same, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Daly, Dorr, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Thompson and the President pro tem—12.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Hinchman, Shanahan, and Wilks—8.

Ald. Finney raised the question that several of the aldermen being personally interested in this matter, inasmuch that they traffic in liquors, under the provisions of the charter their votes could not be recorded on this subject.

Thereupon Ald. Baxter moved to strike from the roll-call adopting the previous resolution the names of Ald. Dorr and Kurtz.

Ald. Finnegan moved to refer the matter to the City Counselor and Attorney, to report upon its legality.

The motion did not prevail as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Hinchman, Wilks—8.

*Nays*—Ald. Daly, Dorr, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Thompson and the President pro tem—12.

Ald. Daly moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Gies, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—7.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Hinchman, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and Thompson—14.

After debate, Ald. Daly again moved to adjourn.

The motion prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Daly, Dorr, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Thompson—13.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Finney, Finnegan, Owen, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—8.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## PAVING ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,  
July 7, 1875.

NUMBER 115.

notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there has been filed in this office the following special assessment roll:

## FOR PAVING STREET.

Roll No. 310—Sibley street, between Woodward and Cass avenues.

Part one of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five (5) per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of sixty days from the 2d day of July, 1875, the date of confirmation of said roll, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said roll in advance for the period of one, two and three

years respectively. At the end of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection and one per cent. per month for interest.

2945-aug7

WM. A. THROOP,  
Receiver of Taxes.

## CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,  
July 7, 1876.

### NUMBER 114

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

#### FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2,324—In the alley between Lafayette and Croghan, Orleans and Dequindre streets.

Roll No. 2,325—In the alley between Fort and Congress, from First to Second streets.

Roll No. 2,326—In the alley between St. Aubin avenue and Dubois, Franklin and Woodbridge streets.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

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WM. A. THROOP,  
Receiver of Taxes.

## CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

[305.]

DETROIT August 5, 1876.

### NOTICE.

To James Abbott est., and G. & McWilliam, and to all other persons owning, occupying, or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises, fronting on Fort street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit having ordered so much of Fort street and part of Campus Martius as lies between the west curb line of Griswold street and the west curb line of Woodward avenue, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said Fort street, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 30th inst. for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

2557-11

H. H. LEROY,  
City Assessor.

## CITY OF DETROIT.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 23, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR 800 CORDS OF WOOD.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Wednesday, August 11th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing for the use of the city poor 800 cords of wood, according to the specifications on file in this office, 128 feet to the cord, 40 cords of said wood to be delivered at the City Wood Yard, Eastern District, and 400 cords at the City Wood Yard, Western District.

Wood, when delivered, to be inspected and measured by the City Engineer.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a con-

tract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

Michigan Volksblatt please copy.

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## PAVING ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,  
June 30, 1875.

### NUMBER 113.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

#### FOR PAVING STREETS.

Roll No. 212—Elmwood avenue, between lot No. 77, Chapoton farm, and Clinton avenue.

Roll No. 213—Pitcher street, between Cass avenue and Third street.

Roll No. 214—Gratiot avenue, between Dequindre street and St. Aubin avenue.

Roll No. 215—Columbia street, between Woodward and Cass avenues.

Roll No. 216—Forest avenue, between Woodward avenue and John R street.

Part one of said rolls can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five (5) per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said rolls can be paid at this office for the space of sixty days from the 29th day of June, 1875, the date of confirmation of said rolls, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said rolls in advance, for the period of one, two and three years respectively. At the end of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall have not been prepaid will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five per cent. added for collection and one per cent. per month for interest.

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WM. A. THROOP,  
Receiver of Taxes.

## CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

DETROIT, August 3, 1876.

Notice is hereby given to the owners or occupants of lots or lands adjoining or abutting on the following streets or alleys, to-wit: In the alley between Croghan and Macomb streets and Elmwood and McDougall avenues. In the alley in the block bounded by Anlietam and Chestnut streets and Chene street and Campan avenue. In the alley between Thirteenth and a half and Fourteenth streets and Baker street and the Michigan Central Railroad track. In the alley north of Michigan avenue, between Second and Third streets, from Second to Lewis streets. In the alley in the block bounded by Grand River and National avenues, and Laurel street and the west line of the Woodbridge farm, to intersect with the sewer in the block bounded by Myrtle and Laurel streets and National avenue. In the alley in the block bounded by Dequindre street and St. Aubin avenue, and Scott and Pyne streets. In the alley east of Twentieth street, from the north line of the Michigan Central Railroad track to the alley south of Michigan avenue, thence through said alley to Twentieth street, thence south to the open space known as the right of way north of the Michigan Central Railroad stock yards, thence west to the alley east of Foundry street, and from thence to and through the alley south of Michigan avenue to Foundry street. In the alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, from Francis street to Macomb Park.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of building lateral sewers in said alleys and that the said Common Council will, after the expiration of five days from the date

of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment to show to said Common Council why said lot or premises should not be so assessed.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

Free Press and Michigan Volksblatt please copy.  
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## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, August 10, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Horn, a resolution confirming the assessment roll for the paving of Woodward avenue, from Jefferson avenue to Atwater street, was taken up and passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—17.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Horn, a resolution confirming an assessment roll for the paving of Eighteenth street was taken from the table and adopted by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—16.

*Nays*—None.

### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HORN.

Of Gillman Bros., T. N. Birmingham, and M. Brown, representing that they are proprietors of restaurants with saloons attached, and praying for permission to keep the same open until twelve o'clock at night.

Referred to the City Counselor.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of D. E. Rice, to be allowed to repair the portion of his shop on lot 7, north side of Atwater street, between Antoine and Hastings streets, not destroyed by fire on the 3d inst.

Referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

BY ALD. BLODGETT.

Of C. A. Jeffrey, for permission to raise a portion of the roof of his building on the northwest corner of Congress and Hastings streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of J. W. Curtis, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of No. 335 Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Reuben Rosenfield, to be refunded an alleged erroneous liquor assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of A. E. Cooke, for permission to sell temperance drinks on the junction of the crossing of the Campus Martius during week days.

Referred to the City Counselor.

Of Arthur Bassett, to be refunded an alleged erroneous street opening assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of S. B. Hill and others, remonstrating against the building of a brick sewer in an alley north of Michigan avenue, between Second and Third streets.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of J. F. Terry, to be refunded an alleged erroneous street opening assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the City Counselor.

Of Chas. Pratt and others, for the laying of a plank sidewalk on the north side of Farnsworth street, from John E street to the Brush farm.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Mrs. J. Defoe, to be relieved of an alleged erroneous liquor tax assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of Gen. Phillip St. Geo. Cook, for the refunding of an alleged erroneous tax assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Wm. C. C. Campbell and Joseph H. Esterling, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Thirteenth and a-half, Fourteenth and Dalzelle streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Wm. Magee, to be refunded a portion of an excessive paving tax.

Referred to a special committee consisting of Ald. Hough, Daly and Gies.

Of James Roberts and others, for the building of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Thirteenth, Thirteenth and a-half, Sycamore and Ash streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Nelson M. Farrar and others, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, the Michigan Central Railroad and Macomb Park.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of McGonegal & Dunn, notifying the Council that they had completed the paving of St. Aubin avenue, and that certain parties claimed to be entitled to royalty for the pavement laid thereon, which claim they proposed to contest.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the City Counselor.

Of M. Marts and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Gratiot and Campan avenues, Chene and Dubois streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. BAXTER.

Of John Hees and others, remonstrating against the building of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Dequindre street, St. Aubin avenue, Scott and Pine streets.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Tenth Ward.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Thomas Pitts, to be refunded an alleged erroneous tax assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Christian Burk, to be refunded an alleged erroneous street opening assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT,

MAYOR'S OFFICE, August 10, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return to your honorable body without my approval, that part of your proceedings on the 6th inst. authorizing the keeping open of all places of public resort where liquors are sold on Sundays from one till ten o'clock P. M. for the following reasons:

Your resolution authorizes the keeping open of houses where liquor is sold only, and does not seem to allow the selling thereof. consequently if the keepers of these houses sell they will be amenable to the State laws (if any exist), prohibiting the transaction of all unnecessary business on Sunday.

The late legislative act conferring the power on this municipality to regulate certain traffic on the first day of the week may repeal the law heretofore existing, by implication, but it certainly does not in terms, therefore, until a decision is made by the Supreme Court, I recommend that all action in this matter on the part of your honorable body be suspended. My own opinion being, however,





Eugene Robinson, paving Ninth avenue, 1875	1,194 89
Mark Flanigan, paving Brush street, 1875	247 80
McGonegal & Dunn, paving Woodbridge street, 1875	42 50
McGonegal & Dunn paving Baker street, 1875	53 15
McGonegal & Dunn paving St. Aubin avenue, 1875	405 39
McGonegal & Dunn paving St. Aubin avenue, 1875	120 73
Ledbetter & Stewart paving Sibley street, 1875	355 66
Ledbetter & Stewart paving Clinton street, 1875	48 67
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Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers for the week ending Saturday, August 7th, 1875, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer.	
Receipts.....	\$175,192 80
Disbursements.....	168,688 68
Wm. H. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	\$171,796 46
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special assessments.....	1,348 46
Albert Peine, Pound Master E. D.....	6 00
John Ivers, Pound Master, W. D.....	24 75
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents, stals.....	8 00
do do bench.....	8 00
do do wagon.....	107 60
Market rents, sale of sheep and calves.....	7 45
Cass Market.....	22 50
	153 55

L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Pawnbrokers.....	50 00
Meat shops.....	115 08
Auctioneers.....	37 50
Peddlers.....	28 75
Drays.....	57 50
Hacks.....	123 75
Hack Drivers.....	15 00
Porters.....	8 00
Theaters.....	50 00
Billiards.....	142 50
Ferries.....	100 00
Ball Alleys.....	1 25
Scavengers.....	2 00
	731 25

Very Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—David D. Fish has commenced suit against the City to recover money paid by him in the matter of opening Labrosse street.

The Controller has placed in my hand a copy of the declaration.

I recommend reference of the matter to the City Counselor with instructions to attend to the City's interests. Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

Accepted, and the recommendations contained in the above were concurred in

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office

the proposals hereto attached for constructing lateral sewers were this day received:

For Nos. 54, 55, 59 and 60, James Cuddy is the lowest bidder.

For No. 56, Thos. Cavel is the lowest bidder.

For No. 58, J. &amp; J. Sullivan are the lowest bidders.

The Board respectfully recommend that tracts be awarded to the lowest bidders.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

BIDDERS.					
Shanahan & McJorgan	\$1 10	No. 54—In the alley in the block bounded by Antietam and Chestnut streets and Chene street and Campau avenue.	54.	Length 967 feet	
Daniel Sullivan, No. 3	1 10				
Thomas Cavel	82				
Edward & Maziah	1 03				
James Cuddy	1 03				
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1	1 03				
J. & J. Sullivan	1 03				
J. H. & J. W. Granger	1 03				
M. & Wm. H. Henderson	1 00				
Charles Reinholdt	1 00				
	\$1 10	No. 55—In the alley between Thirteenth and a-half and Fourteenth streets and Baker street and the Michigan Central Railroad track.	55.	Length 674 feet.	
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	87				
	05				
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	95				
	94				
	07				
	\$ 85	No. 56—In the alley north of Michigan avenue, between Second and Third streets, from Second to Lewis street.	56.	Length 309 feet.	
	75				
	73				
	74				
	64				
	70				
	72				
	99				
	69				
	\$ 90	No. 58—In the alley in the block bounded by Dequindre street and St. Aubin avenue, and Scott and Pierce sts.	58.	Length 980 feet.	
	72				
	71				
	79				
	82				
	88				
	70				
	70				
	65				
	66				
	1 03				
	74				
	\$1 09	No. 59—In the alley east of Twentieth street, from the north line of the Michigan Central Railroad track to the alley south of Michigan avenue, thence thro' said alley to Twentieth street, thence south to the open space known as the right of way north of the Michigan Central Railroad stock yards, thence west to the alley east of Foundry street, and from thence to and through the alley south of Michigan avenue to Foundry st.	59.	Length 2,386 feet.	
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	83				
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	1 00				
	1 09				
	1 19				
	\$1 00	No. 60—In the alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth sts., from Francis st. to Macomb Park.	60.	Length 776 feet.	
	99				
	89				
	1 03				
	74				
	1 10				
	89				
	1 25				
	1 15				
	83				

Accepted, and consent being granted, Ald. Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with James Cuddy for constructing lateral sewers Nos. 54, 55, 56 and 60; with Thomas Cavel for No. 55; and with J. & J. Sullivan for No. 58, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office, the proposals hereto attached for constructing public sewers were this day received.

For Canfield avenue sewer, from the east line of Sixth street to Third street, and from thence to Canfield avenue, Ferdinand Porath is the lowest bidder.

For Canfield avenue sewer, from the center of Third street to Cass avenue, Messrs. Uridge & Bristow are the lowest bidders.

For the extension of Howard street sewer through Twenty-second street to Beecher street, Messrs. Shanahan & McLogan are the lowest bidders.

The Board recommend that contracts be awarded to the above named parties.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

PUBLIC SEWERS.					
Canfield Avenue Sewer.		Canfield Avenue Sewer.		Howard Street Sewer.	
Canfield Avenue Sewer, thro'h Brigham st't from the east line of Sixth st. to Third st., and from thence to the centre of Canfield Avenue.		Canfield Avenue Sewer, from the centre of Third street to Cass Avenue.		Extension of Howard st. sewer thro'h Twenty-second street to Beecher st.	
Sewer.	Man Hole.	Pipe.	Sewer.	Man Hole.	Pipe.
Dan Sullivan, No 1.					
Ferdinand Porch.					
Dan Sullivan.					
Dan Shanahan No. 2					
J. H. & J. W. Granger.					
M. & W. A. Henderson.					
James Cuddy.					
Shanahan & McLogan.					
Lridge & Bristol.					
\$5 77	\$38 00	\$1 00	\$8 92	\$39 00	\$1 13
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6 54	35 50	1 00	5 78	32 00	1 10
6 40	45 00	1 35	6 83	40 00	1 91
6 80	44 00	1 00	6 15	40 00	1 35
6 90	41 00	1 00	7 00	50 00	1 00
		1 00	5 80	1 00	1 35
6 50	44 00	1 50		40 00	1 50
					\$20 00
					1 00
					1 00

man, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks and the President—19.  
*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of St. Aubin avenue is fully completed from the north line of Chestnut street to the north line of German street.

The pavement is of wood, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....\$1,063 44  
 For cost of advertising, etc.....20 00  
 On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in Street Paving Bonds.....3,616 13

Total amount.....\$4,699 57

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
 President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Horn offered the following:

**WHEREAS**, it appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on St. Aubin avenue from the north line of Chestnut street to the north line of German street, has been fully completed; and

**WHEREAS**, said avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

*Resolved*, That the pavement on said St. Aubin avenue be, and is hereby accepted, from the north line of Chestnut street to the north line of German street; and further

*Resolved*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said St. Aubin avenue to the amount of \$1073 44, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said avenue, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said avenue, street paving bonds to the amount of \$3,616 13 in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of John Ford and others for a lateral sewer in the alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, north of Macomb Park:

The petition of John Culsan and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley north of and parallel with Michigan avenue, running from the west side of Williams avenue to Twenty-fifth street;

The petition of Alexander McLeod and H. S. Allen, for a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Fort, Congress, Rivard and Russell streets; and

The petition of Isaac Welton and others for a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets and Lafayette avenue and Lafayette Place,

Respectfully recommend that the prayer of the several petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
 President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be

directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the following lateral sewers:

In the alley north of and parallel with Michigan avenue, running from the west side of Williams avenue to Twenty-fifth street;

In the alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, north of Macomb park;

In the alley bounded by Fort, Congress, Rivard and Russell streets, and

In the alley bounded by Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets and Lafayette avenue and Lafayette place; and

That the city engineer make out the proper assessment rolls for the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of James J. Stridiron, Secretary of the Fort Wayne and Elmwood Railway Company, for permission to extend their switch, running west of Woodward avenue, to a point 100 feet beyond the west line of Griswold street, report the roadway on Fort street is but forty-four feet wide, and to place a switch therein would render the same at its present width impassable. There is no doubt as to the necessity therefor, and should the roadway be extended on each side to the full width of the street, the Board would not hesitate in recommending that the petitioners be permitted to place a switch therein, but at its present width the improvement is deemed impracticable.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
 President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls No. 2,300, 2,361 and 2,365 to defray the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers:

No. 2,300, connecting lots 18 and 19, Military Reserve, north of Fort street, with the Mechanics' Society sewer, cost \$408 15.

No. 2,361, connecting lots 1 and 6, Crane & Wesson's section of the Forsyth farm, with brick lateral sewers in the alley between Fifth and Sixth, High and Cherry streets, cost \$56 54.

No. 2,365, in the alley between Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Pine and Canfield streets, Ferdinand Poreth, contractor, cost \$537 57.

Very Respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,  
 City Engineer.

Accepted, and the assessment rolls were confirmed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—I herewith transmit to your honorable body refunding rolls Nos. 2,301, 2,364, 2,362 and 2,364, for refunding to owners of property the expense of connecting with brick lateral sewers:

No. 2,301—Supplementary to roll No. 2,300, for refunding the expense of connecting lot 13, Crane & Wesson's section of part of outlots 176 and 178, L. Beaubien farm, with brick lateral sewer in the alley between Brush, Beaubien, Napoleon and Marion streets. Cost, \$39 20.

No. 2,364—Supplementary to roll No. 2,339, refunding the cost of one-half of lateral sewer in Maple street to owners of property in the block between J. Campan and McDougall avenues, Chestnut and Maple streets. Cost, \$31.

No. 2,362—Supplementary to roll No. 2,361, connecting lots 1 and 6, Crane & Wesson's section

Forayth farm, to owners of property in the block bounded by Fifth, Sixth, High and Cherry streets. Cost, \$54 68.

No. 2,864—Connecting lots 18 and 19, Military Reserve, north of Fort street, with Mechanics Society sewer. Cost, \$408 15.

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted, and laid upon the table for one session.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls No. 2,866 to 2,885, inclusive, to defray the expense of constructing and repairing wood and stone sidewalks:

No. 2,866, for plank walk on the north side of Gratiot avenue in front of lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 25, James Campau farm.

No. 2,867, for plank walk on the north side of Scott street, in front of lot 17, O. L. 17 Witherell farm.

No. 2,868, for plank walk on the south side of Brewster street in front of lot 182, Wesson's sec. of A. Beaubien farm.

No. 2,869, for repairing plank walk on the south side of Adelaide street in front of lots 17 and 18, park lot 2.

No. 2,870, for plank walk on the east side of Prospect street in front of lot 101, Wesson's sec. of Mullet farm.

No. 2,871, for plank walk on the west side of Prospect street, in front of lots 1, 2 and 23, Reamer's sub. of O. L. 183, Rivard farm.

No. 2,872, for plank walk on the south side of Illinois street in front of lot 98, Miller & Wilcox's sub. of O. L. 183 and 184, A. Beaubien farm.

No. 2,873, for plank walk on the south side of Congress street in front of lot 12, Hunt & Bristol's sub. of east part of lot 6, Lebl farm.

No. 2,874, for stone walk on the east side of Randolph street in front of lots 12 and 13, sub of the Berthelet property.

No. 2,875, for plank walk on the south side of Hale street in front of lots 1, 2 and 3 of the sub. of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and part of 23, Witherell farm.

No. 2,876, for repairing plank walk on the north side of Adelaide street in front of lot 1, Brush's sub. of park lot 10 and part of 11, and Brush farm adjoining.

No. 2,877, for plank walk on the west side of Joseph Campau avenue in front of the northerly 412½ feet of O. L. 42, Jos. Campau farm.

No. 2,878, for plank walk on the north side of Margaret street in front of lots 68 and 62 of the sub. of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and part of 23, Witherell farm.

No. 2,879, for plank walk on the south side of Gratiot avenue in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the sub. of A. Beaubien farm, north of Clinton park and south of Gratiot avenue.

No. 2,880, for plank walk on the south side of Montcalm street in front of lot 20, sub. of lot 1, Morse's sub of Mullet farm.

No. 2,881, for plank walk on the south side of Fort street in front of west hf of lot 10, block 15, St. Aubin farm.

No. 2,882, for plank walk on the east side of St. Antoine street in front of lot 63, Crane & Wesson's sec. of A. Beaubien farm.

No. 2,883, for plank walk on the south side of Maple street in front of lots 8 and 9, block 8, Witherell farm.

No. 2,884, for plank walk on the south side of Hale street in front of lots 31 and 32, A. Palte's sub. of O. L. 25 and part of 24, St. Aubin farm.

No. 2,885, for stone walk on the east side of Woodward avenue in front of lots 151 and 152, Williams' sub. of park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted, and the Clerk was directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 297 for grading

and paving Spencer street from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Second street.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same and now report it to you.

Very respectfully,

H. H. LA ROY,

City Assessor.

Accepts, and on leave being granted, Aid. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That assessment roll No. 297 for paving and grading Spencer street, from the west curb line of Cass avenue to the east curb line of Second street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmidtlid, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

FROM CITY PHYSICIAN, SECOND DISTRICT.

Transmitting monthly reports for July, 1875. Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last two sessions of the Council to the Mayor on the 4th and 7th insts. respectively, and they were returned approved on the 5th and 10th insts., except as above noted.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that the following persons have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in malt and spirituous liquors:

Jacob Nief,	D. J. Clifford,
John Breithaupt,	John Simpson,
Bernard Crowe,	King & Brooks,
Thomas Manning,	Orville W. Penny,
Patrick Buckley,	John Steiner,
Michael Flannery,	Rudolph Wirgan,
Edward Scard,	Joseph Lietzelschwah,
Leon Lefevre,	Lawrence Connor,
Bertha Muller,	August Quast,
John Ross,	Jas. R. Maccomson,
Jos. Silke,	Victor Collian,
Chas. Schulz,	John C. O'Neil,
Chas. Kirsten,	Joseph Steiner,
John Wieck,	Mary Matya,
Robert Morris,	John Hubert,
M. J. Lefebvre,	Fred Briggeman,
N. G. Williams,	Anton Groppe,
Jacob Buckenberger,	Jos. Davignon,
Arbeiter Society,	John Luckner,
John Mubleck,	Jos. B. Cowen,
W. J. Korning,	John F. Maloney,
Jos. Hultman,	James F. Maloney,
Theo. Rentz,	Chas. Hutton,
W. H. Stewart & Co.	James F. O'Neil,
J. D. Lynch,	Herman Cole,
John F. McGuire,	Frederick Klein,
Timothy Gorman,	Mathias J. Weber,
Abraham Saunders,	James Horan,
Peter Faber,	Peter Maurer,
Christ Meiser,	John Grob,
Fred Shaw,	Catharine Brown,
Julius Streilinger,	Edward Brooks,
Thomas Cahill,	John Blaser,
Martin Bayer,	Edward O'Brien,
Thomas Halloran,	W. J. Johnson,
Jennis Van Allen,	W. C. House,
George Baker,	Preston Rice,
Vitae Fornl,	John Eagan,
Catharine Murray,	Cyrus Clarke,
John Martinach,	J. B. Roemer,
Moses Bell,	John Elpper,
Rose Lefevre,	Thomas Swann,
Frank Schumacher,	Dan Fleper,
Frank Bifer,	C. J. Brown,

Wm. Bornman,  
Tisler & Fritz,  
Louis Jubell,  
John Bockheim,  
John H. Dunnebeck,  
Morris McCarthy,  
Joe Randall,  
John Dorr,  
Geo. A. Ries,  
W. F. Keuter,  
J. B. Hambrich,  
Robert Miller,  
Patrick J. Melvely,  
Julius Maud,  
Bernard Wolf,  
Fred. Detling,  
Margaret Ruoff,  
Gustave Hamel,  
Wm. Soper,  
C. K. Trombly,  
Isadore Hauser,  
E. W. Voight,  
Albert Upton,  
John Haley,  
Louisa Gerner,  
George S. Lye,  
John Heutter,  
Mathias Deconuick,  
Thos. Hubert,  
John Hastings,  
Chas. H. Heldt,  
Wm. Benninghansen,  
John Malloy,  
Wm. C. Schneek,  
Fred. Croninwith,  
Anna C. Nebe,  
John Moenig,  
Robt. J. Morrison,  
Thos. Thiele and James  
J. Mitchell,  
H. Cloest,  
Peter Saunders,  
P. J. Kallenbach,  
Henry Loewer,  
James Brown,  
Cornelius Dwyer,  
John Gallagher,  
Anthony Deeve,  
August Hahn,  
C. J. Cory & P. Cory,  
A. Pulte & Son,  
Bartholemew McMahon,  
Martin Roegner,  
T. S. Reath,  
John Krausman,  
Fred Nothge,  
George Cunningham,  
P. F. Barry,  
Sarah Kuttzner,  
B. Foy,  
George Kunzie,  
Anthony Weithoff,  
Carl Diehler,  
John Cuiuan,  
Monaghan & Co.,  
August Wendriner,  
Anthony Muer,  
Anton Dunnebeck,  
Thomas G. Griffin,  
Wm. Frank,  
J. M. Dally & Co.,  
August Schebe,  
Mathew Ruetter,  
Mary Knight,  
John Horn, Sr.,  
Peter Sanner,  
Jos. Rhode,  
A. J. Kennedy,  
Jesse Plausker,  
Jacob Munz,  
Maurice Greenthal,  
Louis Greenthal,  
H. E. Hamilo,  
Smith & Dally,  
Wm. Perkins,  
Ernst Vogel,  
Philip Schultheis,  
Philip Bussang,  
Ferdinand Bachmann,  
N. Fischback & Son,

Chas. Pelles,  
Henry Ziese,  
Gottfried Mackrot,  
Jas. Arene,  
Anton Britz,  
James Maher,  
G. F. Endriss,  
Chas. Flertel,  
Quinn & Toomey,  
Henry Bourgois,  
David Fastnacht,  
Henry Dehouck,  
Christ Hottans,  
Ludwig Pullvermacher,  
Adam Kosback,  
Joseph Larkowski,  
F. J. Wilton,  
Peter Klentwart,  
John Dale,  
John Wagner,  
Frank Melin,  
John Blak,  
Emmett E. Porter,  
August Dietrich,  
Peter Bieber,  
Henry May,  
Geo. Wetterlich,  
Harvey King,  
Peter Pfeifle,  
James Goffinet,  
Victor Sutter,  
Michael Ehrman,  
Adam Anll,  
Frank Nonnott,  
Oliver Bourke,  
Frank Wieser,  
Camil Vogelaar,  
Ferdinand Weber,  
Kennedy & Mullins,  
Jeremiah Calnon,  
G. S. Munson,  
Flannigan & McCarthy,  
Jane McNeil,  
J. G. Campau,  
Peter Ohlert,  
G. & R. McMillan,  
John Geimann,  
Matilda Van Damme,  
Julius Reinhart,  
James Owens,  
George McMannus,  
James Whitson,  
Jos. Berg,  
James O'Neill,  
Fred Wolf,  
Julius Schnoering,  
John Schneider,  
John V. D. Hemel,  
Charles Wiegler,  
August Yost, Jr.,  
John Zepf,  
Alexander Frost,  
Henry Gudeman,  
John Bonzelet,  
Jacques Ruhlman,  
Edward Johnson,  
Mathew Higgins,  
Cornelius Crowley,  
John Wingert,  
John O'Keefe,  
Collin G. Brander,  
Louis Lemaire,  
Charles Paull,  
August Nieper,  
Jud Leonard Delpier,  
Charles Vogel,  
Joseph Snyder,  
Herman Utech,  
Frederick Wolf,  
Diedrich & Bressacher,  
Joseph Stiert,  
Fred Ruehl,  
Alexander Meyers,  
Charles Schmied,  
Christian Muller,  
Wm. & Frederick Myll,  
Henry Lemmer,  
Emil P. Benoit,  
Edward Schremser,  
Christopher Appel,

Pauline Keffler,  
Nicholas Kummer,  
Philip Arnold,  
Joseph J. Jelsch,  
John W. Wille,  
William Witzky,  
Charles Deliale & Antoine  
Benos,  
Peter Drexellus,  
Charles Fregin,  
John Brenning,  
Frank Dueweke.

John Wagner,  
John Irion,  
Henry Gerold,  
Joseph Nietsch,  
John Heller,  
Chas. W. Bradford,  
John Welsenberg,  
Jacob Stzelmann,  
Charles Weber,  
Thomas Brazel,  
Anna Koenig,

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

##### WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, July 31, would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and finding them correct would recommend their adoption.

Very respectfully,

J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

##### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom were referred the following bonds for trafficking in malt and spirituous liquors would report that we have examined the same and finding them satisfactory recommend their approval, to wit:

Eugene Loranger,  
John S. Troster,  
Joe Gutre,  
John Wirth,  
Henry Steiner,  
Benedict Aldenbrandt,  
John Dunn & Co.,  
Henry Guthard,  
Richard Kiffin,  
Thomas Fitzsimmons,  
Wm. Amrhein,  
Elizabeth Klein,  
Frank Prochaska,  
Valentine Hoff,  
John Condon,  
Frank Fasbender,  
Peter Stonder,  
W. Boomer,  
Norman H. Williams,  
John Lynch,  
John Wright,  
Louis Kirsch,  
Wm. Frey,  
Metzke Enbeck,  
Eugene Buch,  
A. F. Marchner,  
August Hueising,  
Fred Behr,  
J. Boland,  
G. F. Hang,  
Jas. Hemens,  
Dennis Lehot,  
James Conway,  
Middlewood & Schwartz,  
Patrick Firnane,  
Michael McCall,  
Jacob Johnson,  
Edward Pierz,  
Richard Poole,  
John P. Groes,  
Chas. Spahr,  
Wm. Baker,  
John Alexander,  
John Roegner,  
J. B. Lander,  
Herman Victorson,  
Paul Frank,  
E. M. Bargert,  
Thomas Teeney,  
Peter Werl,  
Wm. C. Hausher,  
Rose Sullivan,  
John Downs,  
Michael F. Hogan,  
John Schultz,

Henry Zender,  
John Donahue,  
John Wood,  
Joseph Drehr,  
Frank Greene,  
Peter Lafferty,  
Wm. Funke,  
August Paulus,  
H. G. Brooks,  
Frank Smith,  
Fred Ricketts,  
Phillip Delp,  
August Boehm,  
Peter Schulte,  
Plus Goodenough,  
Martin Clapp,  
John Pfromm,  
John Barry,  
Gustav Goldner,  
Mathew Mitchell,  
Peter Gellar,  
Henry Ashley,  
Fred Zettman,  
Green & Adams,  
J. P. Long,  
John Lemke,  
John Droveille,  
Chris. Kaiser,  
Adam Betzing,  
Mahoney & Barry,  
Chas. Lotz,  
Edward Lyons & Co.,  
F. E. D. Kellogg & Co.,  
M. V. Jams & Son,  
Joseph Risa,  
Nora Holland,  
Geo. Brecht,  
Thos. N. Bermingham,  
Wm. Gillman,  
Ferdinand Wohlfart,  
Gillman Bros.,  
Geo. F. Reman,  
John Burk,  
Daniel Guiney,  
John C. Schuitz,  
B. D. Forst,  
C. M. Welch,  
Chris. Stellberger,  
John Burger,  
Edward Kean,  
Anna Cole,  
Jacob Tunk,  
Casper Schneider,  
Henry Boland,  
Paul Mathaner,

John McGuire,  
Frank Brasna,  
Patrick T. Barry,  
Jacob Barker,  
Daniel H. Nesbet,  
Wm. Tyrell,  
Thos. H. Doran,  
Jos. Quinn,  
Aug. Wirt,  
Patrick J. Sands,  
Erichsen,  
Wm. Quinn,  
Thos. Higgins,  
R. G. Tyler.

Henry Enseroth,  
Engelhardt Maltz,  
Theo. Feldman & Co.,  
John Holsteine,  
Peter Boland,  
Julius Endries,  
H. H. Christian,  
C. H. Baxter,  
Arthur Gore,  
John Ryan,  
Fechheimer & Workum,  
John Johnson,  
Wm. E. Maloney,

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—30.

*Nays*—None.

#### CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 3d of August, 1875, respectfully report, that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds. Your committee, for themselves and also by request of the Controller, desire to state that included in the certificates is one for royalty on Sibley street, in favor of Robinson & Farwell, amounting to \$474.40. This certificate is submitted to your honorable body in order that the question between the contractors and the city may be decided before any further amounts are paid for royalty.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

On motion of Ald. Guthard, so much of the report as relates to paying royalty was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the City Council.

The balance of the report was adopted by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

*Nays*—None.

#### FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Committee on Fire Limits would report that they have examined the petition of James J. Craig for permission to erect three greenhouses on the southeast corner of Woodward and Alexandrine avenues, and ascertain that the walls of the same will be constructed of brick, while the remaining portion will consist of sash and glass. In their opinion the fire risk will not be increased by the proposed change, and they respectfully report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted

#### ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—As instructed by your honorable body, the undersigned herewith submit an ordinance changing "Campus Martius" to Cadillac Square.

Upon the petition of J. M. French for a modification of the ordinance relative to licenses for shows, circuses, etc., so that he may place on exhibition certain animals owned by him for a license fee, to be estimated according to the amount of receipts, report that they have carefully considered the matter, and, while desirous as much as possible of recommending action favorable to those whose business interests are in the city, are satisfied that to change an ordinance to meet the exigencies of a particular case, or the wants of a single person, would be establishing a dangerous

precedent; therefore, and inasmuch as the ordinance establishing the license fees for shows, etc., was very recently before your honorable body, since the presentation of Mr. French's petition, and slightly modified, we feel constrained to report adversely.

Very respectfully,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
GEO. W. HOU JR.,  
PAUL GIES.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Christian the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance changing the name of Campus Martius to Cadillac Square."

Thereupon Ald. Christian moved that the ordinance be laid on the table and printed in the journal.

Ald. Hough moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the ordinance.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Guthard, Hough, Kurtz, and the President—5.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, and Wilks—16.

The motion of Ald. Christian prevailed.

The following is the ordinance:

#### AN ORDINANCE

Changing the name of Campus Martius to Cadillac Square.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

**SECTION 1.** That the name of the square heretofore known as Campus Martius be, and the same is hereby changed to Cadillac Square.

**SEC. 2.** This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to cause lamp posts to be erected as follows, to wit: One on the northwest corner of Fort and Shelby streets, and one on Shelby street, west side, midway between Fort street and Lafayette avenue, on the south side of the alley.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

By Ald. Hinchman:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have stone intersection walks constructed on the northwest, northeast, southwest and southeast corners of Larned and First streets, forthwith.

Objected to and laid over.

##### FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Blodgett:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and hereby are instructed to have the alley between Fort and Lafayette. Antoine and Hastings streets worked and graded, and the expense paid out of the Fourth Ward road fund.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Schmittziel:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and hereby are directed to lower and repair a crosswalk across Hastings street, north side of Congress street.

Objected to and laid over.

##### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Putnam avenue on the west side of Third avenue.

Objected to and laid over.

On motion of Ald. Finney, Ald. Dunlap was excused from attendance at the present session of the Council.

##### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants

of lots on the east and west sides of Antoine street between Ontario and Leland streets; also the owners, agents or occupants of lots 1 and 2 block 15, Van Dyke's subdivision of A. Beaubien farm, to construct sidewalks in front of their premises, or in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the northwest corner of Gratiot and Miami avenues.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed, to notify the owner, agent, or occupant of the lot on the northwest corner of Winder and Brush streets, to build a new walk on the Winder street front of said lot, and in default that the City Engineer make the necessary assessment for the same.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the east side of Brush street, between Brewster and Williams street, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 2, block "G" Brush farm to construct a sidewalk in front of said lot on the south side of Wilkins street, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Brewster street, on the east side of Brush street.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause intersection walks to be constructed on the northwest and northeast corner of Adams avenue and Beaubien street.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Bronson, on the west side of Prospect street, across the alley on the west side of Orleans street, between Marion street and Gratiot avenue, across the alley between Calhoun and Watson on the west side of Prospect, and across Prospect on the north side of Illinois street.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause Prospect street to be worked and graded from Fremont to Farnsworth street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works cause a lamp post to be erected on the north side of Catherine street, between Russell and Riopelle streets.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works cause the pavement on Gratiot street, between Rivard and Russell street to be repaired.

Objected to and laid over.

#### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be

directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the west side of Seventh street, between Porter and Labrosse streets.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause lamp posts to be erected on the southwest corner of Ash and Grand River avenue, and on the northwest corner of Eighth street and Grand River avenue; also a lamp post on the north side of Grand River avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the following lamp posts to be erected, on the northeast and southwest corners of Seventh street and Grand River avenue, and on the northeast corner of Sixth street and Grand River avenue, also between Sixth and Seventh streets, on the south side of Grand River avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the north side of Hazel street, east of Twelfth street.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 106 and 107, Thompson farm, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots on the north side of Hazel street and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across National avenue, on the south side of Walnut street.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have the fence around Stanton Park painted.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to have Porter street worked and graded from Thirteenth street to Fifth street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

Ald Daly moved to reconsider the vote by which the communication of the Mayor vetoing the resolution of the Sunday Liquor law was laid upon the table.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Gies—2.

Thereupon Ald. Daly moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution above referred to was passed.



The motion prevailed as follows:  
*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.  
*Nays*—None.

Ald. Daly moved to lay the resolution and communication upon the table.

Ald. Finney moved to lay the same upon the table for one session.

Which motion prevailed.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Gratiot avenue, west side of Michipicoten street, and across Chase street south side of E. L. Campan street.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the City Controller is hereby instructed to retain all royalty claimed by the pretending patentee or his agents, for the paving of St. Aubin avenue, till such time as the matter is tested before the courts.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Counselor.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to have Berlin street worked and graded from Campan avenue to McDougal avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Jefferson avenue, on the west side of Mt. Elliott avenue.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be instructed to prepare and transmit to this Council an ordinance to amend section 5, chapter 37, of the revised ordinances of 1871, so as to prohibit the encumbering of sidewalks.

Adopted.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents and occupants of the lots on the west side of Twenty-first street, from Marquette to Baker streets, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the proper parties to remove obstructions from the alley in the block bounded by Michigan avenue, the Michigan Central Railroad and Eighteenth and Twentieth streets.

Adopted.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, August 13, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Guthard, resolutions presented at the last session for the construction of various crosswalks and repairing of the same, in the localities therein described, were taken from the table and passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Guthard, there were taken from the table several resolutions instructing the Board of Public Works to cause sidewalks to be laid in various localities, and the same were passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Hinchman, a resolution ordering the construction of stone intersection walks on the corners of Larned and First streets was taken up and passed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Christian, resolutions ordering the construction of stone and plank intersection walks were taken up and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

Ald. Dunlap moved that the communication of the Mayor, last session, vetoing the resolution permitting saloons, restaurants, bars, etc., to remain open on Sundays, together with the resolution, be taken from the table.

The motion did not prevail as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Hinchman, Shanahan, and Wilks—10.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Dorr, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and the President—12.

Ald. Christian moved to take from the table the ordinance changing the name of Campus Martius to Cadillac Square.

The motion did not prevail.

#### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of Frank Gaule, to be exempted from his malt liquor tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of C. Hutton, for exemption from his liquor tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. SCHMITTIEL.

Of Wm. Suckert, to be allowed to occupy a portion of the alley in the rear of his premises, at No. 409 Fort street east with building materials.

Granted.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of J. H. Bearse, to be allowed to erect a frame office on the corner of State street and Park place.

Referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Geo. F. Fuller and others, for the removal of the tree in the centre of Brady street.  
Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GINS.

Of Anton Pulte and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in Antietam street between Russell and Rivard streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of John Schlitt, for permission to make certain repairs to his frame building at No. 71 Croghan street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of T. Van Antwerp and others, remonstrating against the proposed construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Fort, Congress, Russell and Rivard streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of C. J. Patterson and others, that a gate be placed at the railroad crossing on the corner of Fort street east, and Dequindre street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of August Wirth, that the liquor bond recently filed by him be cancelled and returned.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Abbott & Mathews, for permission to hang out a canvas sign in front of No 112 Griswold street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. HEARNES.

Of T. B. Bigley, for the removal of the drinking fountain on the northwest corner of Twenty-first and Woodbridge streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of James O'Connor and others, for the abating of a nuisance caused by a ditch between Eighteenth and Twenty-first streets, on the Michigan Central Railroad.

Referred to the Police Commissioners.

Of Geo. McNeill, to be refunded an alleged illegal assessment for the opening of Twenty-first street.

Accepted and filed.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Henry Dole and others, for the postponement of the proposed construction of a sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Dalselle streets and the alley back of Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of J. T. Whitney, for permission to repair his frame building on the corner of Woodbridge and Rivard streets.

Referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Of Frank Northrop, for permission to repair the frame building at No. 306 Gratiot avenue.

Referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Of Thomas R. Ryan, calling attention to a nuisance of a standing cess-pool in the alley in the block bounded by Fort, Congress, Third and Fourth streets.

Referred to the Board of Police Commissioners.

# COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. Gillman Brothers and others, asking the passage of a resolution permitting restaurants to remain open week-day nights till 12 o'clock, reports that he is of the opinion that it is competent for the Council to determine under the act of May 3, 1875, the time of closing up restaurants and places where intoxicating spirits are sold.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for furnishing 800 cords of wood for the use of the city poor, the following propo-

sals were received on Wednesday, August 11th, at 10 A. M.:

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Beech and Maple.		Hickory.	
	Eastern District.	Western District.	Eastern District.	Western District.
William Hungerford....	\$4 85	\$4 70	.....	.....
E. I. McLean .....	4 65	4 65	5 25	5 25
H. Brossard & Brother.	4 79	4 69	5 19	5 09
Charles Lots.....	4 90	4 90	.....	.....
Adams & Ferguson.....	4 68	4 68	4 68	4 68
Forsyth & Johnson.....	5 20	5 20	.....	.....
C. K. Brandon .....	4 78	4 78	5 50	5 50

E. I. McLean is the lowest bidder for beech and maple, at \$4 65 per cord; Adams & Ferguson are the lowest bidders for hickory, at \$4 68 per cord.

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted, and consent being granted, Ald. Finney offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to contract with Adams & Ferguson for 800 cords of hickory wood for the city poor, 400 cords to be delivered in the Eastern and 400 in the Western District, they being the lowest bidders.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurts, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—As by you instructed, I herewith submit an amendatory ordinance in relation to obstructing streets.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance to amend section 5, as amended, of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

Laid on the table and ordered printed.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend Section 5, as amended, of Chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 5, as amended, of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 5. No person shall obstruct or encumber any public wharf, street, alley or other public space, or any side or crosswalk therein, with any article or thing whatever; or encumber upon, or permit to remain in any such street, alley or space any building, structure or thing owned, occupied or used by him or her, without permission in writing from the Board of Public Works, or after receiving ten days' notice from said Board to remove the same. This section shall not be construed to prohibit merchants and other business persons from using and occupying during the daytime that portion of any street immediately adjoining their places of business for a distance of three feet, for the purpose of displaying their goods and wares, or merchandise; nor shall it be construed to prevent the moving of goods, wares or merchandise across any sidewalk in the way of trade, or for the use of families.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

## FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of M. Martz and others for a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Gratiot and Campan avenues and Chene and Dubois streets, and the petition of James Roberts and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets and Sycamore and Ash streets, respectively recommend that the prayer of the respective petitioners be granted, and that the Board be authorized to advertise for five days for proposals for constructing said sewers.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the following lateral sewers are hereby ordered to be constructed, and that the Board of Public Works shall, and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the same, viz:

In the alley bounded by Gratiot and Campan avenues and Chene and Dubois streets; and

In the alley bounded by Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets and Sycamore and Ash streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Nelson M. Farran and others, against constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets running north from the Michigan Central Railroad to Macomb Park, report:

It is evident from the present appearance of the locality this sewer is much needed. The lots are low and there being no facilities for drainage, are, at times submerged with water, and from the malaria arising therefrom must necessarily infect the atmosphere with disease. Eighteenth street having been ordered paved it may be a hardship for some to meet the expense of both assessments, but the necessity for this sewer seems so urgent that the matter of cost would not justify the Board in complying with the remonstrance, and therefore recommend that the prayer thereof be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted and concurred in.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Eighteenth street is fully completed from the south curb line of Michigan avenue to the south line of Francis street.

The pavement is of wood and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$ 996 00
For cost of advertising, etc.....	34 00
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in Street Paving Bonds.....	4,827 08

Total amount.....\$5,857 08

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Horn offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving

on Eighteenth street, from the south curb line of Michigan avenue to the south line of Francis street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

*Resolved*, That the pavement on said Eighteenth street be and is hereby accepted, from the south line of Michigan avenue to the south line of Francis street; and further

*Resolved*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Eighteenth street to the amount of \$1,023 00, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$4,827 08, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Woodward avenue is fully completed from the south curb line of Jefferson avenue to a point 200 feet south of Atwater street.

The pavement is of wood, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$ 610 52
For cost of advertising, etc.....	17 00
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in Street Paving Bonds.....	2,990 57

Total amount.....\$4,618 09

Respectfully, etc.

HARVEY KING,  
President

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Horn offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Woodward avenue, from the south line of Jefferson avenue to a point 200 feet south of Atwater street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

*Resolved*, That the pavement on said Woodward avenue be and is hereby accepted, from the south curb line of Jefferson avenue to a point 200 feet south of Atwater street; and further

*Resolved*, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Woodward avenue to the amount of \$227 52, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said avenue, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said avenue, Street Paving Bonds to the amount of \$2,990 57, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland

Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.  
Nays—None.

#### FROM THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 2,386 and 2,388, also refunding rolls Nos. 2,363 and 2,367, to defray and refund the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers:

No. 2,386—In alley in the block bounded by Ninth avenue, Canfield and Spruce streets and east line of Woodbridge farm Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, contractor. Cost, \$713 56.

No. 2,388—In alley in the block bounded by Antoine, Hastings, Elizabeth and Columbia streets. Elwert & Masala, contractors. Cost, \$940 69.

No. 2,363—Supplementary to roll No. 2,352, refunding to owners of property in the block bounded by Sherman and Catherine streets, J. Campan and McDougall avenues, half of lateral sewer in Catherine street. Amount, \$70 80.

No. 2,367—Supplementary to roll No. 2,396, refunding half of lateral sewer in McDougall avenue to owners of property in the block bounded by McDougall and J. Campan avenues, Clinton and Mallett streets. Amount, \$93 25.

Very Respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,  
City Engineer.

Accepted and rolls confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Roland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.  
Nays—None.

#### FROM CITY PHYSICIAN, FIRST DISTRICT.

Transmitting monthly report for July, 1875.  
Accepted and placed on file.

#### FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 11th inst., and they were returned approved on the 13th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that John Schultz, Jr., Conrad May and John Black have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in malt and spirituous liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

##### WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the following bonds for trafficking in malt and spirituous liquors, would respectfully report that we have examined the same, and finding them satisfactory recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Jacob Nef,  
John Brethaupt,  
Bernard Crowe,  
Thomas Manning,  
Patrick Buckley,  
Michael Flannery,  
Edward Eppard,  
Leon Lefevre,  
Bertha Muller,  
John Rosa,  
Jos. Silke,  
Chas. Schulz,  
Chas. Kirsten,  
John Wick,  
Robert Morris,  
M. J. Lefevre,  
N. G. Williams,  
Jacob Beckenberger,  
Arbeiter Society,  
John Mahleek,  
W. J. Korning,  
Jos. Hostettman,  
Theo. Bentz,

D. J. Chifford,  
John Simpson,  
King & Brooks,  
Orville W. Penny,  
John Steiner,  
Eudolph Wirgau,  
Joseph Lietzelechwab,  
Lawrence Connor,  
August Quast,  
Jas. R. Maccomson,  
Victor Collier,  
John C. O'Neill,  
Joseph Steiner,  
Mary Matysn,  
John Hubert,  
Fred Briggeman,  
Anton Droppa,  
Jos. Davidson,  
John Luckner,  
Jos. B. Cowen,  
John F. Maloney,  
James F. Maloney,  
Chas. Hutton,

W. H. Stewart & Co.  
J. D. Lynch,  
John F. McGuire,  
Timothy Gorman,  
Abraham Saunders,  
Peter Faber,  
Christ Meiser,  
Fred Shaw,  
Julius Strelinger,  
Thomas Cahill,  
Martin Bayer,  
Thomas Halloran,  
Jennie Van Atten,  
George Baker,  
Vita Fornl,  
Catharine Murray,  
John Martinach,  
Mo. es Bell,  
Rose Lefevre,  
Frank Schumacher,  
Frank Elfer,  
Wm. Brennan,  
Tisler & Fritz,  
Louis Jubello,  
John Bockheim,  
John H. Dunnebeck,  
Morris McCarthy,  
Jos. Randall,  
John Dorr,  
Geo. A. Rice,  
W. F. Keuter,  
J. B. Hanbrich,  
Robert Miller,  
Patrick J. Melvely,  
Julius Maus,  
Bernard Wolf,  
Fred. Deiling,  
Margaret Rnoft,  
Gustave Hamel,  
Wm. Soper,  
C. K. Trombly,  
Isadore Hauser,  
E. W. Voight,  
Albert Upton,  
John Haley,  
Louisa Gerner,  
George S. Lye,  
John Heutter,  
Mathias Deconuick,  
T. os. Hubert,  
John Hastings,  
Chas. H. Heldt,  
Wm. Benninghauseen,  
John Malloy,  
Wm. C. Schenck,  
Fred. Cronniwith,  
Anna C. Nebe,  
John Moenig,  
Robert J. Morrison,  
Thos. Thieler and James  
J. Mitchell,  
H. Cloest,  
Peter Saunders,  
P. J. Kallenbach,  
Henry Loewer,  
James Brown,  
Cornelius Dwyer,  
John Gallagher,  
Anthony Deeve,  
August Hahn,  
C. J. Cory & P. Cory,  
A. Pulte & on,  
Bartholemew McMahon,  
Martin Roegner,  
T. S. Reath,  
John Krausman,  
Fred Nothgel,  
George Cunningham,  
P. F. Barry,  
Sarah Kuttinair,  
B. Foy,  
George Kunzle,  
Anthony Weithoff,  
Carl Dible,  
John Culnan,  
Morgan & Co.,  
August Wen Irner,  
Anthony Muer,  
Anton Dunnebeck,  
Thomas G. Griffin,

James F. O'Neill,  
Herman Cole,  
Frederick Klein,  
Mathias J. Weber,  
James Hozan,  
Peter Mauer,  
John Grob,  
Catharine Brown,  
Edward Broks,  
John Blaser,  
Edward O'Brien,  
W. J. Johnson,  
Preston Rice,  
John Eagan,  
Cyrus Clarke,  
J. B. Roemer,  
John Ripper,  
Thomas Swann,  
Dan Fleper,  
C. J. Brown,  
Chas. Pelles,  
Henry Ziese,  
Gottfried Mackrot,  
Jas. Arene,  
Anton Britz,  
James Maher,  
G. F. Endries,  
Chas. Fiertel,  
Quinn & Toomey,  
Henry Bourgois,  
David Faustnacht,  
Henry Dehouck,  
Christ Hottane,  
Ludwig Pullvermacher,  
Adam Rosback,  
Joseph Larkowski,  
F. J. Wilton,  
Peter Klentwart,  
John Dale,  
John Wagner,  
Frank Melin,  
John Balk,  
Emmett E. Porter,  
August Dietrich,  
Peter Bieher,  
Henry May,  
Geo. Wetterlich,  
Harvey King,  
Peter Pfeifle,  
James Gofinet,  
Victor Sutter,  
Michael Ehrman,  
Adam Aull,  
Frank Nonnott,  
Oliver Bourke,  
Frank Wieser,  
Camill Vogelar,  
Ferdinand Weber,  
Kennedy & Mullins,  
Jeremiah Calnon,  
G. S. Munson,  
Flannigan & McCarthy,  
Jane McNeil,  
J. G. Campan,  
Peter Ohlert,  
G. & R. McMillan,  
John Gelmann,  
Matilda Van Damme,  
Julius Reinhardt,  
James Owens,  
George McManus,  
James Whiteou,  
Jos. Berg,  
James O'Neill,  
Fred Wolf,  
Julius Schnoering,  
John Schneider,  
John V. D. Hemel,  
Charles Wiggler,  
August Yost, Jr.,  
John Zepf,  
Alexander Frost,  
Henry Gudeman,  
Jacques Ruhlman,  
Edward Johnson,  
Matthew Higgins,  
Cornelius Crowley,  
John Wingert,

Wm. Frank,  
J. M. Daily & Co.,  
August Schoebe,  
Mathew Ruetter,  
Mary Knight,  
John Horn, Sr.,  
Peter Sanner,  
Jos. Rhode,  
A. J. Kennedy,  
Jesse Plausker,  
Jacob Munz,  
Maurice Greenthal,  
Louis Greenthal,  
H. E. Hamlin,  
Smith & Dally,  
Wm. Perkins,  
Ernst Vogel,  
Philip Schultheis,  
Philip Bussang,  
Ferdinand Bachmann,  
N. Fischback & Son,  
Pauline Keffler,  
Nicholas Kummer,  
Philip Arnold,  
Joseph J. Jelsch,  
John W. Wille,  
Wm. Witzky,  
Chas. Delisle & Antoine  
Benos,  
Peter Drexellus,  
Chas. Fregin,  
John Breuning,  
Henry Langenhagen,  
Frederick Gierschkie,  
August Bekarovetz,  
Robinson Bros.,  
Isaac Jandorf,  
Jacob Bach,  
August Liat,  
Thomas Dilworth,  
Max Ratter,  
William Pike,  
Gottlieb Elser,  
Louis Brinkerman,  
Alvina Goetz,  
Peter Maur,  
John Dwyer,

John O'Keefe,  
Collin G. Brander,  
Louis Lemaire,  
Charles Pauli,  
August Nieper,  
Leonard Delpier,  
Chas. Vogel,  
Joseph Snyder,  
Herman Utech,  
Frederick Wolf,  
Diederich & Bressacher,  
Joseph Stiert,  
Fred Ruehl,  
Alexander Meyers,  
Charles Schmief,  
Christian Muller,  
Wm. & Frederick Myll,  
Henry Lemmer,  
Emil P. Benoit,  
Edward Schremsier,  
John Wagner,  
John Irton,  
Henry Gerold,  
Joseph Nietsch,  
John Heller,  
Chas. W. Bradford,  
John Weisenberg,  
Jacob Stetlmann,  
Chas. Weber,  
Thos. Brazel,  
Anna Koenig,  
Frank Dueweke,  
Henry Miller,  
John Heimas,  
F. J. Kaufman,  
Fred. Ueebelhoer,  
Ernest Lempe,  
Frank Donnadieu,  
Anton Wilhelm,  
Ernst Borman,  
Joseph Sweeney,  
Fred Jacob,  
John Luger,  
John Hasee,  
Catherine Stockman,  
Michael Bowen,  
Christ Schroeder.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly,  
Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard,  
Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen,  
Roulard, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks  
and the President—23.  
*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, August 7th, would respectfully report that we have examined the same, and finding them correct, would recommend their adoption.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

#### CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 10th August, 1875, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly,  
Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard,  
Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen,  
Roulard, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks,  
and the President—23.  
*Nays*—None.

#### FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Fire Limits have examined the petition of C. A. Jeffrey, referred to them at the last session of the Council, and report that he wishes to raise a sloping roof on his kitchen three feet, so that the same shall be square, thus enabling him to place a gravel roof thereon. He also wishes to extend the said kitchen eight feet in length by six feet in width. His premises are situated on the northwest corner of Hastings and Congress streets, and in order to make these repairs it will be necessary for him to tear down an old shed, 18x3 feet in size, and the fire risk will consequently be diminished. Under these circumstances the committee report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner, provided he does not exceed the limits above described.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SEANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

#### SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Bourk, to be relieved from an assessment on his premises for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Twelfth street and Harrison avenue, and Locust and Pine streets, for the reason that his premises are drained into Twelfth street sewer, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied, the reasons assigned therefor not being sufficient for exemption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HOUGH,  
J. A. KURTZ,  
C. C. BLODGETT.

Accepted and the recommendations were concurred in.

#### TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petitions of numerous persons to be refunded assessments paid for opening streets, etc., report as follows:

John Lohr and Gunther Gegal were assessed for opening, an alley in the block bounded by Russell, Ridgelle, Catherine and Mullet streets; Phillip C. Kolb and Wm. Crawford for opening Sixth street; Hollis Jacobs and Messrs. Huff & Vandermeulen for opening Twenty-first street, and Adam Betzinger for the opening of Farnsworth street.

The proceedings taken for these improvements were all completed before the decision of the Supreme Court was given upon the late street opening law, and the awards were also paid. Peaceable possession was given by the parties interested, and the city accepted the possession, and has since continued to exercise it in each case. In some of the cases the streets have been worked and graded, and the others will be when necessities demand it. The people paid the assessments willingly, so far as we know, and they are now enjoying the benefits of the improvement. Your committee cannot conceive that the decision of the Supreme Court can operate so as to abrogate all proceedings for years past for the opening of streets and alleys, and to recognize such a claim would lead to interminable difficulties. The city has no money in its possession to be refunded, all the assessments paid in having been drawn out agreeable to the award of the jury in each case.

Under the circumstances your committee report the petitions back and recommend that the several requests be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted, and the recommendations were concurred in.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Alfred Young to be relieved from the payment of the assessment

for paving Sibley street in front of lot 140, on the north side of said street, report:

The lot owned by the petitioner has a frontage of fifteen feet on Sibley street, and a depth of about 118 on Cass avenue and Clifford street. Its shape, it will thus be seen, is very irregular and we recommend that he be relieved from one half of the assessment and ask the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That whenever the whole of the assessment for paving Sibley street in front of the lot referred to in the foregoing report, shall have been paid, the Controller be authorized to draw a warrant on the General Road fund in favor of Alfred Young, for twenty-two dollars and seventy-six cents (\$22 76)

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of T. A. Parker, complaining of an over-assessment, report:

The petitioner was assessed in 1874 upon 240 shares of American National Bank stock, when he only owned 200 shares. The mistake is attributed to the attaché of the bank, who made the returns to the assessor. We recommend that the defect be remedied, and ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

*Resolved*, that the Controller be instructed to draw a warrant on the contingent fund in favor of T. A. Parker for forty-six dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$46 77).

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and concurred in as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of James Armstrong, to be relieved from a portion of the assessment on his lot for the paving of Eighteenth street, report:

The lot in question is triangular in shape and we recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution, to provide for a refunding of one-quarter of the assessment.

*Resolved*, That whenever the whole of the assessment upon lot No. 261 on the northwest corner of Eighteenth and Francis streets, for paving Eighteenth street shall have been paid, the Controller be authorized to draw a warrant on the General Road Fund in favor of James Armstrong, for one quarter of the cost of paving in front of said lot.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of A. Letekee, to be refunded an over assessment, report:

The petitioner was assessed the present year

upon a mortgage of \$1,850, which, as appears by the records, was discharged on October 2d, 1873, and should not have been placed on the rolls. We recommend that the tax be refunded, and ask the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of A. Letekee for eighteen dollars and forty-nine cents, (\$18 49.)

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and concurred in as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes have examined the petition of Augustus Finguk for refunding a portion of a paving assessment, on account of the irregular shape of his lot. We are of the opinion that the shape of Mr. Finguk's lot is not sufficiently irregular to warrant allowing his claim: we therefore report adversely.

In regard to the petition of M. Rosenberger, asking the refunding of the amount paid by him in opening Canfield avenue, your committee would report that his petition is covered by a former report on Canfield avenue and the refunding of said amount is already provided for.

Relative to the petition of the Little Sisters of the Poor to be refunded the amount paid by them, as assessed for the opening of Dequindre street, we recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution. The city never appropriated any sum to pay the awards of the jury, and it is now too late to do so:

*Resolved*, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to prepare a refunding roll of the amounts paid by parties in the matter of opening Dequindre street from the north line of outlet 6, Dequindre farm, to Fremont street, and that the Controller draw his warrant on the proper fund for the amount of said roll.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned to whom was referred the petition of F. W. Henning and others, asking to have pro rated and divided between them moneys received for a house acquired and sold by the city, in the matter of opening an alley in the Sixth Ward, between Antoine, Hastings, Montcalm and Columbia streets, report the facts to be as stated by petitioners.

We find that a refunding roll ought to be made, and recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.  
F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

*Resolved*, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to make out a refunding roll for the money received on account of the sale of a house (less expenses) in the above-mentioned alley, and the Controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund in payment of the same.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen,

Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the pavement in the alley between Shelby and Griswold streets and Jefferson avenue and Larned streets to be put in proper repair, the expense thereof to be paid out of the Second Ward Road Fund.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That it is hereby determined and directed that saloons, restaurants, bars, bar-rooms, in taverns or otherwise, or other places of public resort, where intoxicating liquors are sold, in the city limits, may remain open each week day between the hours of 5 o'clock in the morning and 12 o'clock midnight.

Ald. Horn moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Finney moved to lay the matter on the table for one week.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Heames, Hinchman, Wilks—8.

*Nays*—Ald. Daly, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President—14.

The resolution was passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President—12.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Heames, Hinchman, Hough, Wilks—10.

##### THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to grade the alley between Croghan, Macomb, Brush and Randolph streets, the expense of the same to be paid out of the Third Ward Road Fund.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

##### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be and is hereby instructed to report to the Council on what streets, if any, the City has a title running to the channel bank.

Adopted.

##### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the north side of Farnsworth street, from John K. street to the west line of the Brush farm, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the alley between Beaubien and St. Antoine streets, from Division to Illinois streets, to be so boxed and graded at the crossings as to render the same available for public use.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard,

Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the following culverts to be constructed across Division on the east side of Orleans street across, the alley between Calhoun and Benton streets on the east side of Prospect street, across Superior street on the east side of Russell street, across the alley between Ontario and Superior street, on the east side of Illinois street between Prospect and Hastings street, across the alley between Ohio and Kentucky streets, on the west side of Hastings street, on the south side of Illinois street across the alley between Beaubien and Antoine streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

##### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works cause a lamp post to be placed on the north side of Catherine street, between Rivard and Russell streets.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the City Counselor and Attorney are requested to report to this Council whether his Honor the Mayor has a legal right to veto the resolution in regard to allowing saloons, restaurants and other places where malt and spirituous liquors are sold on Sunday, passed by this Council on Friday, August 6th, 1875, under the present State law, approved May 3, 1875, to regulate the liquor traffic law.

Ald. Gies moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Hough, President pro tem, was called to the chair.

After debate, Ald. Dunlap moved to strike the City Attorney from the resolution.

Ald. Baxter offered the following amendment to the resolution and moved its adoption:

"That the same officers be also requested to inform this Council whether, in their opinion, those Aldermen who are engaged in the sale of liquor are entitled to vote upon any question affecting the traffic in liquor."

The Chair ruled the resolution out of order, on the ground that under the operation of rule 22 no motion or proposition different from the subject under consideration shall be admitted under color of an amendment.

The amendment of Ald. Dunlap did not prevail.

Thereupon Ald. Finnegan moved as a further amendment that the Committee on Judiciary be added to the committee.

Which motion was lost.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the resolution, the same prevailed.

##### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause Dickenson street to be graded and worked from Crawford street to the west line of the Eighth Ward.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

Ald. Hough moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Owen, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—5.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, and Shanahan—17.

## NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

WHEREAS, His Honor the Mayor in his late veto message, on the Sunday Liquor Question, recommends that all action in this matter on the part of your honorable body be suspended, and says: "My own opinion being, however, that the law in this respect, remains precisely as it stood on the statute books before the last session of the State Legislature;" therefore

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby requested, to co-operate with the Common Council of the City of Detroit, in asking a suspension of all action of all officers under the laws in question until a proper solution be arrived at through the courts.

Ald. Daly moved the adoption of the resolution. Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Daly, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan and the President—13.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Heames, Hinchman, Hough, and Wilks—9. By Ald Daly:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed not to pay out any royalty for the paving of any street until all dispute in relation thereto is settled beyond any doubt.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

## TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Baxter:

Resolved, That the City Counselor and City Attorney be requested to inform this Council whether, in their opinion, those Aldermen who are dealers in liquor have a right to vote upon any question arising in the Council relative to the keeping open or closing of saloons, restaurants, etc.

Adopted.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, August 2, 1875

### PROPOSALS FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, August 10th, 1875, at ten o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material, and build and finish complete, together with the back-filling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the following lateral sewers:

No. 53—In the alley between Croghan and Macomb streets and Elmwood and McDougall avenues.

No. 54—In the alley in the block bounded by Antietam and Chestnut streets and Chene street and Campau avenue.

No. 55—In the alley between Thirteenth and a-half and Fourteenth streets and Baker street and the Michigan Central Railroad track.

No. 56—In the alley north of Michigan avenue, between Second and Third streets, from Second to Lewis street.

No. 57—In the alley in the block bounded by Grand River and National avenues and Laurel street and the west line of the Woodbridge farm, to intersect with the sewer in the block bounded by Myrtle and Laurel streets and National avenue.

No. 58—In the alley in the block bounded by Dequindters street and St. Aubin avenue, and Scott and Pierce streets.

No. 59—In the alley east of Twentieth street, from the north line of the Michigan Central Railroad track to the alley south of Michigan avenue, thence through said alley to Twentieth street, thence south to the open space known as the right

of way north of the Michigan Central Railroad stock yards, thence west to the alley east of Foundry street, and from thence to and through the alley south of Michigan avenue to Foundry street.

No. 60—In the alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, from Francis street to Macomb Park.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

If the contractor to whom the first award may be made should fail to enter into an agreement, and give satisfactory bonds as herein provided, then the award may be annulled and the contract let to the next responsible bidder, and so on until the required agreement and bonds are executed, and such next lowest bidder shall be required to fulfill every stipulation embraced herein, as if he was the original party to whom the contract was awarded, and the original contractor shall be liable for any damages that may occur by said failure.

Proposals must be properly indorsed with the names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING.

President Board of Public Works.

## PAVING ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, }  
July 10, 1875. }

### NUMBER 116.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there has been filed in this office the following special assessment roll:

### FOR PAVING STREETS.

Roll No. 319—Ninth avenue, between Fort street and Grand River avenue.

Part one of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five (5) per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of sixty days from the 9th day of July, 1875, the date of confirmation of said roll, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said roll in advance for the period of one, two and three years respectively. At the end of said sixty days such portions thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection and one per cent. per month for interest.

WM. A. THROOP,

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Receiver of Taxes.

## A N ORDINANCE

Amending section 1 of an ordinance entitled "an ordinance regulating the construction and width of stone sidewalks."

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 1. of an ordinance entitled "an ordinance regulating the construction and width of stone sidewalks," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. All sidewalks hereafter laid, constructed or repaired in the City of Detroit on the streets and within the limits hereinafter described shall be of stone flagging and of no other material, except by consent of the Board of Public Works or the Common Council, and of the width in the following sections described, to-wit:

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approval withheld. Will go into effect notwithstanding, according to section 5, chapter 7, charter of 1867.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

City Clerk.

Detroit, August 4, 1875.

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## COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, August 17, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittlieb, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Hough, a communication from the Board of Public Works transmitting proposals for the construction of lateral sewers, was taken up from the table, and the Board authorized to contract with the lowest bidders by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittlieb, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.  
*Nays*—None.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Benjamin Fisher, for permission to build a barn in the rear of lot 61, Holden section of the Brush farm.

Referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of Thomas R. Carroll, that a lateral sewer be constructed in the alley in the block bounded by Congress, Fort, Rivard and Russell streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of O. P. Myers, agent of Montgomery Queen's Circus Combination, asking that the license fee for the exhibition of the establishment be reduced to \$60 per day.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Mrs. C. E. Smith, for permission to remove her frame building at No. 370 Howard street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. DORR.

Of Parker, Botsford & Co., to be relieved of an alleged erroneous tax assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Purcell & Leonard, to be allowed to erect a frame office on Brush street near Adams avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Wilbur Wittenburg, for an abatement of an alleged unjust paving assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office inviting proposals for supplying the City Hall and markets with coal for one year, the following proposals were received on Saturday, August 14th, at 10 A. M.

A. E. Vigor, large egg Scranton	.. \$8 50 per ton.
C. E. Letts, " " "	.. 8 50 "
A. E. Vigor, stove or chestnut	.. 9 00 "
C. E. Letts, " " "	.. 9 00 "

Sureties satisfactory.

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Justin Z. on interest refunded on paving assessment roll 143	\$ 1 26
M. J. P. Hutchings, Clerk in Receiver's office	96 00

G. & R. McMillan, soap, matches and brooms for City Hall	31 44
John Beauchemin, laying carpet in Assessor's office	2 50
F. Wetmore & Co., 2 doz globes	18 00
Detroit Free Press Co., advertising	23 19
The Detroit Tribune, do	63
Wm. P. Fuller, cleaning carpet in City Assessor's office	3 00
Tufts Brothers, patent street lamp governors	200 00
Galvin Bros. & Co., lamp cocks	187 40
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery for the Controller's office	21 00
do Treasurer's do	10 77
do Receiver's do	16 60
do Bd. Pub. Works	16 75
Chas. Collins, services as witness in suit, Detroit vs. A. Sheley	25 00
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery for the Director of the Poor	1 43
Detroit Free Press, advertising	1 60
Urledge & Bristow, 3d estimate McDonough avenue sewer	1,350 40
do 8th est. do	1,028 78
do 4th est. 31st street sewer	1,565 71
Jeremiah Connor, third estimate, Adair street sewer	1,685 30
Jeremiah Connor, first estimate, Canfield avenue sewer	2,358 78
Detroit Free Press, advertising	2 18
Deans, Brow & Godfrey painting assessor's office	10 00
Detroit Safe Company, combination lock for county office	25 00
James McKwan & Son, repairs to fountain	1 35
James McEwan & Son, fountain, Grand Circus Park	45 45
Richmond & Backus Co., stationery for the Superior Court	57 17
Sundry Persons, assessment refunded on lateral sewer roll 2,283	66 66
J. E. Shields, impounding animals E. D.	4 00
S. N. Bullock, do do	3 50
J. E. Shields, do W. D.	2 00
Henry Pannell, cleaning paved alleys	145 00
Louis Schreck, working and grading streets	156 10
Pay roll laborers, August 7th to August 14th, Tenth Ward	56 64
Louis Schreck, working and grading streets	36 86
Pay roll laborers, August 6th to August 11th, Twelfth Ward	56 64
Pay roll laborers, August 11th to August 14th Twelfth Ward	4 00
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, first estimate intersections paving Clinton street	943 36
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, second estimate intersections paving St. Aubin avenue	1,072 44
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, first and final estimate intersections paving Woodward avenue	627 32
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, first estimate intersections paving Elizabeth street	1,082 10
Detroit Free Press Company, advertising	2 51
Eugene Robinson, curbsone	216 63
Batchelder, Cook & Co., stone sidewalk	733 54
Jas. McEwan and Son, drinking fountains	60 25
David Wilkie, concrete pavement	99 50
John McBride, services as inspector of paving	50 00
Joseph Meters, services as inspector of paving	67 50
J. W. Mason, services superintendent Fort street bridge	77 00
Mrs. C. Beaubien, for rent of lot two months	24 00
C. E. Gulton & Co., sand	15 00
Pay roll laborers, July 27th to August 3d	4 75
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, lateral sewers, 1875	421 49
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, lateral sewers, 1875	9 17
Daniel Sullivan No. 2, lateral sewers, 1875	231 27
Shanahan & McLogan, do do	85 37

Merrill & Sullivan, do do...	120 18
Schneider & Kels, do do....	154 58
James Cuddy lateral sewers, 1875	159 90
J. H. & J. W. Grauger, " "	238 18
Jeremiah Connor, " "	4 76
W. H. Henderson, " "	182 84
Board of Education, taxes of	5,898 92
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1875	2,628 82
D. B. Langford, plank sidewalks, 1875	17 40
Eugene Robinson, paving Montcalm st., 1875	25 48
Eugene Robinson, paving Beaubien street, 1875	301 84
Eugene Robinson, paving Forest avenue, 1875	47 19
Eugene Robinson, paving Ninth avenue, 1875	2,680 46
Detroit City Paving Co., paving Fitcher street, 1875	91 26
Detroit City Paving Co., paving Columbia street, 1875	48 34
Valentine Hilsendegen, paving Clinton avenue, 1875	147 23
Valentine Hilsendegen, paving Elmwood avenue, 1875	68 85
Ledbetter & Stewart paving Sibley street, 1875	355 64
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Clinton st., 1875	306 44
McGonegal & Dunn, paving Baker street, 1875	106 31
McGonegal & Dunn, paving St. Aubin avenue, 1875	225 56
McGonegal & Dunn, paving St. Aubin avenue, 1875	1,023 41
Very Respectfully, etc.,	
E. I. GARFIELD,	

Controller  
Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers for the week ending Saturday, August 14th, 1875, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinesdale, City Treasurer.	
Receipts	\$40,149 66
Disbursements	112,561 23
Wm. H. Throou, Receiver of Taxes	\$38,655 34
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special assessments	1,800 45
Albert Peine, Pound Master	
E. D.	9 60
John Iver, Pound Master, W. D.	27 00
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents, stalls	242 00
do do wagon	94 70
Market rents, sale of sheep and calves	11 85
	348 95
L. E. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Meat shops	170 00
Anticreosers	2 50
Pawnbrokers	13 50
Peddlers	12 50
Drays	90 00
Hacks	126 25
Hack Drivers	17 00
Porters	7 00
Shows	10 00
Billiards	30 00
Platform Scales	25 00
	\$561 75

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The undersigned to whom, with the city attorney, was referred the resolution introduced by Ald. Gies at the last session "to report whether his honor the mayor has a legal right to veto the resolution in regard to allowing saloons, and other

places where malt and spirituous liquors are sold on Sunday, passed by this council on Friday, August 6th, 1875, under the State law approved May 2d, 1875, to regulate the Liquor Traffic law," reports, (the city attorney not concurring), that in his opinion there is no reason for excluding the resolution referred to from the approval or disapproval of the mayor.

The resolution of reference refers to the act as a State law, from which it is sought to be inferred that the act has no direct connection with the affairs of the city. But it will be apparent from examination that all general amendments to the charter and acts affecting the city in any way refer to the Common Council alone as the actor, and the mayor is not mentioned as having any duty to perform under them; yet the approval or disapproval by the mayor of proceedings under all of them has never been raised until now so far as the proceedings of the council show.

The provisions of the act do not even by implication purport to repeal sec. 5, chap. 5, of the charter which distinctly declares: "That every ordinance and resolution (except those relating to offices, salaries and debts) shall before it takes effect be presented by the clerk to the mayor; if the mayor approve thereof he shall thereon write his approval with the date thereof and sign the same, and thereupon such ordinance, resolution or proceeding shall go into effect, and such as he shall not approve and sign he shall return to the Common Council with his objections thereto in writing under cover, sealed, and addressed to the Common Council.

The mayor has in this instance disapproved of the resolution, and returned the same with his objections.

If, as is contended in this case, the mayor has no right to act, then he has in effect been already legislated out of office; and the person who above all others is bound to guard the interests and welfare of our citizens, has become a mere non-entity. In this case he has exercised the right which I claim he has, and as it was his duty to prevent, as secured by law, the desecration of the Sabbath, and the traffic during that day of the very article which causes more deaths, misery and destruction than any other in our city.

I am under the impression (after an examination so far as I am at present able) that the Legislature cannot confer upon the Common Council of this city or the trustees of a village the power to repeal by resolution a statute of the State. Therefore, if I am correct, the resolution of the 6th of August, if passed over the mayor's veto, will have no legal force or effect.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,

City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Upon the question of the right of the mayor to veto the resolution regulating the time for the opening and closing of saloons on Sunday, although regretting the absence of a common conclusion on this very important subject, I must respectfully differ from the learned and experienced city counselor.

Under our system of government, national, State and municipal, the rule is, that each department, the legislative, executive and judiciary, must act within its own natural and clearly defined limits. The intention of the fundamental law certainly is, that the one man power, that is, the executive, shall not interfere with or attempt to set aside an act of that branch of the government most numerous and directly representing the people except for reasons most serious and conclusive, and to prevent hardship and injustice.

Judge Dillon, in his excellent work upon municipal corporations, says: "Properly and primarily his (the mayor's) duties are executive and administrative, and not judicial or legislative;" again, that "It is important to bear in mind that all his (the mayor's) powers and duties depend entirely upon the provisions of the charter or constituent acts of the corporation and valid by-laws passed in pursuance thereof."

I have the honor to insist that the mayor

cannot lawfully or reasonably act beyond and outside of the provisions of the law creating this office, unless in compliance with some special act relating to the city of Detroit alone, or under some other act in which he is named and it is clearly declared that he may or shall act. Our charter provides, and the enactment was made nearly twenty years ago, that the mayor may act upon and veto any proceeding (certain proceedings excepted) of the Common Council; will any one insist, especially in view of the fact that the charter has been so amended that nobody can safely say what it is, that when the Legislature made this enactment it looked forward to the spring of 1875, contemplating that authority had been given to the mayor of Detroit to veto an act of the Common Council, passed under the terms of a general law of the State, a law nowhere naming or recognizing the office of mayor, but specially naming and conferring authority upon the Common Council?

If I am not mistaken in some of the cities or villages of the State the acts of incorporation do not permit or require that the action of the Common Council or Board of Trustees, as the case may be, shall have the approval of the mayor or president to become valid. If this be so, and the mayor of Detroit has a right to veto the proceeding in question, then we have a law permitting in some places liquor traffic throughout the entire week and desecration of the Sabbath, and absolutely prohibiting it in others. Surely it will not be claimed that a law having such effect would be good.

I think the presumption fair that the Legislature in passing the act known as the "Regulating Law" intended to confer upon the Common Council or Board of Trustees the power to say when saloons should be closed and opened, not only for the purpose of having uniform and general application of the law, but mainly because the legislators knew that aldermen and trustees were continually mingling with and most directly representing the people, and therefore best calculated to determine and direct what effect should be given to the law. I do not believe the Legislature dreamed that anyone would seek to make this general law a tall to every municipal charter of the State.

For the reasons stated, and in light of the fact that the Legislature of Michigan, since the enactment of our city charter, has established so many municipal boards, conferring unusual executive, and even legislative powers upon them, and thereby generally contributing to make the mayor of Detroit a simple figure-head, I feel justified in finding that the mayor had no legal right to veto the resolution in question.

In reaching this conclusion, I desire it to be distinctly understood that I favor no rowdism or desecration of the Sabbath. This liquor question should be met fairly and squarely and the whole liquor business should at least be regulated as stringent, and governed by the same rules as other business.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully reports as follows upon the resolution of Ald. Baxter in relation to the right of aldermen to vote, who are liquor dealers, upon any question arising in the council regarding the opening or closing of saloons.

It is to be presumed that every alderman in voting upon any question before the council remembers the obligation of his oath and is acting in good faith, without prejudice or expectation of personal pecuniary gain.

It is also to be understood that, as a rule, Common Councils and other legislative bodies in this country are the sole judges of the qualifications of members, and have full power to determine the rights and settle all questions as to the privileges of members.

If in the question submitted the real point were whether the aldermen alone should open and close

their respective saloons at certain times, the interest would be so direct and personal as to relieve the matter of all doubt. If, however, as in this case, the interest is simply that which a large class of our citizens pursue, and such that, if it barred him from voting, would take from him the power and liberty to carry on a business lawful to be carried on by any and all of his constituents, it would be absurd to hold that he has no right to vote. If the aldermen of this council because of interest in liquor business cannot vote upon the question under consideration, for like reasons many of the best men could be kept out of legislative halls, and very often legislation be hampered and the welfare of the people endangered. On the gold coin bill before the British Parliament in 1811, the point was raised that certain members of the House were members likewise of the corporation of the Bank of England, and therefore interested in the pending bill. In deciding the matter, Speaker Addington gave his opinion as follows: "The rule was very plain. If they opened their journals they would find it established 300 years ago, and then spoken of as an ancient practice, that a personal interest in a question disqualified a member from voting. But this interest, it should be further understood, must be a direct pecuniary interest, separately belonging to the persons whose votes were questioned, not in common with the rest of His Majesty's subjects or on a matter of state policy."

This question was raised February 19th, 1840, in the House of Representatives of Massachusetts, on a bill to increase the capital stock of the Boston and Sandwich Glass Company, three members of the company voting against an amendment. Speaker Winthrop, referring to previous decisions of his on the same point, in a very elaborate opinion, sustained by the House, on appeal decided that the votes of the members who were stockholders of said company could not be excluded. In many other cases of like character, of much later and even recent date, both in England and in our own country, in Congress and State Legislatures, the same decisions have been made; so that the rule may fairly be stated to be, that the intent of a legislator in order to exclude him from voting must be separate and distinct, and not merely enjoyed by him in common with his fellow-citizens.

The undersigned therefore concludes that "aldermen who are dealers in liquor" have a right to vote upon any question lawfully arising in the council relative to the keeping open or closing of saloons, etc.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

I concur fully in the above.

D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Janet C. Smith, claiming to be a citizen or subject of the Kingdom of Great Britain, has commenced suit against the city to recover damages on account of alleged injury from a defective sidewalk in this city. I recommend a reference of the matter to the City Counselor with the usual instructions.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the recommendations were concurred in.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Peter Koschitz and others, for a lateral sewer from the west line of lot 191 Cass subdivision of the Mullett farm, on the north side of Antietam street to Russell street, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully, etc.,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and on consent being granted, Ald. Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That a lateral sewer is hereby ordered to be constructed on the north side of Antietam street, from the west line of lot 191, Cass subdivision of the Mullet farm, to Russell street, and that the Board of Public Works shall, and is hereby ordered to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of George F. Fuller and others, for the removal of the large elm tree in the centre of Brady street, at its intersection with Woodward avenue, report:

That in grading Brady street preparatory to paving the same, the roots of the tree will be brought to a level with the surface of the street, thereby leaving it to the mercy of the elements, liable at any time to be blown over. It is also conjectured by those who have had experience in such matters, that when deprived of its roots the tree will soon wither and die, and instead of being an ornament will become an eyesore to the community. The tree is also an obstruction, and should it be permitted to remain will be an impediment to travel on said street. Therefore, there being no particular benefit to be derived therefrom, except as an old landmark, the Board recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Guthard offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause to be cut down and removed therefrom the old elm tree in center of Brady street at its intersection with Woodward avenue.

Objected to and laid over.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of St. Aubin avenue is fully completed from the north line of German street to the south curb of Gratiot avenue.

The pavement is of wood and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed. . . . . \$ 294 00

For cost of advertising, etc. . . . .

On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds . . . . . 2,768 40

Total amount. . . . . \$2,968 00

Very respectfully,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Horn offered the following:

WHEREAS, it appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on St. Aubin avenue from the north line of German street to the south curb line of Gratiot avenue, has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, said avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

*Resolved*, That the pavement on said St. Aubin avenue be, and is hereby accepted, from the north line of German street to the south curb line of Gratiot avenue; and further

*Resolved*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said St. Aubin avenue to the amount of \$294 00, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said avenue, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said avenue, street paving bonds to the amount of \$2,768 40 in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body refunding rolls Nos. 2,389, 2,390, 2,391, for refunding the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers.

No. 2,389. Supplementary to roll No. 2,388, refunding one-half of a brick lateral sewer in Elizabeth street to owners of property in the block between Adams avenue and Elizabeth street, Hastings and St. Antoine streets, \$76 86.

No. 2,390. Supplementary to roll No. 2,389. Refunding one-half of a brick lateral sewer in Myrtle street to owners of property in the block between Ninth and National avenues and Myrtle streets, \$117.

No. 2,391. Supplementary to roll No. 2,390. Refunding one-half of a brick lateral sewer in Canfield street, to owners of property in the block between Ninth and National avenues, Spruce and Canfield streets, \$104 48.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted, and assessment rolls confirmed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Fire Commission, to whom was referred the petition of D. E. Rice, praying for permission to put a new roof on his mechanic shop, respectfully report an examination of the premises, and that it is the intention of said petitioner to substitute a gravel for a shingle roof, which change will tend to decrease the fire risk. It is therefore recommended that the prayer of said petitioner be granted.

The Fire Commission would also report adverse to allowing J. H. Bearss to erect a frame office on the corner of State street and Park place, as the said location is in the heart of the fire limits.

By direction of the Board.

Very respectfully,

FRED. H. SEYMOUR,

Secretary.

Accepted and concurred in.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 14th inst., and they were approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that John West, John Hein, John Timbauer, Peter Dinnet and Louis Dillman have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets to whom were referred the petitions of Jas. A. Jackson and J. W. Curtis for ornamental lamp posts in

front of their premises respectfully report in favor of granting the same. We report adversely to the petition of Abbott & Mathews to hang a canvass sign in front of their premises, for the reason that such permission would be contrary to the ordinance regulating signs. We ask the reference of the petition of Arthur Bassett for the refunding of a street opening assessment to the Committee on Taxes.

J. HORN, JR.,  
M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

#### SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the remonstrance of L. Nolan and others against constructing a lateral sewer in the alley north of Michigan avenue between Second and Third streets from Second to L-wis street, for the reason that their sewer is good, and drainage complete, report:

The attention of the Board of Public Works has been repeatedly called to the condition of the sewer in this alley, and on examination found it not only clogged up but falling into decay, and it was deemed advisable by said Board that a brick sewer be substituted therefor. Notwithstanding this fact the property owners seem adverse thereto, and in deference to their wishes the Committee recommend that further proceedings in the premises be discontinued.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HOUJH,  
J. A. KURTZ,  
C. C. BLODGETT.

Accepted and the above recommendations were concurred in.

#### TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Geo. Moeb, assignee of the Weber Furniture Company, and also Henry Weber, asking to be relieved from the taxes assessed the present year upon the real estate on the corner of John R and Montcalm streets, and also the buildings and stocks destroyed by the conflagration of April 29th, report:

The application is one that elicited the fullest possible sympathy of the committee, and while we may regret the result of the disaster, we are unable to find any authority under the charter which will enable the Council to grant the prayer of the petitioner.

We therefore report the petition back and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and the above recommendations were concurred in.

#### SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of Adam Schehr for compensation for the removal of obstructions in the alley between Russell, Riopelle, Catharine and Mullett streets, have considered the matter referred to in said petition, and report adverse to the allowance of the prayer of said petition.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
WM. H. BAXTER,  
JAMES DALY,  
Committee on Judiciary.  
D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

Accepted and concurred in.

#### SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The undersigned, Committee on Judiciary and the City Counselor, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Rouland, the communication of Messrs. McGonegal & Dunn, and the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts, relating to royalties on wood pavements, report that the entire matter appears to be covered by the resolution

introduced by Ald. Daly at the last session and adopted, by which all royalties were to be withheld.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
WM. H. BAXTER,  
JAMES DALY,  
Committee on Judiciary.  
D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Judiciary and City Counselor to whom was referred the petition of J. F. Ferry for the refunding of certain moneys paid for opening Farm-worth street, respectfully report that the consideration of this matter properly belongs to the Committee on Taxes and we recommend that it be referred to them.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
Committee on Judiciary.  
D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Judiciary and City Counselor to whom were referred the petition of Wm. E. Cheever for the refunding of certain assessments paid for opening certain alleys would respectfully report, that the consideration of these matters more properly belongs to the Committee on Taxes and recommend that it be referred to them.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
Committee on Judiciary.  
D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee, to whom was referred the petition of Michael O'Brien, asking permission to build a barn on his premises, and also the remonstrance of O. M. Richardson and others against the same, would respectfully report that we have examined the barn, as partly erected, in fact as almost completed, and as the fire risk will not be increased, we recommend that the prayer of Mr. O'Brien be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL SHANAHAN,  
GEORGE DORR,  
GEORGE DUNLAP.

Accepted, and the recommendations were concurred in.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Hinckman:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to cause lamp-posts to be erected as follows, to wit: one on the north side of Fort street between Wayne and Shelby streets, and one on the west side of Shelby street between Fort street and Lafaye avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glee, Guthard, Heames, Hinckman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—29.

*Nays*—None.

##### SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Schmitt:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a lamp post to be erected, at the crossing on the south side of Michigan Grand avenue, between Bates and Randolph streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glee, Guthard,

Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Horn :

WHEREAS, It appears by affidavit on file that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 26, Jas. Campan farm; lot 17, sub of out lot 41, Witherell farm; lot 168, Weason's sec of the A. Beaubien farm; lots 17 and 18, sub. of park lot 9; lot 101 Weason's sec. Mullett farm; lots 1, 2 and 23, Beamer's sub. of out lot 187, Harvard farm; lot 93, Miller & Wilcox's sub. of out lots 188 and 184, L. Beaubien farm; lot 14, Hunt & Bristol's sub. of east part of lot 6, Lieb farm; lots 1, 3 and 3 of the sub. of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and south part of 23, Witherell farm; lot 1, Erush's sub. of park lot 10 and part of 11 and Brush farm adjoining; the northerly 418½ feet of out lot 48, Joseph Campan farm; lots 68 and 69 of the sub. of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and part of 23, Witherell farm; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the sub. of part of the A. Beaubien farm, west of Clinton park and south of Gratiot avenue; lot 30 sub. of lot 1 of Morse's sub. of Mullett farm; the west ½ of lot 10, block 15, St. Aubin farm; lot 63, Craze & Weason's sec. of A. Beaubien farm; lots 8 and 9, block 8, Witherell farm; lots 31 and 32, A. Pulite's sub. of out lot 85 and north part of 34, St. Aubin farm; on the north side of Gratiot avenue, on the north side of Scott street, on the south side of Brewster street, on the south side of Adelaide street, on the east side of Prospect street, on the west side of Prospect street, on the south side of Illinois street, on the south side of Congress street, on the south side of Hale street, on the north side of Adelaide street, on the west side of Joseph Campan avenue, on the north side of Margaret street, on the south side of Gratiot avenue, on the south side of Montcalm street, on the south side of Fort street, on the east side of St. Antoine street, on the south side of Maple street, and on the south side of Hale street, in the City of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1875, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1875, for the expense of constructing and repairing plank sidewalks six feet wide in front of said premises.

AND, WHEREAS, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein, are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual, or set of individuals, should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Horn :

WHEREAS, It appears, by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on lots 12 and 13, sub. of the Berthelet property; lots 151 and 152, Williams' sub. of park lot's 1, 2, 3 and 4; on the east side of Randolph street and on the east side of Woodward avenue, in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1875, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1875, for the expense of constructing stone sidewalks, 9½ and 10 feet wide, respectively, in front of said premises;

AND, WHEREAS, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct; and that the sums

which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual, or set of individuals, should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Horn :

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to remove the lamp post at the west side of Woodward avenue near the foot to the line of the fence.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

### RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Baxter moved to reconsider the vote by which the previous resolution relative to the removal of a lamp post was adopted.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

On motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

### THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to inform this Council why there is no action taken in regard to repairing the paving between street railway track on Randolph street, from Congress street to Monroe avenue, and thence along Croghan street to the middle of Antoine street, the same having been ordered by this Council some time ago.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the Mutual Gas Light Company to replace the crossing on the west side of Beaubien, between Fort and Lafayette streets, forthwith.

Adopted.

### SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Gies the rules were suspended and the communication of the Mayor vetoing the resolution permitting saloons, restaurants, bars, etc., to remain open on Sundays, together with the resolution, were taken from the table.

Thereupon Ald. Gies moved that the resolution be passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Aldermen not voting therefor, as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Daly, Dorr, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel and the President—13.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Hinchman, Shanahan, Wilks—9.

Ald. Gies moved to further reconsider the vote adopting the resolution at the last session, fixing the hours that saloons be allowed to remain open during the week days.

The motion prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and the President—18.

*Nays*—Ald. Finnegan, Horn, Shanahan and Wilks—4.

Thereupon Ald. Gies moved to amend the resolution by fixing the hours from 5 a. m. to 11 p. m.

The motion prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies,

Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, and the President—13.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Heames, Hinchman, Hough and Wilks—9.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the resolution as amended, it was not adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Dorr, Gies, Guthard, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittziel, and the President—8.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan and Wilks—14.

#### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify owners, agents or occupants of lots on the north side of Wilkins street, between Beaubien and Brush streets to build new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Wilkins on the east side of Brush street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

#### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

WHEREAS, The session laws of 1875 leaves it to the Common Council of cities to fix the time to keep open on Sunday, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the time for keeping open on Sundays in this city be fixed on Sundays shall be from half past one p. m., to ten o'clock p. m.

Ald. Gies moved the adoption of the resolution. Ald. Finnegan moved to lay on the table.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Hinchman, Shanahan, and Wilks—9.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Daly, Dorr, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, and the President—13.

The resolution was passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Daly, Dorr, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, and the President—13.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Hinchman, Shanahan, and Wilks—9.

#### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to repair the fences and put the grounds in Elton and Crawford parks in proper condition.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

#### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have intersection sidewalks constructed on Ninth avenue, from Fort street to Grand River avenue, were necessary.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen,

Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the following crosswalks constructed:

Across the alley on the east and west sides of Ninth avenue, between Porter and Labrosse streets.

Across Labrosse street on the east and west sides of Ninth avenue.

Across the alley, west side of Ninth avenue between Labrosse and Baker streets.

Across the alley, east and west sides of Ninth avenue between Baker and Leverette streets.

Across Thirteenth street, on the north side of Laurel, and

Across the alley on the north side of Laurel, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 145 and 146 Thompson farm to construct sidewalks in front of said lots on the north side of Laurel street and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have the ditches, corner of Ninth avenue and Labrosse street, opened and cleared of obstruction.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Receiver of Taxes be directed to retain in his office assessment rolls Nos. 215 and 219 for paying Clinton and Ninth avenue for the space of thirty days from and after August 22d inst.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have Dubois street worked and graded from Detroit to Margaret street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across the alley on Campau avenue, west side, between Germain and Jay streets; also across the alley on the north side of Catharine street, between Dubois street and St. Aubin avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen,

Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of all lots on Lafayette street, between Chene street and Campan avenue, to repair their sidewalks, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the lots on the northwest corner of Jefferson and Mt. Elliott avenues, to repair their sidewalk, or in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of all lots on Clinton avenue, from Chene street to Elmwood avenue, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, where the same are not already constructed, and in default, the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the south side of Marquette street from Twentieth to Twenty-first streets to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots and in default, the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the south side of Marquette street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY

of Detroit, ss. To D. Geschwendt, W. G. Rome, J. G. Ballard, Ford & Gunn, W. S. Woode, O. Weaver, John Miner, Alex. Ormand, Joseph Kelke, Miller & Wilcox, Charles Stango, A. Dickinson, Mary W. Woodbridge, W. H. Langley, A. P. Campan, A. Dickinson, Mary W. Woodbridge, T. E. Goodenau, S. B. Morse, J. P. Parks, E. W. Hall, George De Baptiste, Fred. Schroeder, John Lesner, or any

other persons interested in the premises, within the limits herein mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing and repairing plank sidewalks, six feet wide in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, on lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 25, James Campan farm; lot 17, sub. of outlot 41, Witherell farm; lot 182, Wesson's sec. of the A. Beaubien farm; lots 17 and 18, sub. of park lot 9; lot 101 Wesson's sec. Mullett farm; lots 1, 2 and 32, Beamer's sub. of outlot 187, Rivard farm; lot 98, Miller & Wilcox's sub. of outlot 182 and 184, L. Beaubien farm; lot 12, Hunt & Bristol's sub. of east part of lot 6, Lieb farm; lots 1, 2 and 3 of the sub. of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and south part of 23, Witherell farm; lot 1, Brush sub. of park lot 10 and part of 11 and Brush farm adjoining; the northerly 418½ feet of outlot 42, Joseph Campan farm; lots 68 and 62 of the sub. of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and part of 23, Witherell farm; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the sub. of part of the A. Beaubien farm west of Clinton park and south of Gratiot avenue; lot 20 sub. of lot 1 of Morse's sub. of Mullett farm; the west ¼ of lot 10, block 15, St. Aubin farm; lot 63, Crane & Wesson's sec. A. Beaubien farm; lots 8 and 9, block 8, Witherell farm; lots 31 and 32, A. Pulte's sub. of outlot 35 and north part of 34, St. Aubin farm; on the north side of Gratiot avenue, on the north side of Scott street, on the south side of Brewster street, on the south side of Adelaide street, on the east side of Prospect street, on the west side of Prospect street, on the south side of Illinois street, on the south side of Congress street, on the south side of Hale street, on the north side of Adelaide street, on the west side of Joseph Campan avenue, on the north side of Margaret street, on the south side of Gratiot avenue, on the south side of Montcalm street, on the south side of Fort street on the east side of St. Antoine street, on the south side of Maple street, and on the south side of Hale street in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan; and, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 17th day of August, A. D. 1875, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council house in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 11th day of August, A. D. 1875.

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY

of Detroit, ss. To Angelique Piquette and William Gilbert, or to any other person interested in the premises, within the limits hereafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing stone sidewalks, six and 10 feet wide, respectively, in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, on lots 12 and 13 sub. of the Berthelet property; lots 151 and 152, Williams' sub. of park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4; on the east side of Randolph street and on the east side of Woodward avenue, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan; and, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 17th day of August, A. D. 1875, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council house in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 11th day of August, A. D. 1875.

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## COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, August 30, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Guthard there was taken from the table a resolution directing the Board of Public Works to remove the tree at the intersection of Brady street and Woodward avenue.

Thereupon Ald. Christian moved to amend the resolution by substituting the following therefor:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby requested to so raise or alter the grade of Brady street, at its intersection with Woodward avenue, that the paving of said Brady street will not interfere with the roots of the large "elm tree" now standing at that intersection, and that the pavers be instructed by said Board to "spare that tree."

The substitute was lost by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, and the President—5.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Daly, Dorr, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel and Wilks—15.

The original resolution prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Daly, Dorr, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—18.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Finney and Finnegan—5.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of Darling & Co., to be relieved of their State tax for selling liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of D. J. Campau, to be refunded the amount paid by him as an alley opening assessment.

Referred to the City Attorney.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of Henry Maybury, for permission to repair his dwelling house on the northwest corner of Eighth street and Lafayette avenue.

Ald. Horn moved to refer to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Ald. Finnegan moved to grant the prayer of the petitioner.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Daly, Finnegan, Gies, Hough, Owen, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—9.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Rouland, and Schmittiel—12.

Ald. Christian moved to refer to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Which motion prevailed.

BY THE CLERK.

Of E. W. Voight and Joseph Berry, to be remitted the amount of an alleged erroneous liquor tax assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Florentine Marschner, to be relieved of an alleged erroneous liquor tax assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT, {

MAYOR'S OFFICE, August 30, 1875. {

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return to your honorable body without approval that part of your proceedings on the 17th inst., by resolution authorizing the keeping open on Sundays, in this city, from half-past one P. M. to ten o'clock P. M., which resolution,

although not very definite in terms, I understand to mean all places of public resort where liquors are sold, and the reasons for disapproval thereof were set forth in my message to your honorable body on the 10th inst. I also send you herewith the additional reason that the original State Sunday law was partially enforced by the police on the last Sunday, and that quiet and good order prevailed in our city to an extent heretofore unknown for many years.

Very respectfully,

H. MOFFAT, Mayor.

Ald. Gies moved that the communication be rejected and returned to His Honor the Mayor.

Ald. Christian moved to amend by accepting the communication and reconsidering the vote by which the resolution referred to was adopted.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

The question recurring upon the passage of the resolution notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, Ald. Daly moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the same.

And the motion prevailed.

## FROM THE COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned to whom was referred the petition of A. E. Cooke to sell temperance drinks on Campus Martius, report that petitioner in effect asks the Council for leave to obstruct the street, which violates the ordinance, and the Council cannot permit a street to be used for any such purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBKOOK,  
City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

## FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Carroll for a lateral sewer in the alley between Congress and Fort streets, and Rivard and Russell streets, and the remonstrance of Patrick Connolly and others against the same, report: That for ordinary purposes there is no doubt but the box drain in the alley will answer, but for draining cellars and deep vaults it has proved inadequate, as is shown by the petitioner for said sewer in his being compelled to employ the Odorous Pumping Machine, in keeping his premises free from water, etc. The premises have been examined by the Board, and it is evident from the shallowness of the box drain that a brick sewer should be substituted therefor, and recommend that the prayer of Thomas Carroll be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted and on leave, Ald. Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That a brick lateral sewer is hereby ordered to be constructed in the alley between Congress and Fort streets and Rivard and Russell streets, and that the Board of Public Works shall, and is hereby directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the same.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a resolution adopted by you honorable body on the 17th inst., requesting the Board to inform the Council why there is no action taken in regard to repairing the paving between the street railway track from Congress street to Monroe avenue, and thence along Croghan street to the middle of Antoine street, the Board would inform you that the Fort street and Elmwood Avenue Railway Company is now repairing its track on Fort street preparatory to paying inside thereof, as required by the ordinance, and will, when completed, repair so much of

said track as is required by the resolution of your honorably body.

Respectfully submitted,  
HARVEY KING, President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Ninth avenue is fully completed from the north line of Leverett street to the north line Howard street.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed	\$2,632 69
For cost of advertising, etc.	50 00
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in Street Paving Bonds	7,196 68

Total amount..... \$9,869 37

Respectfully, etc.,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Horn offered the following:

WHEREAS, it appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Ninth avenue from the north line of Leverett street to the north curb line of Howard street, has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, said avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Ninth avenue be, and is hereby accepted, from the north line of Leverett street to the north curb line of Howard street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Ninth avenue to the amount of \$2,632 69, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said avenue, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said avenue, street paving bonds to the amount of \$7,196 68 in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Spencer street is fully completed from the west curb line of Cass street to the east curb line of Second street.

The pavement is of wood and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed	\$ 542 33
For cost of advertising, etc.	14 00
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds	2,356 09

Total amount..... \$2,912 41

Very respectfully,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Horn offered the following:

WHEREAS, it appears from a communication

from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Spencer street, from the west curb line of Cass street to the east curb line of Second street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Spencer street be and is hereby accepted, from the west curb line of Cass street to the east curb line of Second street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Spencer street to the amount of \$556 33, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$2,356 09, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 18th inst. and they were returned approved on the 20th inst., except as above noted.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Jacob Ackerman, George Schlosser and Nicholas Dielschneider have filed indemnity bonds for the purpose of trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

### WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of various city officers for the week ending August 14th, 1878, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same and believing them to be correct recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

### CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 17th of August, 1878, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

### TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of H. Rosenfeld & Co., to be relieved from the payment of their liquor tax, report: It appears by sworn testimony submitted to your Committee that the petitioners have not sold any liquor at wholesale since the last day of April, 1878; that they have a stock of liquor on hand which they purpose closing out at retail with a view of retiring from the

business entirely. They were assessed as wholesale dealers and now ask that their assessment be changed for the reason before stated. There is no way set forth in the liquor taxing law for changing any such assessment, after it is once made, consequently we cannot recommend any. As, however, the petitioners became retail liquor dealers before the assessment rolls were made out, and were only prevented from making the correction by the absence of the senior member of the firm from the city, we think that the prayer of the petitioner should be granted. And to effect this result, we recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

*Resolved*, That whenever it shall appear that H. Rosenfield & Co., have paid the whole of the liquor tax assessed against them, as wholesale dealers, and that the money has actually been paid into the city treasury, the Controller be authorized to draw a warrant in their favor on the contingent fund for \$150.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAS. DALY.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

#### GAS LIGHTS

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Gas Lights to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Baxter, in relation to the necessity of erecting an additional number of gas lamps on Jefferson avenue, respectfully report that the blocks east of Dubois street range in length from 600 to 900 feet, and the street is very wide and thickly studded with heavy shade trees. We believe that additional light is needed and we recommend that one lamp be erected on the north side of the avenue between Dubois and Chene streets, and that an additional lamp be placed in the same block on the south side, and also that the lamp now on the south side should be removed further eastward. We recommend that one additional lamp be erected on the south side between Chene street and Campan avenue, and that the one now there in the center of the block be removed further eastward. Also that three lamps be erected between Campan and McDougall avenues, two on the south side and one on the north; also one on the south side between McDougall avenue and Walker street; one on the north side between McDougall and Elmwood avenues, and one on the north side and one on the south side of the avenue, between Leib street and Mt. Elliott avenue.

We ask the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to erect public gas lamps in localities specified in the foregoing report, and also change the location of others therein also specified.

Respectfully submitted,

H. HEAMES,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
J. B. ROULAND.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Roulard, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was recommended an ordinance extending the fire limits of the city of Detroit, with directions to change the boundaries of the same, respectfully report the same back to the Council with said changes, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
PAUL GIES,  
GEO. W. HOU JH.

Accepted, and the ordinance was laid upon the table and ordered printed in the journal.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To amend sections 1, 3 and 4 of chapter 85 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 1, of chapter 85, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 1. The following boundaries shall constitute and be known as the Fire Limits of the city of Detroit, to wit:

Beginning at the channel bank in the Detroit River, at the intersection of the easterly line of Mt. Elliott avenue therewith; thence northerly along said westerly line to the southerly line of Jefferson avenue; thence westerly along said southerly line to the westerly line Elmwood avenue extended; thence northerly along said last mentioned westerly line to the southerly line of Lafayette street east; thence westerly along said last mentioned southerly line to a point 100 feet distant from St. Aubin avenue; thence northerly parallel to St. Aubin avenue and 100 feet distant therefrom, to Gratiot avenue; thence southwesterly along the southerly line of Gratiot avenue to the westerly line of St. Aubin avenue, thence northerly along said last mentioned westerly line to the southerly line of Division street; thence westerly along said last mentioned southerly line to a point 100 feet distant in a right line from Gratiot avenue; thence southwesterly parallel to Gratiot avenue and 100 feet distant therefrom to the southerly line of Elizabeth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Elizabeth street to the westerly line of Brush street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Brush street and Brush street extended to the southerly line of Brady street; thence westerly along said last mentioned southerly line to a point 100 feet distant from and easterly of Woodward avenue; thence northerly parallel to Woodward avenue and 100 feet distant therefrom to a point 100 feet northerly of Fremont street; thence westerly parallel to Fremont street and 100 feet distant therefrom to a point 100 feet west of Woodward avenue; thence southerly parallel to Woodward avenue and 100 feet distant therefrom to the southerly line of Campbell street; thence westerly along said last mentioned southerly line to Cass avenue; thence southwesterly in a right line to the southwesterly corner of Selden street and Cass avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of Selden street to Third street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Third street to a point 100 feet distant in a right line from Grand River avenue; thence northwesterly parallel to Grand River avenue and 100 feet distant therefrom to the westerly line of Eighth street; thence northerly along said last mentioned westerly line to Brigham street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Brigham street and of said Brigham street extended to a point 100 feet distant from and west of Ninth avenue; thence southerly parallel to Ninth avenue and 100 feet distant therefrom to a point distant in a right line 100 feet from and south of Grand River avenue; thence southeasterly parallel to Grand River avenue and 100 feet distant therefrom to the westerly line of Sixth street; thence southerly along said last mentioned westerly line to a point distant 100 feet in right line from Michigan avenue; thence westerly parallel to and 100 feet distant from Michigan avenue to the west line of the Porter farm; thence southerly along said last mentioned west line to a point 100 feet southerly of Michigan avenue; thence easterly parallel to Michigan avenue and 100 feet distant therefrom to a point 100 feet distant from Ninth avenue; thence southerly parallel to, and 100 feet distant therefrom Ninth avenue to a point 100 feet north of Howard street; thence westerly parallel with Howard street and 100 feet distant therefrom to a point 100 feet west of Twelfth street; thence southerly parallel with Twelfth street and 100 feet distant therefrom to a point 100 feet north of Fort street west; thence westerly parallel with Fort street and 100 feet distant therefrom to the west line of the Porter farm; thence southerly along the west line of Porter farm to the channel bank of the Detroit River;

thence easterly along the channel bank to the place of beginning.

Sec. 3. The Common Council, may, by resolution, authorize the erection of wooden buildings within said fire limits, under such restrictions, and upon such conditions, as they may prescribe by resolution: *Provided*, That the erection of such wooden buildings will not increase the fire risk of any building adjacent thereto and the Board of Fire Commissioners shall have so reported to the Council.

Sec. 4. No person shall, within said fire limits, provided in Section six, repair any wooden building which has been partially destroyed by fire, nor elevate from the ground, or in any way increase the height of, nor remove any such building from one lot to another lot, or to any part of the same lot, without being first authorized to do so by the Common Council, upon recommendation of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

*Provided*, That this section shall not be construed to prevent parties owning wooden buildings already erected, from making necessary repairs, or interior alterations, provided the said building shall not be increased in size on the ground, nor in elevation.

Sec. 2. That all ordinances heretofore passed establishing fire limits be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect in — months.

## RESOLUTIONS.

### SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Schmitt:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a lamp post erected midway between Griswold and Shelby on the north side of Fort street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That it is hereby determined and directed that saloons, restaurants, bars, bar-rooms, in taverns or otherwise, or other places of public resort, where intoxicating liquors are sold, in the city limits, may remain open each week day between the hours of 5 o'clock in the morning and 12 o'clock midnight.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Horn, Owen, Schmitt, and the President—5.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmittiel, and Wilks—15.

### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to clean all the paved alley in the Fifth Ward and that the same be paid from the Fifth Ward Road Fund.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Finney:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to repair the pavement in the alley bounded by Woodward, State, Griswold and Grand River avenue and that the same be paid out of the Fifth Ward Road Fund.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be directed to bring in an amendatory ordinance to prohibit and

prevent indecent exposure of person in any public place or building in the city.

Referred to the City Counselor.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Division street, on the east side of Brush street, and across the alley on the west side of Brush street, between Adelaide and Alfred streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause Harriet street to be worked from Antoine street to the middle of the block between Beaubien and Antoine streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the City Counselor report whether a person can legally hold the office as City Treasurer who is a stockholder of a Printing Office or newspaper, that has a contract for the City Printing.

Adopted.

By Ald. Gies:

*Whereas*, The session law of 1873 confers upon the Common Council of cities the power in the regulating act of the new liquor law to determine the time that saloons, restaurants, hotels, etc., where spirituous liquor is sold be open on Sundays, Therefore

*Resolved*, That it is determined by this Council that the time for keeping open saloons, restaurants, hotels, etc., where spirituous liquors is sold on Sunday be limited from two o'clock p. m. to ten o'clock p. m.

Ald. Gies moved the adoption of the resolution. Ald. Finney moved to lay the matter on the table.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Hinchman, and Wilks—9.

*Nays*—Ald. Daly, Dorr, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and the President—12.

Ald. Finney thereupon moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the resolution. Which motion was lost.

Ald. Daly moved to refer the resolution to a special committee of five.

The motion prevailed.

The chair appointed as the above committee Ald. Daly, Baxter, Owen, Finney, and Christian.

### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the north side of Grand River avenue from Seventh to Eighth streets to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lots and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to cause a lamp-post to be erected between Sixth and Seventh streets, on the south side of Grand River avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly,

Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have Church street worked and graded from Michigan avenue to Tenth street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Wilks, and the President—31.

*Nays*—None.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the south side of Clinton street, between St. Antoine and Dequindre streets, and across Congress street, west side of Chene, and across Chene street, north side of Congress street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Wilks, and the President—31.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Mt. Elliott avenue, on the north side of Jefferson avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Wilks, and the President—31.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the City Counselor and City Attorney be requested to inform this Council whether, in their opinion, any Plank road Company has a legal right to maintain a toll gate within the limits of the city of Detroit, or to demand and receive toll from persons residing in the city.

Adopted.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have cross walks constructed across Mayberry avenue, on the south side of Myrtle street, and across Twenty-first street, opposite the south line of the Webster School property.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Wilks, and the President—31.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the east side of Twenty-fourth street, from Michigan avenue to Ash street, to repair the sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Wilks, and the President—31.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the south side of Ash street, from Twenty-fourth street to Mount Hope avenue, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Wilks, and the President—31.

*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES.  
July 14, 1875.

### NUMBER 117.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

#### FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2,327—In the alley between Baker and Linevix, Twenty and Twenty-first streets.

Roll No. 2,329—In the alley between Joseph Camp and McDougall avenues, Maple and Sherman streets.

Roll No. 2,330—In the alley between St. Ambia avenue and Dequindre street, Hale and Scott streets.

Roll No. 2,331—In the alley between Napoleon and High streets, from east line of Beaubien farm to Hastings street.

Roll No. 2,332—In the alley between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, Walnut and Canfield streets.

Roll No. 2,333—In the alley north of Michigan avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,  
Receiver of Taxes.

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## PAVING ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES.  
July 22, 1875.

### NUMBER 118.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there has been filed in this office the following special assessment roll:

#### FOR PAVING STREETS.

Roll No. 218—Clinton avenue, between St. Aubin avenue and Elmwood avenue.

Part one of said rolls can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five (5) per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said rolls can be paid at this office for the space of sixty days from the 20th day of July, 1875, the date of confirmation of said roll, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said rolls in advance, for the period of one, two and three years respectively. At the end of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall have not been prepaid will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five per cent. added for collection and one per cent. per month for interest.

WM. A. THROOP,  
Receiver of Taxes.

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## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, August 24, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President pro tem., Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guhard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kuris, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidell, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.

The journal of the last session was approved.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of John Dunnebacke, for permission to raise and move back his house on Beaubien street, between Congress and Fort streets.

Granted, under supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

BY ALD. SCHMITTIDELL.

Of Nellie Turner, for permission to repair her house at No. 141 Fort street east.

Referred to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of Wm. H. O'Neill, to be refunded the amount of an alleged erroneous liquor tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of C. H. Dickerson and others, for the paving of Dumfield street, from Woodward avenue to Park street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Margaret Brown, to be refunded an alleged unjust pound fee.

Referred to the Alderman of the Eighth Ward.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of Thomas W. Palmer, to be relieved of alleged erroneous tax assessments.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Joseph Muer and others, to be refunded the amount of certain alleged erroneous liquor tax assessments.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of P. Sculler, to be refunded the amount of fees for cattle illegally impounded.

Referred to the Committee on Pounds.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of B. H. Whitman, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Elm and Bitternut streets, Ninth and National avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of P. Larelle, to be refunded of an alleged erroneous liquor tax assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of John B. Gravier and others, protesting against the proposed construction of a lateral sewer in block 24, James Campan farm.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of E. Riopelle, to be relieved of an alleged erroneous tax assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Mr. Ford, John Doe and others, asking that the patrolmen of the Metropolitan Police be provided with ladders or "mouniers" to enable them to look into saloons, etc., with a view of having the Sunday law properly observed.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## COMMUNICATION.

DETROIT, Tuesday, August 24, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—A topographical survey having been made of Linden Park, the landscape gardener is now engaged in preparing a design for its improvement and embellishment. Desiring as soon as possible to convey the Park to the City of

Detroit, in trust, for the free use and benefit of the people forever, and as this transfer will involve the care and maintenance of the grounds, I respectfully request the appointment of a select committee to visit the grounds and examine the plans of the architect for their improvement and ornamentation, to the end that your honorable body may be informed of their character and after due consideration to agree upon a design for the Park as well as the conditions of its dedication to the public. I have the honor to remain,

Very Respectfully,  
MOSES W. FIELD.

Accepted, and the recommendations contained in the above were concurred in.

The chair appointed as the above committee, Ald. Guhard, Horn, Dunlap, Baxter and the Controller

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

## FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, coupons paid.....	193 50
Pay roll city officers, August.....	3,426 00
Pay roll Assistant City Controller and clerks, August.....	286 66
Pay roll Assistant City Treasurer and clerk, August.....	207 66
Pay roll Assistant City Clerk and clerk, August.....	194 66
Pay roll clerks in office, Receiver of Taxes August.....	751 33
Pay roll Deputy City Collector, August.....	78 00
Pay roll Assistants in City Engineer's office August.....	468 00
Pay roll City Attorney's clerk, August.....	100 00
Pay roll Secretary and clerks, Board of Public Works, August.....	359 00
Pay roll Clerk in the City Assessor's office, August.....	496 66
Pay roll clerk in Mayor's office, August.....	78 00
Pay roll Deputy Director of the Poor, August.....	100 00
Pay roll Engineer and Fireman, August.....	194 00
Pay roll Police Justice and Clerk, August.....	66 66
Pay roll Janitors City Hall, August.....	195 00
Pay roll Pound Masters E. and W. Districts, August.....	180 00
Pay roll Laborers cleaning, August 7th to 14th.....	15 00
Pay roll Laborers cleaning, August 14th to 21st.....	14 00
Detroit Broom Company, brooms for market.....	8 00
Pap roll lamp-lighters, August.....	700 00
Farrand Williams & Co., paint.....	14 00
Richmond & Backus, stationery, City Assessor.....	10 66
J. H. & J. W. Granger third and final estimate, St. Aubin avenue outlet and sewer.....	2,856 16
J. H. & J. W. Granger, extra work on St. Aubin avenue outlet sewer.....	308 66
Louis G. Moran, extra work on St. Aubin avenue outlet sewer.....	28 06
Daniel Shanahan, first estimate building St. Aubin avenue sewer.....	508 06
Cobb, Wallace & Law, receiving basins.....	193 00
Wm. Chapnot, inspector public sewers.....	108 00
Pay roll inspector St. Aubin avenue sewer.....	15 00
Cobb, Wallace & Law, receiving basins.....	423 60
John Sullivan, pipe for do.....	126 00
Reid & Hills, painting fence, Stanton Park.....	112 78
Reid & Hills, painting fence, Macomb Park.....	112 78
Pay roll laborers, August 7th to August 20th.....	72 00
Pay roll City Officers Superior Court.....	666 66
Sundry persons, refunding assessments paid.....	910 36
do do do.....	40 11
John Newman, feed for impounded animals.....	4 60
E. C. Morris, impounding animals.....	9 00
Jos. R. Bields, do do.....	5 00
Hiram Wilson, do do.....	36 30

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paved in the year 1876, and that the property owners thereon be notified to make connections with sewers, and water and gas pipes, as required by sec. 6 of the act establishing a Board of Public Works, viz:

Gratiot avenue from Joseph Campan avenue to the city limits.

Griswold street from State street to Clifford street.

Rowland street from Michigan avenue to Grand River avenue.

Seventh street from Woodbridge street to Michigan avenue.

Congress street from Third to Seventh street.

Fulton street from Third street to Lincoln avenue.

Brainard street from Cass avenue to Third street.

Selden street from Cass avenue to Third street.

Davenport street, from Woodward to Cass avenues.

Parsons street, from Woodward to Cass avenues.

Campbell avenue, from Woodward to Cass avenues.

Park street, from Adams avenue to Bagg street.

High street, (west), from Grand River avenue to Twelfth street.

Plumb street, from Fifth street to Ninth avenue.

Columbia street, (east), from Woodward avenue to Prospect street.

John R. street, from Woodward avenue to High street.

Franklin street, from St. Aubin avenue to Chene street.

Adair street, from Jefferson avenue to Atwater street.

Twelfth street from Walnut street to Grand River avenue.

Woodward avenue, from the present terminus of the paving to the city limits, as extended by an act of the last Legislature.

Forest avenue, from John R. street to the east line of the Brush farm.

Elizabeth street, from Brush street to the east line of L. Moran farm.

Hastings street, from Congress street to Gratiot avenue.

Twentieth street, from Woodbridge street to Michigan avenue.

Baker street, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street.

Fourth street, from Michigan to Grand River avenue.

Third street, from Pitcher street to Putnam avenue.

Putnam avenue from Third street to Woodward avenue.

Alexandrine avenue, from Third street to Woodward avenue.

Charlotte street from Cass avenue to Third street.

Hastings street, from Watson to Benton street.

Benton street from Beanbilen to Russell street.

Russell street from Watson to Benton street.

Prospect street from Gratiot avenue to Benton street.

Elipelle street from Gratiot avenue to Scott street.

Chene street from Jefferson to Gratiot avenue.

Grand River avenue from the terminus of the present paving to the city limits as extended by an act of the last Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Horn presented the accompanying resolution:

*Resolved*, That the communication of the Board of Public Works recommending certain streets to be paved in 1876 be accepted and the recommendations contained therein concurred in.

Laid upon the table for one week.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Clinton street is fully completed from the west line of Dequindre street to the west curb line of St. Aubin avenue.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public

Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed..... \$307 28

For cost of advertising, etc. ....

On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in Street Paving Bonds ..... 3,108 68

Total amount..... \$3,315 91

Respectfully, etc.,

HARVEY KING,

President

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Horn offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Clinton street from the west line of Dequindre street to the west curb line of St. Aubin avenue has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

*Resolved*, That the pavement on said Clinton street be, and is hereby accepted, from the west line of Dequindre street to the west curb line of St. Aubin avenue; and further

*Resolved*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Clinton street to the amount of \$307 28, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$3,108 68 in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlieb, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Clinton street is fully completed from the west curb line of Antoine street to the west line of Hastings street.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed..... \$ 53 87

On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in Street Paving Bonds..... 3,113 47

Total amount..... \$3,166 04

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Horn offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Clinton street from the west curb line of St. Antoine street to the west line of Hastings street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

*Resolved*, That the pavement on said Clinton street be, and is hereby accepted, from the west curb line of St. Antoine street to the west line of Hastings street; and further

*Resolved*, That the City Controller be, and is



hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Clinton street to the amount of \$53 57, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, Street Paving Bonds to the amount of \$3,113 47 in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Grand River and National avenues, and Laurel street, and the west line of the Woodbridge farm, to intersect with the sewer in the block bounded by Myrtle and Laurel streets and National avenue were received on the 10th inst.

Shanahan & McLogan.....	90
Daniel Sullivan, No. 2.....	87
Tihomas Cavel .....	85
Elwart & Mazain.....	89
James Cuddy.....	78
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1.....	76
J. & J. Sullivan.....	74
J. H. & J. W. Granger.....	99
M. & Wm. H. Henderson.....	74

Daniel Sullivan No. 1 is the lowest bidder and the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Very respectfully,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous leave, Ald. Kurtz offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Daniel Sullivan No. 1, for constructing a brick lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Grand River and National avenues, and Laurel street and the west line of the Woodbridge farm, to intersect with the sewer in the block bounded by Myrtle and Laurel streets and National avenue, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 226 for grading and paving Fort street and part of Campus Martius from the west curb line of Griswold street to the west curb line of Woodward avenue.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same and now report it to you.

Very respectfully,

H. H. LEROY,  
City Assessor.

Accepted, and by consent, Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That Assessment Roll No. 226 for paving Fort street and part of Campus Martius from Griswold street to Woodward avenue, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and

pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Laid on the table for one session.

#### FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 2393, to defray the expense of constructing a brick lateral sewer in the alley between McLean, Brigham, Seventh and Eighth streets.

Elwart & Mazain, contractors. Cost, \$381 64.

Very Respectfully, etc.,

H. D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted, and assessment roll confirmed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Fire Commission, to whom was referred the petitions of Geo. E. McCulley, Frank Northrop and J. T. Whiting, respectfully report as follows, after having caused due examination to be made of the respective localities in which the petitioners desire to make improvements:

Adverse to allowing Mr. McCulley to erect a frame barn on the corner of Brush and Beacon streets.

In favor of allowing J. T. Whiting to make repairs to the roof of his house, corner of Woodbridge and Rivard streets, as the change contemplated will not increase the fire risk.

With regard to the petition of Frank Northrop, under the ordinances he is entitled to do what he petitions for.

By direction of the Board,

Very respectfully,

FRED. H. SEYMOUR,  
Secretary.

Accepted and concurred in.

#### FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor, on the 21st inst, and they were approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that G. Santer has filed an indemnity bond for the trafficking in malt and spirituous liquors in the City of Detroit.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

##### WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bonds of John Peter Dimmel, John Hein, John West, Nikolaus Dellechneider, Jacob Ackerman, Conrad M., John Block and John Schnitz, Jr., respectfully report that we have examined the same and finding them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the communication of the City Controller relative to the bids for coal for City Hall and market, respectfully report that

as there would probably be nothing gained by re-advertising for bids we recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE DUNLAP,  
WM. A. OWEN.

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and is hereby instructed to contract with A. E. Viger and C. E. Letts for supplying the City Hall and market with coal for one year dividing the amounts evenly between them as nearly as may be.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

On motion Ald. Gies was excused from further attendance at this session.

#### FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee have examined the petition of John Schlitt from which it appears that he wishes to raise the roof of the main portion of his house, No. 71 Croghan street, between Beaubien and St. Antoine streets, the distance of 2½ feet, and to place a gravel roof on the same. The committee believe that the change will in no wise enlarge the fire risk, and they recommend he be allowed to proceed under the supervision of the Fire Marshal. The petition of Messrs. Purrell & Leonard asks that they be permitted to construct a small wood office, 8x10 feet in size, on Brush street, near Adams avenue. The building will be 20 feet distant from any dwelling, and the committee think the fire risk will not be increased and recommend the prayer of the petitioner be granted. Mr. C. E. Smith wishes to move his frame building a distance of 65 feet towards the front portion of his lot, No. 370 Howard street, and to change the position of a wing attached thereto. The dwelling in its present location abuts upon the alley, and a barn recently constructed adjoining it shuts out the light, thereby making the premises almost useless as a dwelling. The building, when removed, will be distant from any other structure, and as the fire risk is not enhanced, the committee report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

#### TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of the House of Providence, asking that the sale of lots 72, 77 and 78, on the Godfrey farm, on the west side of Fourteenth street, for the taxes of 1874, be set aside, report:

The lots in question are actually owned for the purposes for which this charitable institution was incorporated, and as such, we are advised by the City Counselor, they are, by statute, exempted from taxation. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the City Treasurer be directed to cancel the sale to the city of Detroit of lots 72, 77 and 78, Godfrey farm, on the west side of Fourteenth street, for the city taxes of 1874.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAS. DALY.

Accepted, and the recommendations of the committee were concurred in as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—30.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom were referred the petitions of Charles Wittenberg, Arthur Bassett and Christian Burk have considered the questions and report thereon as follows: Mr. Wittenberg asks for a reduction of the assessment on his lot on Eighteenth street for

paving. Your Committee, as in many other similar cases, are of the opinion that the lot in question is not sufficiently irregular in shape to entitle the owner to any reduction and we therefore recommend that the prayer of the petition be denied.

The subject matters of the claims of Mr. Bassett and Mr. Burk have heretofore been reported upon, and we recommend that they be earnestly requested to walk up to the Treasurer's office and there obtain the money that awaits their coming.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and concurred in.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Pitts, representing that he was assessed upon the tax rolls of 1876 for a mortgage amounting to \$15,000, which had been transferred to another party in 1874, and claiming exemption on that account, report:

The Assessor's books do not show that the petitioner is assessed upon a mortgage but upon personal property of an entirely different character, the value of which seems to have been passed upon by the Board of Review. We are, therefore, compelled to recommend that the claim be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and concurred in.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Brig. Gen. Phillip St. George Cooke, asking to be exempted from taxes assessed in 1874 and 1875, upon two horses, report:

The animals in question comprise a portion of the petitioner's personal estate. They are not owned by the United States, and consequently, under the State Statutes, are not exempt from taxation. We are unable, under the circumstances, to afford the petitioner the relief prayed for, and report the petition back, with the recommendation that we be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and concurred in.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a lamp post to be erected on the north side of Fort street midway between Brush and Beaubien streets.

Adapted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of the Police be and is hereby requested to cause a strict enforcement of sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of chapter 55 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relating to the observance of the Sabbath or first day of the week.

Laid upon the table for one week.

##### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 5, sec. 8, Governor and Judges' plan, to construct a stone sidewalk in front of said lot on Washington avenue, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

**Adopted as follows:**

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

**SIXTH WARD.**

**By Ald. Christian:**

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the north and south sides of Harriet street, from Brush to Beaubien street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

**Adopted as follows:**

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

**By Ald. Christian:**

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a receiving basin to be constructed on the northeast corner of Adams avenue and Williams street.

**Adopted as follows:**

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

**By Ald. Christian:**

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to abate the nuisance existing on the southeast corner of Montcalm and Brush streets, in the form of stagnant water, either by filling up the ditch, or constructing a culvert, as they shall deem best.

**Adopted as follows:**

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

**By Ald. Guthard:**

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Prospect street on the north side of Leland and on the south side of Ontario street.

**Adopted as follows:**

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

**By Ald. Guthard:**

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across the alley on the south side of Leland between Antoine and Hastings street.

**Adopted as follows:**

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

**SEVENTH WARD.**

**By Ald. Owen:**

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to discontinue all proceedings in the matter of constructing a lateral sewer in the alley bounded by Congress, Rivard, Fort and Russell streets.

The resolution was adopted.

**EIGHTH WARD.**

**By Ald. Finnegan:**

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 26, north side of Fort street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, Labrosse Farm, to construct

stone sidewalks in front of said lots and in default the City Engineer to make out the proper assessment roll.

**Adopted as follows:**

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

**NINTH WARD.**

**By Ald. Daly:**

*Resolved*, That permission be and is hereby granted to Mr. Frank Kremer and Mr. John Katus, to fire a salute on Campus Martius on the morning of August the 25th inst., in honor of the convention to be held here on that day.

Adopted.

**TENTH WARD.**

**By Ald. Baxter:**

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to repair the pavement on Elmwood avenue, between Lafayette and Croghan streets.

**Adopted as follows:**

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

**By Ald. Rouland:**

*Resolved*, That the Board of Water Commissioners be directed to replace and put in proper condition the crosswalks displaced in laying water pipes in Chene and Dubois streets.

Adopted.

**By Ald. Rouland:**

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have an intersection crosswalk constructed on the southwest corner of Clinton street and st. Aubin avenue.

**Adopted as follows:**

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

**By Ald. Rouland:**

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the east side of Lieb street between Fort and Lafayette streets.

**Adopted as follows:**

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

**By Ald. Rouland:**

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the south side of E. L. Campan street from Chene to Dubois streets to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

**Adopted as follows:**

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BOGGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 2, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Saturday, August 14, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing for the use of the City Fuel and Markets such quantities and quality of coal as the city may require, for one year, said coal to be delivered in such quantities as the city may require,

and furnished according to the specifications on file in this office.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Controller before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals should be indorsed "Coal," with the names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, August 20, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, August 27, 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and building and finishing complete, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, together with the back filling, the following lateral sewers:

No. 53.—In the alley north of and parallel with Michigan avenue, running from Williams avenue to (twenty-fifth street) Mount Hope avenue.

No. 55.—In the alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, north of Macomb Park.

No. 61.—In the alley bounded by Fort, Congress, Rivard and Russell streets.

No. 63.—In the alley bounded by Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, and Lafayette avenue and Lafayette Place.

No. 65.—In the alley bounded by Gratiot avenue and E. L. Campan street, and Chene and Dubois streets.

No. 64.—In the alley bounded by Thirteenth and Thirteenth and a-half streets and Sycamore and Ash streets.

No. 66.—On the north side of Antietam street from the west line of lot 191 Cass subdivision of Mullet farm to Russell street.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

If the contractor to whom the first award may be made should fail to enter into an agreement and give satisfactory bonds as herein provided, then the award may be annulled and the contract let to the next responsible bidder, and so on, until the required agreement and bonds are executed, and such next lowest bidder shall be required to fulfill every stipulation embraced herein, as if he was the original party to whom the contract was awarded, and the original contractor shall be liable for any damages that may occur by said failure.

Proposals must be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works.  
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## CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, August 24, 1875.

Notice is hereby given to the owners or occupants of lots or lands adjoining or abutting on the following streets or alleys, to-wit: In the alley between Croghan and Macomb streets and Elmwood and McDougall avenues; in the alley north of and parallel with Michigan avenue, running from Williams avenue to (Twenty-fifth street) Mount Hope avenue; in the alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, north of Macomb Park; in the alley bounded by Fort, Congress, Rivard and Russell streets; in the alley bounded by Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets and

Lafayette avenue and Lafayette place; in the alley bounded by Gratiot avenue and E. L. Campan street and Chene and Dubois streets; in the alley bounded by Thirteenth and Thirteenth and a-half streets and Sycamore and Ash streets; on the north side of Antietam street, from the west line of lot 191, Cass's subdivision of Mullett farm, to Russell street.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of building lateral sewers in said streets and alleys and that the said Common Council will, after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment to show to said Common Council why said lot or premises should not be so assessed.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.  
Free Press and Michigan Volksblatt please copy.  
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## CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, }  
July 22, 1875.

### NUMBER 119.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

#### FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2,335.—In the alley between Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Michigan avenue and Daiselle street.

Roll No. 2,336.—In the rear of lots 1 and 2, block 75, Cass farm, between Gillman and High streets.

Roll No. 2,337.—Between Erskine and Watson, Brush and John R streets.

Roll No. 2,338.—Between Joseph Campan and McDougall avenues, Clinton and Mullett streets.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of the said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WILLIAM A. THROOP,  
2414-aug28 Receiver of Taxes.

## PAVING ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, }  
July 24, 1875.

### NUMBER 120.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there has been filed in this office the following special assessment roll:

#### FOR PAVING STREETS.

Roll No. 231.—Baker street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets.

Part one of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five (5) per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of sixty days from the 23d day of July, 1875, the date of confirmation of said roll, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said roll in advance for the period of one, two and three years, respectively. At the end of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall have not been prepaid will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five per cent. added for collection and one per cent. per month for interest.

WM. A. THROOP,  
2444-au37 Receiver of Taxes.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, August 27, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the City Clerk, Chas. H. Borgman.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan and Wilks.

The President and President pro tem. being absent, on motion of Ald. Dunlap, Ald. Baxter was called to the chair.

The journal of the last session was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap, the report and resolution of the Committee on Ways and Means, directing the Controller to contract with Messrs. A. E. Viger and C. E. Letts, respectively, for supplying coal to the City Hall and market the ensuing year, were taken from the table, and he moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Hinchman moved that the matter be referred back to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The motion was lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Hinchman, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan and Wilks—7.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Schmittidel, and the President pro tem—10.

The motion of Ald. Dunlap prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Heames, Owen, Rouland, and the President pro tem—10.

*Nays*—Ald. Christian, Finnegan, Guthard, Hinchman, Kurtz, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, and Wilks—9.

On motion of Ald. Christian, there was taken from the table an amendatory ordinance of section 5, of chapter 37, and the same was placed upon its third reading.

The ordinance was read by its sections, whereupon Ald. Daly moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the same.

And the motion prevailed.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HORN.

Of J. M. Maxwell, for the remission of an alleged erroneous liquor tax assessment.  
Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of Honora O'Donnell, to be relieved of an alleged erroneous alley opening assessment.  
Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Mary Wirth, to be relieved of an alleged unjust lateral sewer assessment.  
Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of David Van Brooks, to be relieved of an alleged erroneous liquor tax assessment.  
Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Josephine Huber, to be relieved of an alleged erroneous street paving assessment.  
Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of Joseph G. Thompson, to be refunded the amount of an alleged illegal pound tax.  
Referred to the Committee on Pounds.

Of Henry Renz and William Dantz, remonstrating against the proposed construction of a lateral sewer on the north side of Antietam street.  
Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of D. M. Richardson, for permission to lay a transit railway along the northerly line of the road-way of Woodbridge street, from Eleventh to Eighth street.  
Referred to a special committee, consisting of Ald. Daly, Blodgett and Dunlap.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of F. B. Loranger, for permission to occupy a

portion of Fort and Eighteenth-and-a-half streets with building material.

Granted under the ordinance.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Wm. Kurtz and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by St. Aubin avenue, Dequindre, Wagon and Detroit streets.  
Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of George Rinkel, to be released of an alleged erroneous liquor tax assessment.  
Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of A. H. DeCausin, for a remission of his liquor tax.  
Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of John Atkinson and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Willis, Woodward, Alexandrine and Cass avenues.  
Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Charles Spahr, to be refunded the amount of an alleged erroneous liquor tax assessment.  
Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.  
FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works herewith transmit proposals for constructing lateral sewers, which were this day received, to wit:

For No. 53 Charles Reinfeldt is the lowest responsible bidder, and

For Nos. 55, 62, 63, 64 and 65, Messrs. Elwart & Masain are the lowest responsible bidders, to whom the Board recommend contracts be awarded.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President pro tem.

		LATERAL SEWERS.	
Charles Reinfeldt, No. 1.....	98	Length 1,200 ft.	No. 53. In the alley north of and parallel with Michigan avenue, running from Williams avenue to (Twenty-fifth streets) Mount Hope avenue.
Dan Sullivan, No. 1.....	97		
M. & W. A. Henderson.....	1 09		
Shanahan & McGowan.....	97		
Elwart & Masain.....	97		
Dan Sullivan No. 2.....	97		
J. H. & J. W. Granger.....	1 11		
J. & J. Sullivan.....	97		
Charles Reinfeldt, No. 2.....	98	Length 494 ft.	No. 55. In the alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, north of Maccomb Park.
Dan Sullivan, No. 2.....	97		
M. & W. A. Henderson.....	1 10		
Shanahan & McGowan.....	97		
Elwart & Masain.....	97		
Dan Sullivan No. 2.....	97		
J. H. & J. W. Granger.....	1 11		
J. & J. Sullivan.....	97		
Charles Reinfeldt, No. 3.....	98	Length 814 ft.	No. 62. In the alley bounded by Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets and Lafayette avenue and Lafayette place.
Dan Sullivan, No. 3.....	97		
M. & W. A. Henderson.....	1 09		
Shanahan & McGowan.....	97		
Elwart & Masain.....	97		
Dan Sullivan No. 3.....	97		
J. H. & J. W. Granger.....	1 11		
J. & J. Sullivan.....	97		
Charles Reinfeldt, No. 4.....	98	Length 726 ft.	No. 63. In the alley bounded by Gratiot avenue and E. L. Campan street and Chene and Dubois streets.
Dan Sullivan, No. 4.....	97		
M. & W. A. Henderson.....	1 10		
Shanahan & McGowan.....	97		
Elwart & Masain.....	97		
Dan Sullivan No. 4.....	97		
J. H. & J. W. Granger.....	1 11		
J. & J. Sullivan.....	97		
Charles Reinfeldt, No. 5.....	98	Length 489 ft.	No. 64. In the alley bounded by Thirtieth and Thirtieth-and-a-half streets and Sycamore and Ash streets.
Dan Sullivan, No. 5.....	97		
M. & W. A. Henderson.....	1 10		
Shanahan & McGowan.....	97		
Elwart & Masain.....	97		
Dan Sullivan No. 5.....	97		
J. H. & J. W. Granger.....	1 11		
J. & J. Sullivan.....	97		
Charles Reinfeldt, No. 6.....	98	Length 301 feet.	No. 65. On the north side of Antietam street, from the west line of lot 191, Cass' subdivision of Mullet farm, to Russell street.
Dan Sullivan, No. 6.....	97		
M. & W. A. Henderson.....	1 10		
Shanahan & McGowan.....	97		
Elwart & Masain.....	97		
Dan Sullivan No. 6.....	97		
J. H. & J. W. Granger.....	1 11		
J. & J. Sullivan.....	97		

Accepted, and on consent being granted, Ald. Blodgett offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Charles Reinfeldt for constructing lateral sewer No. 53, and with Messrs. Elwart & Mazain for constructing lateral sewers No. 55, 57, 53, 64 and 65, they being the lowest responsible bidders therefor.

Ald. Blodgett moved the adoption of the resolution.

On motion of Ald. Daly and Owen, sewers Nos. 56 and 63, in the alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, north of Macomb Park, and on the north side of Antietam street, respectively, were excepted from the resolution and laid upon the table.

The question was thereupon divided, and the balance of the resolution passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Giles, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—30.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In addition to the streets heretofore submitted for paving in 1876, the Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that the following list be added thereto, viz:

Willis avenue from Woodward to Cass avenue.

Forest avenue from Woodward to Cass avenue.

Macomb street from St. Antoine street to St. Aubin avenue.

Joseph Campan avenue from Atwater street to Clinton avenue.

Congress street from Rivard street to St. Aubin avenue.

Park street from Baggy to Peterboro street.

Lafayette street from Elmwood to Mt. Elliott avenue.

Crawford street from Fulton street to Grand River avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President pro tem.

Accepted, and laid upon the table for one session.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of M. M. Fisher and others, constituting a majority of property owners thereon, for paving Duffield street from the west line of Woodward avenue to Park street with cedar block pavement, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President pro tem.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That Duffield street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east line of Park street, and that said street within said limits be paved with cedar block pavement 24 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken on a petition of the majority of the property owners asking therefor.

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Duffield street, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east line of Park street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Duffield street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Duffield street, within the limits or-

dered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Duffield street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Duffield street.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Duffield street, with the cross-streets and alleys.

*Resolved*, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

*Resolved*, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks and other work required on said Duffield street, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for cross walks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Giles, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—30.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Eighteenth street is fully completed from the north line of Alexander street to the south line of Baker street.

The pavement is of wood and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed. . . . . \$ 569 08

For cost of advertising, etc. . . . .

On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in street paving bonds. . . . . 2,794 33

Total amount. . . . . \$3,363 46

Respectfully, etc.

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President pro tem.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Horn offered the following:

WHEREAS, it appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Eighteenth street, from the north curb line of Alexander street to the south curb line of Baker street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

*Resolved*, That the pavement on said Eighteenth street be and is hereby accepted, from the north curb line of Alexander street to the south curb line of Baker street; and further

*Resolved*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Eighteenth street to the amount of \$569 08, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$2,794 33, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the communication by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Giles, Guthard, Heames,

Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—30.

*Nays—None.*

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 2,892 to defray the expense of constructing a brick lateral sewer between Lincoln avenue and Seventh street, from Alexandrine avenue to Maria street. Daniel Sullivan No. 1, contractor; cost, \$357 07.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,  
City Engineer.

Accepted and roll confirmed as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—30.

*Nays—None.*

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with a resolution of your honorable body, adopted on the 13th inst., directing the City Engineer to report upon what streets, if any, the city has a title running to the channel bank of the Detroit river, I have the honor to state that upon investigation the matter appears involved in so much obscurity, and there are so many important legal points involved that I must confess my inability to return a correct and satisfactory statement.

I therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of the matter unless with the advice and assistance of the legal representatives of the city.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,  
City Engineer.

Accepted and referred back to the City Engineer, Counselor and Attorney.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your Honorable Body assessment rolls Nos. 2394 to 2411 inclusive, to defray the expense of constructing plank and stone side walks:

No. 2,394. Plank walk on the west side of Tillman avenue, in front of lots 180 and 181, Johnson's subdivision of part of Porter farm.

No. 2,395. Plank walk on south side of Ash street, in front of lots 223 and 231, subdivision of north part lot 2, Lafferty farm, north of Michigan avenue.

No. 2,396. Stone walk on north side of Lafayette avenue, in front of lot 11, block 35, Baker farm.

No. 2,397. Plank walk on east side of Twentieth street, in front of lots 13, 14, 18 and 19, block 4, Whitwood and Cargill's subdivision of west part of Loranger farm.

No. 2,398. Plank walk on east side of Twenty-first street, in front of lot 67, subdivision of P. C. 729, north of Fort street.

No. 2,399. Plank walk on south side of Sycamore street, in front of lots 253, 254, 255 and 215, subdivision of the north part of lot 2, Lafferty farm, north of Michigan avenue.

No. 2,400. Plank walk on west side of Sixth street, in front of lot 13, Crane's subdivision of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Labrosse and Baker farms.

No. 2,401. Plank walk on south side of Butter-nut street, in front of lot 432, subdivision of part of P. C. 473, Stanton farm.

No. 2,402. Plank walk on south side of Butter-nut street, in front of east 131 feet of lot 29, Brad-dish and Hubbard's subdivision of part of Loranger farm.

No. 2,403. Plank walk on east side of Brush street, in front of lots 1 and 2, block F., Brush farm.

No. 2,404. Plank walk on south side of Congress street, in front of lot 30, John Heffron subdivision of east  $\frac{1}{4}$  of O. L. 5, west  $\frac{1}{4}$  of O. L. 6, and south  $\frac{1}{4}$  of east  $\frac{1}{4}$  of O. L. 7, Leib farm.

No. 2,405. Plank walk on west side of Elmwood avenue, in front of lots 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110 and 111, Wesson's section, Chapaton farm.

No. 2,406. Plank walk on west side of Chene street, in front of lots 9, 13, 14 and 15, block 34, James Campau farm.

No. 2,407. Plank walk on west side of Thirteenth street, in front of lot 344, subdivision of north part of lot 2, Lafferty farm, north of Michigan avenue.

No. 2,408. Plank walk on west side of Chene street, in front of lots 11, 12 and 13, block 22, James Campau farm.

No. 2,409. Plank walk on west side of Cten-street, in front of lots 13 and 14, block 22, James Campau farm.

No. 2,410. Plank walk on west side of Chene street, in front of lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 30, James Campau farm.

No. 2,411. Plank walk on south side of Gratiot avenue, in front of lots 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, block 24, James Campau farm.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,  
City Engineer.

Accepted and the Clerk directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 25th inst., and they were returned approved on the 27th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bonds of Col. Louis Dillman, George Schlosser, and G. Sautter, dealers in liquors, respectfully report that we have examined the same and finding them correct and satisfactory recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP.  
J. B. HINCHMAN.  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—30.

*Nays—None.*

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending August 21st, 1875, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP.  
J. B. HINCHMAN.  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 24th of August, 1875, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD.  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yea*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—30.

*Nays—None.*

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits have examined the petition of Henry Mashbury, referred to them, and report thereon as follows: The premises are situated on the northwest corner of Eighth and Lafayette avenue, and he wishes to

remodel and change the same by removing four feet from off the side of the house, and to raise the roof four feet, thereby making the house two story in place of one and a half, and otherwise repairing and improving the same. If the prayer of the petitioner is complied with, it will substantially be giving permission to remodel and reconstruct a new out of an old house, but inasmuch as the committee have universally reported adversely to petitions of a similar character as the present one, and as surrounding residents are generally favorable to the contemplated change, we submit these facts without reporting adversely to the prayer of the petitioner.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

The report was accepted, and there upon Ald. Guthard moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Ald. Dunlap moved to refer to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion of Ald. Guthard was adopted.

#### POUNDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Pounds, to whom was referred the petition of P. Scullin, praying to be refunded two dollars and fifty cents which he had been compelled to pay to have his two cows released from the pound of the eastern district, which said cows, he alleges, had been taken from his residence in the township of Hamtramck, by parties unknown to him and driven to the pound in the eastern district in the City of Detroit, your committee would respectfully report, that they have examined the subject, and have been informed by the Pound Master of the Eastern District, that the cows were taken by policeman John E. Hammon, within the pound limits, on McDougall avenue, in the City of Detroit, and were brought to him and impounded on Friday night, and remained in the pound until Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The policeman and Pound Master, are ready, if it should be demanded, to testify to the above facts under oath.

In view of the foregoing facts, the committee deem it their duty to report adverse to the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN SCHMITT,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
GEORGE DORR

Accepted and the above recommendations were concurred in.

#### SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Aldermen of the Eighth Ward, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Brown, asking to be refunded five dollars unjustly paid for cattle impounded, respectfully report that we find the facts substantially as alleged in the petition, and recommend that it be granted. In connection therewith we ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

JOHN D. FINNEGAN,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund for five dollars in favor of Margaret Brown, said five dollars being the amount paid by her for cattle wrongfully impounded.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to grade the alley between St. Antoine and Beaubien, Fort and Lafayette streets, and that the same be paid out of the Third Ward Road Fund.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

##### FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Schmittlidel:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to have the alley between Hastings, Rivard, Fort and Lafayette streets worked and graded, the expense to be paid out of the Fourth Ward Road District Fund.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

##### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have Harper avenue graded and worked from Woodward avenue eastward, as far as said avenue is legally opened and dedicated in the Sixth ward.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause new crosswalks to be constructed across John R street, and across Farmer street on the south side of John R street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the south side of Winder street, between John R and Brush streets, to place their sidewalks in good condition immediately, where the same has not already been done, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment for new walks.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the City Counselor be requested to report to this council his opinion whether the junior alderman of the Seventh ward is legally entitled to hold his seat as a member of this Council; as it appears from the records of the Board of Public Works, that the firm of Paul Gies & Co., of which firm said alderman is the senior member, has at various times during the present summer entered into agreements with said board, for the performance of labor and the furnishing of materials for said city; and since it further appears from the books of the controller's office, that on one such agreement, said firm on the 18th day of July last, received the controller's warrant on the city treasurer for the sum of \$208 75-100, with the presumed intent to get gain thereby, contrary to the provisions of section 11, chapter 2, of the charter of the city of Detroit.

Adopted.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across the alley on the north side of Forest avenue, between Woodward avenue and the Brush farm.



Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—27.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a culvert to be constructed across the alley on the north side of Harriet street, between Beaubien and Antoine streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to have a brief historical description affixed to the "Perry Cannon," so called, for the benefit of the numerous strangers daily visiting our city.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause two appropriate bulletin boards, for public official announcements, to be affixed on the City Hall walls, at the Woodward avenue and Fort street entrance of the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Kurtz, Aids Thompson and Hough were excused from attendance at the present session of the Council.

#### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works cause a lamp post to be erected on the north side of Catherine street, between Riva and Russell streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the intersection walk on the north side of Grand River avenue, across Crawford street to be put in a passable condition forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to repair the crosswalk on the north side of Beach across Fifth street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 106 and 107, Thompson farm, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots on the north side of Hazel street, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the flooring on Twelfth street bridge to be covered with two inch oak plank.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot No. 5, on the north side of Congress street, between Campau and McDougall avenues, to repair the sidewalk in front of said lot, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have Magnolia street, between Maybury and Humboldt avenues, worked and graded.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a wood culvert put in across Lafayette avenue, north of Twenty-fourth street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to abate the nuisance existing on Twenty-first street, between Howard and Marquette streets, in the form of stagnant water, either by filling up or by drain, as they shall deem best.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works notify the owners or occupants of lots to remove all obstructions from the alley between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, Lafayette avenue and Lafayette place forthwith.

Adopted.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday August 31, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittlel, Shanahan, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Horn, a resolution confirming an assessment roll for paving and grading Baker street from Sixth street to the alley west of Sixteenth street, was taken up and confirmed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittlel, and the President—17.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Hinchman and Finnegan, Ald. Wilks and Hough were excused from attendance at the present session.

On motion of Ald. Christian assessment roll No. 225 for paving Fort street and a portion of the Campus Martius, was taken up and adopted and confirmed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittlel, and the President—17.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Heames the following resolution presented in connection with a communication from the Board of Public Works, was taken from the table:

*Resolved*, That the communication of the Board of Public Works recommending certain streets to be paved in 1876 be accepted and the recommendations contained therein concurred in.

Thereupon Ald. Heames moved to amend the communication by paving Twentieth street from Fort street to Michigan avenue, Baker street from Eighteenth to Twenty-fourth street, and Eighteenth and a-half street from Fort street to Woodbridge street.

The amendment prevailed.

On motion of Ald. Christian, the communication was further amended by requiring John R. street to be paved to Edmund in place of High street.

As amended, the report was accepted and the resolution concurred in.

On motion of Ald. Heames, the communication from the Board of Public Works of the 27th inst., submitting an additional list of streets recommended to be paved the ensuing year, was taken up and concurred in unanimously.

On motion of Ald. Kurtz, the following resolution, offered on the 24th inst., was taken from the table:

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of the Police be and is hereby requested to cause a strict enforcement of sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of chapter 55 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, relating to the observance of the Sabbath or first day of the week.

Ald. Kurtz moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Horn moved to lay the matter upon the table for one week.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Ald. Christian "An ordinance amending sections 1, 3 and 4 of chapter 85, of the Revised Ordinances," was taken from the table and placed upon its final passage.

On motion of Ald. Owen, section 3 was amended by requiring the ordinance to take effect in three months.

Ald. Owen moved to amend by striking out from the ordinance wherever it occurs the clause requiring the concurrence of the Fire Commissioners.

The amendment prevailed as follows.

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly,

Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittlel, Shanahan and the President—19

*Nays*—Ald. Dunlap—1.

Ald. Baxter moved to lay the ordinance upon the table.

And the motion prevailed.

## RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Baxter moved to reconsider the vote by which an ordinance relative to the encumbering of sidewalks was indefinitely postponed at the last session of the Council.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittlel, Shanahan, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

On motion the matter was referred back to the Committee on Ordinances.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of August Ulbrich and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by St. Aubin avenue, Dequindre and Detroit streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Fannie E. Terry, for permission to move a shed on the premises at No. 95 Howard street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of Hugh Holland and William Kieth, for permission to build a frame office on Michigan avenue, near the corner of Eighth street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Wm. P. Read and David S. Wilder, to be allowed to remove two frame buildings from the south side of Croghan street near Elmwood avenue, to Elmwood avenue, near the cemetery.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of Henry Stork and others, that a committee be appointed to examine into the advisability of building a lateral sewer in the alleys running north and south in the block bounded by Jay, Antietam, Chene and Dubois streets.

Referred to a special committee, consisting of Ald. Rouland, Heames and Guthard and the City Attorney.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Albert Rosenfield and L. Younghusband, for a drinking fountain and additional benches in the Grand Circus Park.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of John Phillips, to be refunded the amount of pound fees for cattle illegally impounded.

Referred to the Committee on Pounds and Ald. Dorr.

Of C. C. Trowbridge and others, remonstrating against the proposed paving of Lafayette street east.

Accepted and placed on file.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT, }

MAYOR'S OFFICE, August 30, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—A distressing and fatal accident happened on the Campus Martius on the 27th inst. on the line of the Gratiot Avenue Street Railway, and as there are seven distinct and often crowded thoroughfares centering there I beg to recommend that your honorable body pass an amendatory ordinance compelling the managers of all street cars which traverse the square to reduce their speed to a slow walk upon crossing the line and entering the said Campus Martius, and continue to walk their horses through the same; also that they shall on each and every car display a sign designating their route painted on both sides of each of said cars with conspicuous letters, so as to be easily read across the whole width of the Campus Martius.

I also further recommend that street car drivers be licensed and enter into bonds for their good behavior the same as hack drivers, and that the brakes on each street car throughout the city be examined by the police, and that provision be made to fine the companies where any brakes are found out of order.

Very respectfully,  
H. MOFFAT, Mayor.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ordinances and the Attorney.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

##### FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor herewith to submit, for the approval of your honorable body, the following claim for royalty upon those streets where the contractors have made no claims to the royalty.

I also submit the opinion of the City Counselor in reference to the same.

Very respectfully,  
E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

##### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

J. H. Kaple, postage stamps, Controller's office.....	\$ 10 00
J. H. Kaple, postage stamps, Treasurer's office.....	5 00
J. H. Kaple, postage stamps, City Collector's office.....	5 00
Edwin Jerome, sprinkling streets.....	100 00
John Noonan, removing and burying dead animals, E. D.....	40 00
John Eidel, removing and burying dead animals, W. D.....	39 00
Pay roll, laborers, cleaning City Hall.....	14 00
American Express Co., charges on Tufts' Patent Governors.....	4 75
Tufts Bros., Patent Street Lamp Governors.....	200 00
Jno. D. Boyle, lamp posts.....	112 58
do do do.....	88 98
Daily Post Co., printing warrant books.....	125 89
A. B. Bear, removing bodies from Russell Street Cemetery.....	12 00
Pay roll, inspectors Canfield avenue sewer.....	91 00
Pay roll, superintendent Twenty-first street sewer.....	104 00
Pay roll, inspector McDougall avenue sewer.....	104 00
Pay roll, laborers, August 1st to August 31st.....	345 21
Uridge & Bristow, ninth and final estimate McDougall avenue sewer.....	3,511 62
Uridge & Bristow, seventh estimate McDougall avenue sewer.....	1,689 91
Jeremiah Connor, second estimate Canfield avenue sewer.....	2,197 73
Jeremiah Connor, fourth estimate Adair street sewer.....	883 41
Ferd Porath, first estimate Canfield avenue sewer, section 2.....	877 04
Batchelder, Cook & Co., pipe, etc.....	301 01
Lasier & Co., water-lime.....	1,539 00
Jno. D. Boyle, castings.....	21 37
John D. Boyle, castings.....	86 95
John Sullivan, pipe for receiving basin.....	54 50
Batchelder, Cook & Co., pipe etc.....	61 68
Chas. Glasseer, lighting lamps.....	10 35
Pay roll, Superintendent of sewers.....	104 00
Pay roll laborers, August 1st to August 31st.....	102 06
Pay roll laborers, August 1st to August 31st.....	155 88
A. Griswold, painting fence around Campan Park.....	108 45
Daily Post Co., printing blanks.....	13 35
E. B. Smith & Co., one Michigan report for Recorder.....	8 00

Daily Post Co., printing blanks.....	26 25
Wm. B. Wesson, redemption certificate.....	13 21
do do do do do.....	122 13
S. Dow Elwood, do do do.....	33 59
Patrick Shields, impounding animals.....	1 00
Jno. E. Hammond, do do.....	4 50
Albert Peine, feed for impounded animals.....	7 05
Robert Lawn, impounding animals.....	19 20
Jno. W. Loveland, do do.....	3 30
Jno. E. Hammond, do do.....	28 30
J. R. Shields, do do.....	11 00
Henry Lotz, cleaning paved streets.....	100 00
Foley & Moran, grading alley.....	178 50
Pannell & Brecht, cleaning alley.....	75 00
Wm. Hungerford, levelling earth.....	5 00
D. Leont, do do.....	7 19
Pay Roll Laborers, August 24th to August 27th.....	4 60
Sarah Fisher, abatement of paving tax.....	40 00
Wm. A. Throop, receiver, paving assessment part 3, triangular lot.....	41 52
Wm. A. Throop, receiver, paving assessment, intersections.....	569 08
Wm. A. Throop, receiver, paving assessments, intersections.....	280 30
Philip Cornell, lumber and nails.....	18 40
Henry May, lumber.....	96 00
do, building plank intersections.....	95 76
do, do, crosswalks.....	248 07
Adams & Ferguson, lumber.....	7 00
do, do, do.....	34 92
do, do, do.....	11 20
Wm. Hungerford, filling in at Fourteenth street bridge.....	78 61
Deans, Brow & Godfrey, painting house in Haymarket.....	27 00
G. & A. Hare, relaying pavement.....	35 42
D. Swint, hauling.....	4 88
Pay roll, Inspector of Paving.....	30 00
do, foreman.....	10 00
Joseph Dally, Inspector of paving.....	62 50
Pay roll, laborers, August 21st to August 28th.....	51 75

##### Collections Reported by the City Treasurer:

W. H. Henderson, collections lateral sewers.....	3 95
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, collections lateral sewers.....	420 35
Daniel Sullivan, No. 2, collections lateral sewers.....	341 57
Jas. Cuddy, collections lateral sewers.....	76 77
J. H. & J. W. Granger, collections lateral sewers.....	87 47
Elwart & Mazain, collections lateral sewer.....	144 01
Schneider & Kies, do do do.....	40 00
Shanahan & McLogan, do do do.....	110 64
Merrill & Sullivan, do do do.....	132 29
Ferd. Porath, do do do.....	37 80
Board of Education, collections on Taxes 1875.....	3,222 05
Metropolitan Police Court, collections Taxes 1875.....	1,747 27
D. B. Langford, collections on plank sidewalks.....	23 73
Jno. D. Standish, collections on plank sidewalks.....	18 05
Eugene Robinson, paving Beaubien street.....	14 74
Detroit City Paving Co., paving Bitcher street.....	62 98
Eugene Robinson, paving Ninth avenue street.....	27 33
McGonegal & Dunn, paving Woodbridge street.....	35 49
Mark Flanagan, paving Brush street.....	68 42
McGonegal & Dunn, paving St. Aubin avenue.....	432 85
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Clinton street do do do.....	517 50
Eugene Robinson, paving Woodward avenue.....	236 36
Eugene Robinson, paving Eighteenth street.....	27 48
Eugene Robinson, paving Brady street.....	45 21
Eugene Robinson, paving Brady street.....	112 17

Very respectfully,  
E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, August 28, 1875, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinesdale, City Treasurer,	
Receipts .....	\$ 26,753 65
Disbursements .....	32,338 09
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes .....	25,148 24
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments .....	1,270 08
Albert Peine, Pound Master, Eastern District .....	4 00
John Ivers, Pound Master, Western District .....	55 20
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents:	
Market rents, stalls .....	325 00
do do bench .....	84 00
do do wagons .....	134 80
Market rents, sale of sheep and calves .....	7 25
	549 05
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Meat Shops .....	263 75
Auctioneers .....	3 50
Pawnbrokers .....	50 00
Drays .....	215 60
Hacks .....	18 75
Hack Drivers .....	2 00
Porters .....	1 00
Circus .....	200 00
Billiards .....	180 00
Street Railway Cars .....	60 00
Ball Alleys .....	5 00
	1,088 00

Respectfully, etc.,  
E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## FROM THE COUNSELOR AND ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Conforming to the requirements of a resolution of your honorable body adopted, the undersigned respectfully report that they are of the opinion that under the law and the decisions of the Supreme Court, every plank road company having a toll gate within the city limits has the legal right to keep and maintain such gate within said limits, and will retain possession of said right until the same be terminated by release, abandonment or decree of the proper court.

We further report, that any plank road company still having the legal right to operate and maintain a plank road on any street within the city, has the legal right to demand and collect toll from any person seeking to pass its gate for using and passing over such road within the city, although the entire of such road and the street in which it is, is paved and kept in repair wholly by the city or adjoining property owners.

We believe that no such company, under such circumstances, are equitably entitled to collect, but are of the opinion that it may lawfully until a proper judicial tribunal has decided such right to have been forfeited or the company has released or abandoned it.

Very respectfully,  
D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.  
F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

## FROM THE COUNSELOR, ATTORNEY AND ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—As instructed by resolution of your honorable body the undersigned report that they have made examination of the plate and records and find that streets are legally open to the channel bank of the Detroit River as follows:

Adair street.  
Joseph Campan avenue.  
Orleans street.  
Riopelle street.  
Rivard street.

Randolph street.  
Bates street.  
Woodward avenue.  
Griawold street.  
Wayne street.  
First, Second and Third streets.  
Eighteenth-and-a-half street.  
Twenty-fourth street.  
Mt. Elliott, McDougall avenues and Seventeenth and-a-half street appear to be open to the margin of the river only.

Very respectfully,

D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.  
F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.  
H. D. LUDDEN,  
City Engineer.

Accepted and placed on file.

## FROM THE COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned to whom was referred the resolution introduced by Ald. Gies, to report whether a person can legally hold the office of City Treasurer, who is a stock holder in a printing office or newspaper, that has a contract for the city printing reports: That in his opinion a stock holder in a corporation does not come within the prohibition of the charter relating to officers being interested directly or indirectly in contracts with the city.

A corporation is an individual known and recognized by law as distinct from its share holders who have no interest in its profits and dividends until actually declared to be paid to such stock holder. Whether such dividends will ever be declared is a contingency too remote to say that any interest in any such contract, can exist.

If stockholders in a corporation are excluded from holding offices under the city, then a large body of worthy citizens would consider it an objection to holding an office, for the reason that such corporation has or might have dealings with the city.

The above reasons would not apply to a mere partnership, where each partner would be held by law directly liable and directly entitled to a share of the profits. Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, by resolution offered by Ald. Christian, being required to give his opinion as to whether the junior alderman of the Seventh ward "is legally entitled to hold his seat as a member of this council, as it appears from the records of the Board of Public Works that the firm of Paul Gies & Co., of which firm said alderman is a senior member, has at various times during the present summer entered into agreements with said board for the performance of labor, and the furnishing of materials for said city; and since it further appears from the books of the controller's office, that on one of such agreements, said firm on the 18th day of July last received the controller's warrant on the city treasurer for the sum of \$208 75, with the presumed intent to get gain thereby, contrary to the provisions of section 11, chapter 2, of the charter of the city of Detroit," reports: That the resolution quoted assumes an agreement was entered into between the Board of Public Works and the firm of Paul Gies & Co. The facts are that there was not as the undersigned is informed by the board) any agreement entered into; but the board ordered at different times lumber and materials to be furnished and labor to be performed by the firm of Paul Gies & Co., in the usual and ordinary way, in such cases as was convenient without any previous agreement on the part of said firm to furnish the same.

I have no hesitation in saying that if this lumber and work had been furnished under an agreement, written or verbal, it would have the effect to vacate the office held by the alderman; but I do not think an alderman forfeits his seat by filing the orders of the city, as was done in this case.

If it should, then the city could not purchase any article of an alderman, nor have any dealings with him, and thereby the city might be put to great inconvenience and expense.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—It is recommended that authority be given to the Board of Public Works to advertise five days for proposals for furnishing the labor and such material as may be required for constructing a basin in the Adelaide Campau Park.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, Ald. Baxter offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for furnishing the labor and such material as may be required, and construct a basin in Adelaide Campau Park.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—It is recommended by the Board of Public Works that said Board be authorized to advertise five days for proposals for furnishing the city with 50 cords of cedar timber cut in such lengths as will be suitable for repairing the pavement on streets paved with pine blocks. Cedar being deemed more durable than pine, it is desirable that a test may be made whereby it may be determined, which of the two may be used with the most economy.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and on leave, Ald. Horn offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise five days for proposals for furnishing the city with 50 cords of cedar timber cut in suitable lengths for paving blocks.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Fort street and part of Campus Martius is fully completed from the west line of Griswold street to the west curb of Woodward avenue.

The pavement is of wood and stone and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street, as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed .....	\$2,058 20
For cost of advertising, etc., .....	70 00
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in Street Paving Bonds .....	683 18

Total amount .....

Respectfully etc.,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Horn offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Fort street and part of Campus Martius, from the

west line of Griswold street to the west curb line of Woodward avenue has been completed; and

WHEREAS, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Fort street and part of Campus Martius be, and is hereby accepted, from the west line of Griswold street to the west curb line of Woodward avenue; and farther

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Fort street, to the amount of \$2,132 20, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$683 18 in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of John Atkinson and others for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Willis, Woodward, Alexandrine and Cass avenues, and through a private alley running to Cass avenue, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Very respectfully,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Kurtz presented the accompanying resolution:

Resolved, That a lateral sewer is hereby ordered to be constructed in the alley in the block bounded by Cass, Woodward, Alexandrine and Willis avenues, and in and through a private alley running from the alley west of Cass avenue to the intersection with the Cass avenue sewer, and the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of September as follows, viz.: 1st to the 10th inclusive, light at 6.30 p. m. and put out at 3.30 a. m.; 11th to the 17th inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 18th to the 30th inclusive, light at 6 p. m. and put out at 10 p. m.; 31st to the 30th inclusive, light at 6 p. m. and put out at 4 a. m.

Very respectfully,

C. F. BLATTMEIER,  
Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 25th inst., and they were approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Michael Whalen, Franz Baumgartner, Patrick McDonald, Jno. Weller, Peter Zena, John Hatzembuhler, Fred A. Van Buren, Joe. Byer, Rosenfield & Levy, John A. Dunn, Chas. Newman, Louisa Roder, C. A. Benson, William Kalsow, Louisa Demming, Lehman & Co., Chas. Knapp, Isaac Wertheimer, Montreuil & Walker, Humphrey Lynch, George Groes, John Henry,

Henry Kehrig, Anthony Andre, Edward Packbauer, Chas. Leslie, John Wolz, Patrick Howe, Robt. Hunter, John Hoy, Oliver Duquette, John A. Sanders & Co., Joseph Jager, Julius Libetren, Henry Rohrig, George Byran, The American Wine Company, John Billard, John Drews, Herman Erneste, David Heibner, S. C. Karrer, C. W. Minard, have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in malt and spirituous liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

### WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bond of Mrs. Maria Zimbauer, a dealer in intoxicating liquors, respectfully report that we have examined the same and finding it correct and satisfactory, recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

### SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the petition of D. M. Richardson, asking the right of way, for a transit railroad track, along the northerly line of the roadway of Woodbridge street, from Eleventh street, extending to a point ninety feet easterly of Eighth street, and also the right to cross the sidewalk with a switch from said track, on to the lots fronting on Woodbridge street owned and occupied by the Richardson Match Company, so that cars impelled by steam power or otherwise may move over the same, for the receipt and delivery of flour, grain and other merchandise, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the subject, and have no hesitation in recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and submit the following resolution in connection therewith.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES DALY,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
GEORGE DUNLAP.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Ordinances, and City Attorney, be and are hereby directed, to bring in the necessary ordinance granting the said right of way, carefully guarding the public interest, and also the rights of property holders on the line of said track, who may desire to use the same at any future time.

Accepted and adopted.

## RESOLUTIONS.

### FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have a gas lamp post erected on the south side of Front street between First street and the Beecher building as the locality is unsafe for pedestrians and will be a great benefit to all who have business in said locality.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

### THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 47, L. Beaubien farm, to construct a stone sidewalk in front of said lot on the south side of Jefferson avenue, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

### FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Blodgett:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause an intersection sidewalk to be laid on the southwest corner of Hastings and Larned streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Schmittziel:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 55, south side Larned street, L. Moran farm, to construct a sidewalk in front of said lot, or in default the same shall be laid by the City Contractor and the proper assessment made therefor.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across Fourth street, on the north side of Grand River avenue, and across Charlotte avenue, on the east side of Third avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby instructed to inform this Council what amount of money, if any, the city receives for rent of wharves at the foot of streets.

Adopted.

### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have new crosswalks constructed across both alleys on the west side of John E. street between Madison and Miami avenues.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause all paved alleys in the Sixth Ward to be cleaned, the expense thereof to be paid out of the Sixth Ward Road Fund.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the pavement on the north side of Monroe avenue to be cleaned from the Campus Martius to Randolph street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across the alley on the south

side of Ohio street; across the alley on the north side of Grove street, and across the alley on the north side of Calhoun street, between Brush and Beaubien streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause culverts to be constructed across Ohio street on the west side of Antoine street, across the alley on the south side of Benton street between Beaubien and Antoine streets, across the alley on the west side of Orleans street between Brewster and Alfred streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Division street, on the west side of Prospect street, and across Beacon street on the west side of Antoine street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause lamp posts to be erected on the north and south sides of Forest avenue midway between Woodward avenue and the Brush farm.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Guthard moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution of Ald. Kurtz relative to the enforcement of the Sunday law was laid upon the table for one week.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

Thereupon Ald. Guthard moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Baxter moved to amend the resolution by requesting the Superintendent of Police to enforce all laws upon the statute book.

Ald. Finnegan was called to the chair.

The amendment prevailed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks and the President pro tem.—18.

*Nays*—Ald. Gies and Schmittiel—2.

Thereupon Ald. Daly moved that the resolution, as amended, be referred to the City Attorney. Which motion prevailed.

#### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a box drain to be put down on the north side of Orchard street across the alley between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly,

Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Thompson and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the north side Catherine street, between Campau avenue and Chene streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Thompson and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the east side of McDougal avenue, from Sherman to Catharine streets to construct sidewalks in front of said lots and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be and is hereby instructed to present an amendatory ordinance of section 4, chapter 88, relative to pounds, so as to prohibit any person employed as a policeman and receiving pay therefor for receiving any fee for impounding cattle or fowl of any description. Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of all lots on the north side of Catherine street, between St. Aubin avenue and DuBois street, to repair the sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the agents, owners or occupants of the lots on the west side of Joseph Campau avenue, between Congress and Fort streets, to repair the sidewalks in front of said lots where necessary, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Thompson, Shanahan, and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That His honor, the Mayor, be requested and authorized to apply to the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, for an order to change the location of the toll gates on Gratiot avenue and Grand River avenue, as provided in section 31, chapter 78, compiled laws of 1871.

Adopted.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works cause all obstructions to be removed from Brevoort street from Nineteenth street to the alley between Nineteenth and Eighteenth streets, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Thompson, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland,

Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, and the President pro tem—20.

*Mays*—None.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have lamp posts erected, one midway between Twenty-first and Twenty-second, one midway between Twenty-second and Twenty-third street, on the north side of Fort street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Giles, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Hbrn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Thompson, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That Barney Crow be granted permission to use a part of Twentieth street corner of Fort street with building material under the ordinance.

Adopted.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,  
August 4, 1875.

### NUMBER 122.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

#### FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2,356—In the alley in the rear of lots 1 and 2, block 75, Cass farm, between Gillman and High streets.

Roll No. 2,359—In the alley in the block bounded by Prospect, Russell, Morse and Watson streets.

#### FOR PLANK SIDEWALKS.

Roll No. 2,339—On the north side of Ash street, in front of lots 255, 227 and 213 sub. of Lafontaine farm, between Chicago road and Grand River road.

Roll No. 2,340—On the east side of Sixteenth street, in front of lot 232, sub. of Lafontaine farm, between Chicago road and Grand River road.

Roll No. 2,341—On the east side of Huron street, in front of lots 61, 89, 69, 80, 85, 109 and 93, Larned's sub. of the Lafferty farm.

Roll No. 2,342—On the east side of Huron street in front of lots 104, 125, 133, 128, 72, 78, 117 and 120, Larned's sub. of the Lafferty farm.

Roll No. 2,343—On the east side of Sixteenth street, in front of lots 184, 187, 188, 189 and 190, sub. of Lafontaine farm, between Chicago road and Grand River road.

Roll No. 2,344—On the east side of Thirteenth and a half street, in front of lots 62 and 63, Larned's sub. of the Lafferty farm.

Roll No. 2,345—On the south side of Brigham street, in front of the easterly 90 feet of outlot 8, Forsey's farm.

Roll No. 2,346—On the north side of Ash street, in front of lots 333, 331 and 223, sub. of north part of outlot 2, Lafferty farm.

Roll No. 2,347—On the south side of Maria street, in front of lot 6, plat of the sub. of lots in Wesson's sec. of the Labrosse farm.

Roll No. 2,348—On the south side of Maria street, in front of lot 15, Crane's sub. of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Labrosse and Baker farms.

Roll No. 2,350—On the west side of Fifteenth street, in front of lot 9, sec 18, sub. of front of the Lafontaine farm.

Roll No. 2,351—On the south side of Brigham street, in front of lot 1, sub. of outlot 11, Jones and Crane farms.

#### FOR STONE WALKS.

Roll No. 2,349—On the north side of Woodbridge street, in front of the easterly 19 feet of lot 51, block 4, Cass farm.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of the said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,  
Receiver of Taxes.

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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, August 30, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR PAVING DUFFIELD STREET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, September 6, 1875, at ten o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading, paving, etc. Duffield street 24 feet in width from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east line of Park street, with cedar block pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, if paved with Stowe or cedar block pavement, 958 cubic yards.

Excavation, if paved with Flanagan cedar block pavement, 888 cubic yards.

Curb-tone, 978 87 lineal feet.

Paving, 1,828 square yards.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds, according to law.

Bidders for patent wood pavement must include in their proposals the amount of royalty which the city has contracted to pay the owners of the patent.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

If the contractor to whom the first award may be made should fail to enter into an agreement, and give satisfactory bonds as herein provided, then the award may be annulled and the contract left to the next responsible bidder, and so on until the required agreements and bonds are executed, and such next lowest bidder shall be required to fulfill every stipulation embraced herein, as if he was the original party to whom the contract was awarded, and the original contractor shall be liable for any damages that may occur by said failure.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,

President Board of Public Works.

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY

of Detroit, ss. To George H. Prentiss, or to any other person interested in the premises, within the limits hereafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing a stone sidewalk, six feet wide, in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, on lot 11, block 23, Baker farm, on the north side of Lafayette avenue, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan; and, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 3d day of September, A. D. 1875, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council house in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council,

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 30th day of August, A. D. 1875.

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# COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, September 8, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President pro tem., Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Thompson, and the President pro tem.

The Journal of the last session was approved. On motion Ald. Wilks was excused from attendance at the present session.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. BLODGETT.

Of R. H. Hall and others, that a new sidewalk be laid in front of lot 47, south side of Jefferson avenue, between Beaubien and Antoine streets. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of A. D. Dunny & Co., presenting a claim against the city for certain moneys due them as paving contractors.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of John Burt, for permission to rebuild his frame dwelling house on the northeast corner of Park street and Adams avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits and the Board of Public Works.

Of Coulson & Morhous, to be allowed to suspend a flag or banner from the fourth story of their store at No. 115 Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Lampoff Mills and others, that the water mains be extended on Russell street from Gratiot avenue to Watson street, for fire protection.

Referred to the Water and Fire Commissioners.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Anthony Schneider and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Howard and Thirteenth streets, and the Michigan Central Railroad track.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of John Droelle, to be refunded a portion of his liquor tax assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Mrs. Herza, to be refunded the amount of an alleged unjust alley opening assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to the resolution of Ald. Dunlap, inquiring what amount of money, if any, the city receives for rent of wharves at the foot of streets, I submit the following:

Adair street, nothing.  
Jos. Campan avenue, nothing.  
Orleans street, nothing.  
Riopelle street, fifty dollars per annum.  
Rivard street, nothing.  
Randolph street, nothing.  
Bates street, nothing.  
Woodward avenue, nothing.  
Griswold street, kept in repair by tenant.  
Wayne street, nothing.  
First street, nothing.  
Second street, nothing.  
Third street, nothing.  
Eighteen-and-half street, nothing.  
Twenty-fourth street, nothing.

The docks at the foot of streets are very valuable, and should bring in a good revenue to the city.

It is well known that certain parties have used and are using these docks, for which they pay nothing, thus saving a large sum of money to themselves, while the city gets no benefit. I have no doubt but that properly managed, the revenue from docks, markets, etc., could be trebled, and our annual tax levy would be that amount less.

I fail to see why the city should furnish, free of rent, facilities for doing business to a few, when all others pay large sums either in rent or taxes for the same.

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Ald. Thompson being present was called to the chair.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—At your last session you referred to me a resolution in relation to enforcement of the statutes of the State, without instructions Supposing that you desire the resolution consolidated, I herewith submit it.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Police be and he is hereby requested to use all diligence in causing an enforcement throughout the city of all statutes of the State, and particularly of sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of chapter 55 of the Compiled Laws, relating to observance of the Sabbath.

The communication was accepted, and Ald. Guthard moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—It is recommended that the Board of Public Works be authorized to advertise ten days for proposals for constructing a public sewer in Eleventh street, from Fort to the south side of Woodbridge street, the same having been ordered to be constructed, and the cost thereof provided for in the estimates.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Hough offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise ten days for proposals for constructing a public sewer in Eleventh street from Fort street to the south side of Woodbridge street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of A. Rosenfeld and L. Younghusband, for a drinking fountain in the central part of the Grand Circus Park, also that a few more benches be added for the convenience of the public, report:

That the season being far advanced, and as the time for visiting the parks is now drawing to a close, it is deemed inexpedient to place a drinking fountain in the Grand Circus Park this year; the Board therefore recommend that the subject matter be postponed until next spring.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 3d inst., and they were returned approved on the 3d by the acting mayor.

Accepted and placed on file.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending August 30th, 1876, respectfully report that we have exam-

ined the same, and, believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of Henry Kehrig, Montreuil & Walker, John Henry, Humphrey Lynch, Geo. Gross, C. W. Minard, Isaac Wertheimer, Charles Knapp, Patrick McDonald, Peter Zema, John Weller, Joseph Jaeger, Charles Leslie, John Wauz, John Hatzenbuehler, Frederick A. Van Buren, George Byram, H. Rosenfeld & H. Levy, Joseph Beyer, Edward Packbauer, Charles Newman, Louise Roder, Franz Baumgartner, C. A. Bascom, Wm. Kalsow, John Lehmann & M. Reitmiller, Simon C. Karrer, David Hebler, Anthony Andre, Julius Libetren, Henry Rohrig, Herman Ernest, John A. Sarders & John B. Duhrer, John Drews, Oliver Duquette, Robert Hunter, Patrick Howe, John Billiard and Michael Whelan, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and finding them correct and satisfactory recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Orr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, and the President—30.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the City Counselor asking that the Controller be authorized to employ a proper accountant to examine the books and state the accounts of the "late City Treasurer," respectfully report:

That we have carefully considered the whole matter, and find that the said books have been examined by persons better qualified to perform the service than any who are now available, and that it is not probable that any new information can now be acquired by another examination.

The case has been repeatedly tried, and in different courts, and from developments in these trials we believe that no jury will ever agree on a verdict in favor of the city, especially when the proceeding is against a single one of the bondsmen.

In view of these facts, and also of the apparent injustice of continuing a suit against any one man selected from fourteen, many of whom are equally liable with him, asking him in the event of a judgment being rendered against him to prove to the satisfaction of a jury what the city has been unable to prove, viz: in what terms Mr. Leadbeater's defalcations occurred and what amounts in each item we think that true economy as well as justice dictate a discontinuance of the suits and ask the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

*Resolved*, That the City Counselor be and is hereby instructed to discontinue all suits and other legal proceedings against the bondsmen of E. S. Leadbeater, the late City Treasurer.

Laid on the table for one week.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 31st of August, 1878, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and, believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from proper funds.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Orr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, and the President—30.

*Nays*—None.

ORDINANCES AND ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned herewith submit an ordinance authorizing the construction of a transit railway on Woodbridge street, between Eighth and Eleventh streets, in accordance with the resolution of your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
PAUL GIES,  
GEO. W. HOUGH,  
Committee on Ordinances.  
F. G. RUSSELL.

City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance was thereupon read a first and second time by its title, as follows: "An ordinance authorizing the construction of a transit railway on Woodbridge street, from Eleventh street to a point 90 feet easterly of Eighth street, in the city of Detroit."

Laid on the table and ordered printed in the journal.

#### AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the construction of a transit railway on Woodbridge street from Eleventh street to a point ninety feet easterly of Eighth street, in the city of Detroit.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

Sec. 1. Consent, permission and authority are hereby given to David M. Richardson and his assigns of Detroit, Michigan, to construct, operate and maintain a train or transit railway of a single track from Eleventh street along Woodbridge street easterly to a point ninety feet easterly of Eighth street, and also to construct, operate and maintain a switch or side and branch track from said railway across the sidewalk to the lands occupied by the Richardson Match Company so-called so as to connect the land so occupied by said company with the said railway.

A diagram of the route, track and switch of said railway shall be filed with the City Clerk and Engineer within thirty days from the taking effect of this ordinance. Said railway shall be known as the "Woodbridge Street Transit Railway."

Sec. 2. Said grantee is also authorized to connect said railway with the Michigan Central Railroad by means of the necessary turn-outs, branch tracks or switches, and on first obtaining the consent of the Common Council said transit railway may be connected by proper switches and side-tracks with the manufacturing and business establishments occupying lots along the line of said railway on the northerly side of Woodbridge street.

Sec. 3. The track of said railway shall be laid as near as practicable to the northerly curb stone of said Woodbridge street. The rail shall be flat. The lower surface shall be at least three inches wide, the upper surface shall be not to exceed one and three-fourths inches higher than the lower surface, and shall be laid flush with the pavement of the street. Said rails shall be laid four feet eight (8) and a half inches apart, with the upper surface of the rail flush with the surface of the street, and in such a manner as not to interfere with ordinary travel, and particularly of wheeled vehicles, and shall conform to the grade of the streets as existing or hereafter altered.

Sec. 4. If it shall become necessary to relay said rails, the same shall be done at the expense of the grantee, and in all streets or parts of streets which are not paved, the rails shall be laid in such manner as shall least interfere with the public travel thereon, and as shall be authorized and approved by the City Engineer. The grantee and his assigns shall keep the surface of the streets from the northerly curb of Woodbridge street to a line fifteen feet from and parallel therewith in good order and repair, and all snow, ice, dirt and filth cleaned and removed from the same at his own sole expense, in such manner as not to ob-

struct travel in any part of the street. And said grantee and his assigns shall fully indemnify and save harmless the city from and all claims or damages for which he might be made or become liable to pay by reason of the construction, making or operating of said railway, or the giving and allowing of the license, right and privileges hereby granted.

SEC. 5. Said railway shall be laid down subject to the right of the city, or of any gas company, or of the Water Commissioners, to lay down, take up, change or remove any works of any kind on or beneath the surface of the street without any claim for damage on the part of said railway.

SEC. 6. Steam power may be employed to propel the cars to be used on said railway, and said cars may be run at irregular hours, the entire design of said grantee being to transport freight and to accommodate the heavy traffic along the front of said Woodbridge street.

SEC. 7. The trains on said railway shall at all times be entitled to the track, and vehicles on the track shall turn out when any car comes up, so as to leave the track unobstructed, and the driver of any vehicle refusing so to do shall be liable to a fine as provided in section 16 of this ordinance. The rate of speed of any car or engine on said railway shall not exceed five miles an hour.

SEC. 8. Cars drawn in the same direction shall not approach each other within a distance of one hundred feet, except in cases of accident, or at stations, or for the purpose of connecting cars together. All cars shall have rear and front lights as usual on railroads.

SEC. 9. No car, or the engines thereto attached, shall be allowed to stop on a crosswalk, sidewalk or in front of any intersecting street, except to avoid collisions and to prevent danger to persons or property in the street, and conductors shall not allow any person to enter or leave the cars while in motion. Nor shall any engine or car be allowed to remain or stop at the intersection of any street so as to obstruct the free and ordinary use of it.

SEC. 10. The grantee and his assigns shall employ careful, sober and prudent agents, engineers and conductors to take charge of the cars while on the road, and it shall be the duty of all such agents, engineers and conductors to keep vigilant watch for all carriages and persons on foot, especially children, either upon the track or moving toward it. At the first appearance of danger to such teams, carriages, footmen, children or other obstructions, the cars shall be stopped in the shortest time and space possible.

SEC. 11. If hereafter the pavement on said streets, or on any streets occupied by said grantee or his assigns, shall be extended, or any such street shall be ordered paved or repaved, the said grantee and his assigns shall, contemporaneously with the paving or repaving of said streets, at his own expense, excavate, grade and pave or repave, with the same material, or with material in a manner satisfactory to the Common Council, all the portion of the street or streets which lies within the track of said railway switches or turnouts belonging thereto, and two feet four inches on either side thereof, such expenses to include the cost of paving, repaving, grading, excavating, removing of earth, and all expenses necessary for paving or repaving the street to the extent above specified, and at all times keep or cause to be kept in good order or repair such pavement within said track and distance on either side thereof.

SEC. 12. Said grantee and his assigns shall provide and keep in repair at all times such substantial and permanent approaches to the track of said railway at all street crossings that teams, vehicles and persons on foot will be enabled to cross the track conveniently at all times.

SEC. 13. It is hereby reserved to the Common Council of the City of Detroit the right to make amendments to this grant and ordinance, and such further rules, orders or regulations as may from time to time be deemed by the Common Council necessary to protect the interest, safety, welfare or accommodation of the city and public in relation to said railway.

SEC. 14. This ordinance shall be void and of no

effect unless the grantee shall, within one month from the date of the approval thereof, notify the Common Council in writing of his acceptance of and agreement to the provisions of this ordinance and shall, within nine months thereafter, commence the work of constructing and building said railway, and complete the same as soon as the public necessity requires it, and the Common Council shall be the judge of such necessity.

SEC. 15. The powers and privileges conferred by the provisions of this ordinance shall be limited to thirty years from and after its passage.

SEC. 16. Any wilful violation of, or failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance by said grantee or his assigns or by any agent, conductor, or any person in the employ of said grantee or his assigns, or if the driver of any vehicle shall refuse to turn out as required by section 7, the same shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars and costs, and in the imposition of any such fine and costs the court may make a further sentence than the offender be committed to the county jail, or the Detroit House of Correction, until the payment thereof, for any period of time not exceeding six months.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned Committee on Ordinances and the City Attorney, to whom was referred the message of His Honor the Mayor in relation to street car regulations, beg leave to report as follows:

We are of the opinion that the Council has no power over the Police Department to secure an examination and supervision by it of the brakes upon street cars; we also doubt the right of the city to require and enforce the licensing of street car drivers.

We submit herewith an ordinance to meet the other recommendations of His Honor.

Very respectfully,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
GEO. W. HOUGH,  
PAUL GIES,  
Committee on Ordinances.  
F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted, and on motion the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance regulating the operation of street railways."  
Laid on the table and ordered printed.

#### AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the operation of street railways.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. On any street railway track crossing or entering the Campus Martius in the city of Detroit, no conductor, driver or other person in charge of any street car used or operated upon such track shall permit the horse, horses or other animals attached thereto, or used upon such car to be driven, or to go at a faster pace or rate of speed than a walk on said Campus Martius, or within fifty feet from the boundary lines thereof.

SEC. 2. Every street car for the conveyance of passengers upon any track within the city shall have painted upon each side thereof in large, plain letters, so that the same may be readily seen and read, the number of the car and the route or distance over which the same is operated.

SEC. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, and costs, and the offender may be sentenced to be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction until the payment thereof, for a term not exceeding six months.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 6 and 7, block 33, Cass farm, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots on the south side of Abbott street, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Schmitt:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have the sidewalk on the north side of Fort street, between Griswold and Shelby streets, put on the proper grade forthwith, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Horn:

*Whereas*, It appears, by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on lot 11, block 33, Baker farm, on the north side of Lafayette avenue, in the City of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 3d day of September, A. D. 1875, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1875, for the expense of constructing a stone sidewalk, six feet wide in front of said premises.

*And, Whereas*, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

*Resolved*, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein, are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual, or set of individuals, should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed, as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Horn:

*Whereas*, It appears, by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on lots 130 and 131, Johnstone's sub. of part of the Porter farm; lots 233 and 234, sub. of north part of lot 3, Lafferty farm, north of Michigan avenue; lots 13, 14, 18 and 19, block 4, Whitwood & Cargill's sub. of the west part of Loranger farm; lot 67, sub. of part of P. C. 729, north of Fort street; lots 233, 234, 235 and 245, sub. of north part of lot 2, Lafferty farm, north of Michigan avenue; lot 14, Crane's sub. of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Labrosse and Baker farms; lot 423, sub. of part of P. C. 473, Stanton farm; the east 131 feet of lot 29, Braddish & Hubbard's sub. of part of Loranger farm, being sec. of P. C. 474 and west 1-9 of P. C. 838, north of Michigan avenue; lots 1 and 2, block F, Brush farm, being Brush's sub. of Park lots 12 and 13, of part of Brush farm adjoining; lot 30, John Heffron's sub. of east  $\frac{1}{4}$  of O. L. 5, W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of O. L. 5, and S.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of O. L. 7, Leib farm; lots 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110 and 111, Weeson's sec. Chaston farm; lots 9, 13, 14, 15, block 24, sub. of P. C. 91, James Campan farm; lot 231, sub. of W. part of lot 3, Lafferty farm, north of Michigan avenue; lots 11, 12 and 13, block 23, James Campan farm; lots 18 and 14, block 23, James Campan farm; lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 20, James Campan farm; lots 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, block 24, James Campan farm; on the west side of Tillman avenue, on the south side of Ash street, on the east side of Twentieth street, on the east side of Twenty-first street, on the south side of Sycamore street, on the west side of Sixth street, on the south side of Butternut street, on the east side of Brush street, on the south side of Congress street, on the west side of Elmwood avenue, on the west

side of Chene street, on the west side of Thirteenth street, on the west side of Chene street, and on the south side of Gratiot avenue, in the City of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 3d day of September, A. D. 1875, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1875, for the expense of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, in front of said premises; and

*Whereas*, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

*Resolved*, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein, are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual, or set of individuals, should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the east side of Woodward avenue, from Atwater street to the river, to raise their sidewalks to the proper grade.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

Ald. Finney rose and asked that the City Controller and Mr. Mitchell, of the Board of Public Works, be authorized to act in connection with the Committee on Claims and Accounts in relation to the claims submitted by various parties for royalties on certain pavements laid the present season.

The request was concurred in.

#### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 16, sec. 7, park lots, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot on the south side of Winder street, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Montcalm street, on the east side of Hastings street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and the President—24.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause lamp posts to be erected on the north and south sides of Montcalm street and on the north and south sides of Columbia street midway between Hastings and Antoine streets, and on the north and south sides of Columbia street midway between Hastings and Prospect streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen,

Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, and the President  
—20.  
Nays—None.

## EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Eighth street, on the south side of Labrosse street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

## NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Alexander street, on the east side of Eighteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Porter street, on the west side of Ninth avenue, and across the alley on the west side of Ninth avenue, between Howard and Abbott streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have the following lamp-posts erected: One on the north side of Fort street, midway between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, and one on the east side of National avenue, midway between Michigan avenue and Cherry street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to bring in the proper resolution for the paving of Lafayette avenue from the bridge west to Twelfth street.

Adopted.

## TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 2, 3, and 4, block 16, Joseph Campan farm, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots on the west side of Joseph Campan avenue, and in default the City Engineer make the proper assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Cheno street on the north side of Theo. Campan street, and across Theo. Campan street on the east side of Cheno street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen,

Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, and the President  
—20.  
Nays—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 9, McDougall farm, to repair the sidewalks in front of said lots on the south side of Croghan street and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to have a gas-lamp erected at the northwest corner of St. Aubin avenue and Division street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

## TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the crosswalk across Alexander street, on the west side of Eighteenth street, lowered to the proper grade.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## PAVING ASSESSMENT NOTICE

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,  
August 4, 1875.

### NUMBER 123.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

#### FOR PAVING STREETS.

Roll No. 211—For paving St. Aubin avenue, between Mullet street and Gratiot avenue. Confirmed by the Common Council July 30th, 1875.

Roll No. 222—For paving Brady street, between Woodward avenue and Beaubien street. Confirmed by the Common Council July 30th, 1875.

Part one of said rolls can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five (5) per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of sixty days from the 30th day of July, 1875, date of confirmation of said roll, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said roll in advance for the period of one, two and three years respectively. At the end of said sixty days each portion thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five per cent. added for collection, and one per cent. per month for interest.

WM. A. THEROFF,  
Receiver of Taxes.

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## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, September 7, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Gies there was taken from the table a resolution ordering the construction of a lateral sewer, and directing the Board to contract therefor, in the north side of Antietam street, laid over on the 27th ultimo.

The resolution was passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Christian an ordinance for the construction of a transit railway in Woodbridge street, from Eleventh to Eighth streets, was taken up from the table and placed on its final passage.

Ald. Daly moved to amend section 2 by inserting after the words "Michigan Central," the following: "and other railroads."

The amendment prevailed.

Ald. Owen moved to amend section 4 by adding after the word "grantee," where the same first occurs, the words "and assigns."

The amendment prevailed.

On motion of Ald. Daly, section 8 was amended by substituting the word "trains" for "cars," wherever the same occurs.

Ald. Owen moved to amend section 10 by substituting the word "or," in the first line for "and" after the word "grantee."

The amendment was carried.

On motion of Ald. Owen, section 12 was amended similarly to the preceding section, in substituting the word "or" for "and."

On motion of Ald. Owen, section 14 was amended by the addition of the word "assigns" after "grantee."

Ald. Daly moved to amend the ordinance by the addition thereto of section 17, requiring the ordinance to take immediate effect.

The amendment prevailed.

Ald. Baxter moved to amend section 14 by striking out all after the word "same," in line eight, and requiring that the road be completed within a period of 12 months.

The amendment was carried.

The question then being upon the passage of the ordinance, as amended, it was passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—Ald. Shanahan—1.

The same was confirmed by its title.

On motion of Ald. Christian, there was taken from the table an ordinance regulating the operation of street railways, and the same was read a third time by its sections.

Thereupon Ald. Hough moved to again lay the ordinance upon the table for one session.

Carried.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of Geo. W. Hudson, for permission to erect a shed on the dock between First and Second streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of the New York Wire Sign Company and others, that the ordinances be so changed as to

allow of such signs being suspended from the roofs of houses, at a height of not less than fifty feet from the ground.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of James W. Lewis, to be allowed to build a shed at No. 63 Clinton street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Henry Roediger, for permission to rebuild his house at Nos. 78 & 80 Fort street east.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of L. L. Farnsworth, to be allowed to raise his building on the corner of Woodward and Michigan avenues, and to occupy a portion of the street with building material.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of Moses Duncan, that the ordinance be amended so as to allow young men under twenty-one years of age, but otherwise fully competent, to obtain licenses to drive city express wagons.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Geo. W. Cottrell, for permission to occupy a portion of Seventh avenue, between Lafayette and Howard streets, with building material.

Granted.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Mrs. Sarah Bell and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, Myrtle and Laurel street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of Elizabeth Grieser, for permission to occupy a portion of Sherman street, between St. Aubin avenue and Dubois street, with wood.

Referred to the Board of Public Works, with power.

BY ALD. BAXTER.

Of A. D. Frazer and others, for the abatement of an alleged nuisance in the shape of a soap factory, now being erected on Elmwood avenue, adjoining the cemetery.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

Of Henry Lemmer and others, of the same purport.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Peter Van Damme, to be released of his liquor tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Edward Eccard and others, for the construction of two drinking fountains on Russell street, between Croghan and Sherman streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT,

MAYOR'S OFFICE, September 6, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby recommend to your honorable body section 25 of the Police Act, being Section 362 of the City Charter, and on page 300 thereof, where I think you will find that the late report of your Committee on Ordinances and the City Attorney is contrary to the plain letter of the said act, in reporting to your honorable body that the City Council have no power to make requests on, or to pass ordinances to be obeyed by the Police Department in protecting property and the public tranquility, the words in the section reading, "to preserve the public tranquility," must mean the protection of life and limb by the examination of street car brakes, or any other article used in the transportation of passengers. Therefore I again recommend that a clause be inserted in a pending ordinance now before your honorable body to regulate the operation of street railways, to the effect that the Police Department of this city shall be required to examine all street car brakes on street railway cars in this city, and that they shall deal with all delinquents in accord-

ance with your ordinance, to be made in reference thereto.

Very respectfully,

H. MOFFAT, Mayor.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ordinances and Attorney.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Finnegan moved to reconsider the vote by which an assessment roll for paving Baker street from Sixth to Sixteenth street was confirmed on the 31st ultimo.

Carried as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rowland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

**Nays**—None.

The resolution was thereupon laid upon the table.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

##### FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
**GENTLEMEN**—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Detroit Savings Bank coupons paid.....	\$ 485 00
E. C. Hinsdale.....	385 00
John Humphrey.....	140 00
Alexander Beatty, interest refunded on Paving Assessment Roll 196.....	90
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, postal cards for Receiver's office.....	5 00
Pay roll Assistant Clerk of the Market.....	52 00
Pay roll, laborers clearing City Hall.....	18 50
American Express Company, express charges, three boxes Tufts banners.....	4 90
Tufts Brothers, patent street lamp gov- ernors.....	300 00
Samuel Hawman, street lamps and re- pairs.....	105 78
George W. Collier, repairing ladders for the Gas Inspector.....	15 00
Michigan Volksblatt, advertising.....	582 98
The Tribune Company, advertising.....	180 98
Detroit Free Press Company, advertising St. Mary's Hospital, care of city poor for August.....	33 11
R. Bronson, burial of city poor.....	227 00
Daniel Shanahan, second estimate St. An- bin avenue sewer.....	137 00
C. A. Sheldon, water lime.....	588 48
Pay roll, Superintendent of Public Sewers.....	1,617 98
Pay roll, Inspector St. Anbin avenue sewer.....	30 00
Detroit Cement Sewer Pipe Company, pipes, etc.....	24 00
do do do.....	192 01
do do do.....	16 50
C. A. Sheldon, water lime.....	164 25
Pay roll, Inspector of Lateral Sewers.....	12 00
Detroit Cement Sewer Pipe Company, pipe Pay roll, laborers, August 23d to Septem- ber 3d.....	1 42
C. H. Buhl, rent of Superior Court room and Clerk's office.....	63 00
Sundry persons, refunding roll lateral sewer roll 2,391.....	531 25
Jesse H. Farwell, redemption certificate.....	104 48
Michael Sullivan, impounding animals, Eastern District.....	31 92
Margaret Brown, refunded for cattle il- legally impounded.....	1 00
John McClellan, impounding animals.....	5 00
Foley & Moran, grading alleys.....	3 50
Pay roll laborers, August 23d to Septem- ber 4th.....	145 39
Pay roll laborers, August 21st to Septem- ber 3d.....	34 35
Pay roll laborers, August 23d to Septem- ber 4th.....	200 68
Louis Schreck, grading streets.....	7 95
Patrick O'Rourke, third estimate cleaning streets.....	35 35
Pay roll laborers, September 2d to Sep- tember 3d.....	100 00
Pay roll laborers, August 23d to Septem- ber 3d.....	4 26
Louis Schreck, grading streets.....	163 95
	43 20

Pay roll, laborers August 23d to Septem- ber 3d.....	72 30
Louis Schreck, grading streets.....	57 16
Louis Schreck, grading streets.....	16 92
Phillip Mettee, hauling earth.....	24 30
Pay roll, laborers August 30th to Septem- ber 4th.....	20 00
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, intersections Fort street.....	2,123 20
Pay roll, laborers August 23d to Septem- ber 4th.....	144 17
Pay roll, laborers August 23d to Septem- ber 4th.....	28 05
Pay roll, laborers August 23d to Septem- ber 4th.....	165 94
Pay roll, laborers August 23d to Septem- ber 4th.....	21 25
Pay roll, laborers August 30th to Septem- ber 3d.....	49 00
Pay roll inspector of paving Eighteenth street.....	30 00
Michigan Volksblatt, advertising.....	5 19
The Tribune Company, advertising.....	2 06
Detroit Free Press Company, advertising.....	1 10
F. D. Eatherly, paving blocks.....	272 65
F. D. Eatherly, lumber for culverts.....	218 35
F. D. Eatherly, lumber.....	75 99
A. & A. Frank, building crosswalks.....	159 91
A. & A. Frank, building plank intersec- tions.....	188 17
Ledbetter & Stewart, taking up and relay- ing pavement.....	152 48
John Greuser & Sons, tiles.....	20 40
C. E. Gutow & Co., sand.....	38 25
Coulson & Morhouse, nails.....	12 00
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, lateral sewers, 1875.....	\$ 83 26
do do do.....	94 64
do No. 2 do do.....	112 51
do do do do.....	136 33
Merrill & Sullivan, do do do.....	39 60
do do do do.....	33 34
Shanahan & McLogan, do do do.....	32 52
do do do do.....	99 16
W. H. Henderson, do do do.....	20 45
do do do do.....	13 40
Ferdinand Poroth, do do do.....	37 40
do do do do.....	12 29
J. H. & f. W. Granger, do do do.....	52 46
Elwart & Wazain, do do do.....	35 08
Schneider & Kels, do do do.....	21 28
Board of Education, taxes of 1875.....	4,006 46
do do do do.....	2,908 22
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1875.....	1,784 73
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1875.....	1,293 28
D. B. Langford, plank sidewalks, 1875.....	50 49
D. B. Langford, plank sidewalks, 1875.....	8 70
Eugene Robinson, paving alleys, 1875.....	104 56
A. & J. A. Stewart, paving alleys, 1875.....	20 00
Eugene Robinson, paving Forest avenue, 1875.....	47 19
Eugene Robinson, paving Ninth avenue, 1875.....	364 27
Eugene Robinson, paving Woodward av- enue, 1875.....	74 42
Eugene Robinson, paving Woodward av- enue, 1875.....	54 96
Eugene Robinson, paving Eighteenth street, 1875.....	85 24
Eugene Robinson, paving Eighteenth street, 1875.....	300 00
Eugene Robinson, paving Brady street, 1875.....	98 32
Eugene Robinson, paving Brady street, 1875.....	276 15
Detroit City Paving Company, paving Pitcher street, 1875.....	136 81
Detroit City Paving Company, paving Col- umbia street, 1875.....	48 24
Valentine Hilsendegen, paving Clinton avenue, 1875.....	39 25
Valentine Hilsendegen, paving Gratiot avenue, 1875.....	90 08
Valentine Hilsendegen, paving Elmwood avenue, 1875.....	23 12
McGonegal & Dunn, paving Woodbridge street, 1875.....	53 84

McGonegal & Dunn, paving Woodbridge street, 1875	16 37
McGonegal & Dunn, paving Baker street, 1875	106 80
McGonegal & Dunn, paving St. Aubin avenue, 1875	1,083 91
McGonegal & Dunn, paving St. Aubin avenue, 1875	346 35
Mark Flanigan, paving Brush street, 1875	79 95
Mark Flanigan, paving Brush street, 1875	112 69
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Clinton street, 1875	198 29
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Clinton street, 1875	488 74

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, September, 4th, 1875, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinesdale, City Treasurer,	
Receipts	\$ 46,429 99
Disbursements	25,214 02
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes	48,134 05
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments	1,981 98
Albert Peine, Pound Master, Eastern District	No receipts.
John Ivers, Pound Master, Western District	\$18 30
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents:	
Market rents, stalls	16 00
do do bench	25 00
do do wagons	184 70
Market rents, sale of sheep and calves	8 80
Cass Market	7 50
	198 40

L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Meat Shops	85 00
Auctioneers	30 00
Pawnbrokers	50 00
Drays	93 80
Peddlers	6 25
Hack Drivers	1 00
Porters	1 00
Billiards	30 00
Street Railway Cars	100 00
	386 25

Respectfully, etc.

E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE ATTORNEY

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In obedience to your instructions I caused complaints to be made for the purpose of testing the validity of the ordinance imposing taxes upon insurance companies.

The cases were duly brought before the court and His Honor Judge Swift discharged the defendants, holding the notice to make returns served upon them to be void. This decision is unquestionably correct. The particular trouble is that the ordinance in itself is inconsistent and does not conform to the statute. The notice given by the Assessor conformed to the statute and one section of the ordinance; if it had conformed to the 11th section of the ordinance, it would have been worse, for it would not then have conformed to law.

The ordinance was amended September 18th, 1871, but not sufficiently I have doubts, and always have had, of the legal right and power of the city to collect this tax, under existing statutes, and am certain that it cannot do so without a remodeling of the ordinance. Awaiting your further directions, I am

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ordinances and Attorney.

# FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., the following proposals were received this day at ten o'clock A. M.

Total cost according to the above bids is as follows:

Mark Flanigan	380 35
Ledbetter & Stewart	888 31
John Whalen	315 68
Eugene Robinson	327 00

Jon Whalen being the lowest bidder the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract for paving the same with cobble stone pavement.

Respectfully etc.

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Horn offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with John Whalen for grading, paving, etc., the alley between Monroe and Grant avenue, from the east curb line of Farmer street to a point 100 feet east of Farrar street, with cobble stone pavement, he being the lowest bidder therefor, as recommended by said Board.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Giles, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kuriz Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittsdiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Crawford and others for a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Howard and Thirtieth streets and the track of the Michigan Central Railroad, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and on leave, Ald. Hough offered the following:

Resolved, That a brick lateral sewer is hereby ordered to be constructed in the alley in the block bounded by Howard and Thirtieth streets and the track of the Michigan Central Railroad, and the Board of Public Works shall, and is hereby directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Giles, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kuriz Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittsdiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, who were directed by your honorable body to transmit the proper resolutions for paving Lafayette avenue from the bridge west to Twelfth street, report:

The resolution evidently contemplates the paving of but a part of a city block, and as chapter 8, section 29 of the City Charter provides that in no case shall a city block be divided in making an assessment district, the Board are of the opinion that the resolutions for paving said avenue could not be legally adopted, inasmuch as the assessment on the lots abutting thereon cannot, under this clause be enforced, and therefore, unless the opinion of the Counselor to the contrary should be obtained, recommend that the further consideration of the matter be postponed until an opportunity is afforded to extend the paving.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for paving, etc., the following



proposals were received September 6, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M. for paving Duffield street from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east line of Park street, 24 feet wide.

The total cost according to the above bids is as follows:

John Whalen, Stowe.....	\$2,391 68
John Whalen, cedar block.....	2,342 56
D. Wilkie, Stowe.....	2,488 20
Leibeter & Stewart, Stowe.....	2,104 06
M. Flanigan, Flanigan cement.....	2,177 44
M. Flanigan, cedar block.....	2,164 19
E. Robinson, cedar block.....	1,769 60
E. Robinson, Stowe.....	1,965 52
McGonegal & Dunn, Stowe.....	2,307 11
McGonegal & Dunn, cedar block.....	2,320 39
McGonegal & Dunn, Flanigan block.....	2,324 55

Eugene Robinson is the lowest bidder for cedar block and Stowe foundation pavement, and the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract. Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Eugene Robinson for grading, paving, etc., Duffield street, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east line of Park street, with cedar block and stone foundation pavement, he being the lowest bidder therefor, as recommended by said Board.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No 2412, to defray the expense of constructing a brick lateral sewer in the block bounded by Grand River and National avenues, Laurel and Magnolia streets. Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, contractor. Cost, \$371 15. Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,  
City Engineer.

Accepted and roll confirmed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session to the Mayor on the 4th inst., and they were returned approved on the 6th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Christopher Appel, Henry Boettcher and Moses Lajoie have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors in the city.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

##### TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of the Detroit and Saline Plank Road Company for the cancellation of the sale of a lot owned by them for the city taxes of 1871, report:

The lot in question is, by statute exempt from taxation, therefore we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the City Treasurer be directed to cancel the sale to the City of Detroit of lot No 2, of the subdivision of private claims 62 and 63 of the George B. Porter farm on the north side of Michigan avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted, and the recommendations were concurred in by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly,

Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of P. J. Walsh that he be refunded a highway tax levied on lots 19 and 20 on the south side of Alfred street between Brush and John R streets, respectfully report that we find the facts stated in petition mainly correct but said Walsh is entitled to a refunding of the tax for 1875 only as the assessment roll for paying said Alfred street was confirmed after the levying of the general taxes of 1874. As all persons owning property on Alfred street between Brush and John R streets are affected the same as Mr. Walsh, we ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

*Resolved*, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to make a refunding roll of all highway taxes levied in 1875 upon all property abutting Alfred street between Brush and John R streets and that the Controller draw his warrant on the proper fund for the amount of said roll.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. Parker, Botsford & Co., claiming that they had been over assessed upon their packing house property in the Twelfth Ward, report:

The valuation now upon the assessment rolls, on which a reduction is asked, was placed there by the deliberate action of the Board of Review, and this being the case the Common Council has now no authority to make any change. We ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAS. DALY.

Accepted and concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petitions of Mrs. Herza, Josephine Huber, Honora O'Donnell and A. D. Denny & Co., report thereon as follows:

Mrs. Herza's petition refers to a matter that has before been reported favorably upon, and if there is any money due her she can get it by applying at the office of the City Treasurer.

Josephine Huber claims to own a "tyrannical lot" on the corner of Antoine and Clinton streets, and she asks that the paving assessment be reduced: The lot in question is of a regular shape and was assessed according to law.

Honora O'Donnell wants an alleged alley opening assessment returned, but your Committee cannot find that she has any claim.

A. D. Denny & Co., paved a portion of Michigan avenue in 1868 and they want a reduction allowed in favor of the owner of a triangular lot on the corner of Michigan avenue and Church street.

They do not own the lot referred to, and under the circumstances, should the Council allow the reduction, it would have to be paid to the owner when the whole of the original assessment, and also the costs and charges, should have been paid.

None of these matters, your committee believe

require any serious consideration, and we report them back and ask that they be placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAS. DALY.

Accepted and concurred in.

#### FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Fire Limits have examined the petition of Mrs. Fannie E. Terry, to move a shed in the rear of No. 195 Howard street, to the alley. It will not affect the fire risk whatever, and the committee recommend that she be allowed to proceed.

In relation to the petition of Messrs. Holland & Keith, to build a small wood office on Michigan avenue, near Eighth street, we would state that we have inquired at the premises, but have been unable to find either of the above named parties, and we ask to be relieved from further consideration of the matter.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

#### SPECIAL—LINDEN PARK.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the communication of the Hon. Moses W. Field, tendering a magnificent gift to the City of Linden Park and proposing to dedicate the same for the free use and benefit of the people forever, have visited the site of the proposed Park and have made a close inspection of the same.

It is located about two and a half miles from the City Hall with approaches by Jefferson avenue, the Mack road, and Gratiot road. It lies about one half a mile north of Jefferson avenue and extends to near one half a mile south of the Mack road and between Lincoln and Townsend avenues, both of which are well graded avenues, and on Lincoln avenue there are nine shade trees on both sides.

The land rises gradually from the south end of the Park to the north, with easy and graceful intermediate undulations. There is a high plateau about the centre and north of that the ground falls gradually to the line of the Bloody Run which crosses the site from about west to east, and at about 900 feet from the upper or north end of the land.

From this point the land rises again gradually to the north end of the Park and the east corner is the highest ground.

A topographical survey has been made of the land by Mr. Field and the whole staked out at every hundred feet, and levels have been taken over the whole showing the relative heights above high water in the Detroit river.

This information has been used in making the plan of the Park, and shows all that is required in laying out the necessary drainage and the sewerage of the Park avenues.

We found the land well wooded all over it and with a great variety of trees, including many varieties of oak and elms, of which there are some very fine specimens. Linden, hickory, yew, more cottonwood, sassafras, balsam of gilead, wild apple, wild plum, wild grapes, the wild scented rose and an innumerable variety of shrubs and undergrowth all of which, by cultivation and care, can be made a most valuable botanical display, and now form one of the most important elements in the construction of the proposed Park.

The ground is composed of a good rich light soil on clay and is well tilled all over.

On account of the contour of the ground the drainage is very good which is an important point in the healthy growth of the trees, the dryness of the drives and walks after rain and the general condition of the Park.

The city water supply is already laid to Lafayette street and will no doubt eventually be laid through to the Gratiot road. This will form a supply for the lakes and fountains shown on the

design of the Park, and for the private residences on the adjacent avenues.

Another prominent and beautiful feature in the site is that from the high ground in the centre and north end, a commanding view will be obtained over the Park grounds and Lake St. Clair.

A plan has been made by the landscape Architect W. G. Clive, of this city, and is now deposited at the City Hall for the inspection of the public. Mr. Field would wish this plan adopted and carried out as it is the result of a good deal of study of the features of the ground combined with a long course of special practice and study in the construction of Public Parks.

We have very carefully examined the plan on the ground and with one slight objection in the widening of a road we consider it a practical and very beautiful design and one which if carried out will form a delightful and highly attractive Park of the city.

The design is based upon the nature and form of the site. The principal and central building, the "Pavilion," is shown upon high ground. The "concourse" for carriages is in front of it, divided from the "parterre," or ornamental flower grounds, by a white stone terraced wall with vases at each angle, and by a broad flight of white stone steps leading on to the parterre, at the lower end of which are two large fountains and an upper terrace, from which, by a broad walk with three flights of steps, the lower terrace at the head of the lower lake is reached. Between the upper and lower terrace and on the sides of the broad walk there will be cascades formed by the water from the fountains falling over rough white stone pitching the sides of which will be planted with water lilies and other aquatic plants.

The lower lake is treated as a natural sheet of water, with sloped sides, planted with evergreens and deciduous plants.

An ornamental Chinese pagoda at the lower end of the lake forms a "point d'appui" in the view from the verandah of the Pavilion, which will embrace in a continuous and direct line the concourse, Parterre, fountains, upper and lower terraces, and Broad walk, cascades, lower Park Lake, with islands and bridges, and beyond a fine view of Lake St. Clair. On the north side of the Pavilion there will be a broad drive, croquet grounds, ornamented at sides with large flower vases and flower beds.

Fountains, and open space with statue, and a central Mall or Broad walk, the end of which will pass under a vine-covered elliptical trellis archway leading onto an ornamental bridge over the upper Lake.

On either side of the Mall, diverging from the statue, will be a broad avenue of elms leading to ornamental seats at foot of large elms now growing.

The upper lake is located on the line of the "Bloody Run," and there will be an island on it for water fowl.

There is a large space of ground at the lower end of the park reserved for base ball and other games. This will be enclosed, as shown on the design, by a raised terraced walk, with seats dividing it from the rural part of the park. There will be a raised ornamental mound, with flagstaff, at the head of the base ball ground. There is a raised platform for band on the east side of the parterre, near the pavilion. There will be ornamented seats provided for visitors under trees, clumps, and at other numerous points in the park, and walks are shown leading to them from the main walks.

There will be an ornamentally treated greenhouse, built on the most modern principles, for raising rare plants and for supplying the ornamental grounds of the Park.

A botanical museum will be erected next to this, both being on the west side of the croquet grounds. The collection will consist principally of American polished woods, wax models of fruits, cereals, etc., birds, fishes, insects, Indian collection of curiosities, etc.

The lower lake is designed in a rural manner, has two islands with arbors, and three ornamental rustic bridges carrying a road connection throughout. This arrangement will in the winter also make a good skating park, and with the addi-

tion of the amusements in the large room of the pavilion will form a great winter resort.

That part of the design outside of the pavilion or ornamental grounds is devoted to a rural treatment of the ground. Walks are laid out from all principal to other points and to the entrances, of which there are ten, including four for carriages, and along the sides of the walks and elsewhere. The grouping and arrangement of the trees, as shown on the design, will give the best and most pleasing vistas and effects. There will be long and wide open stretches of park lawn, without walks, with trees grouped naturally round the sides, and also extensive picnic grounds provided at the north or upper end of the Park and on the highest ground.

The rural treatment will include rustic natural arbors, most of them being made out of existing clumps of trees.

There are two principal carriage entrances on Lincoln avenue with driveways to the concourse and round the pavilion, and a double carriage entrance on Townsend avenue. There are statues shown at each entrance.

There will be an asphalt sidewalk laid round the outside of the Park boundary, and two public drinking fountains, one at each end and outside of the Park.

Mr. Field proposes to furnish all the trees required for planting at his own expense.

It will require five or six years to carry out the improvements and embellishments upon the Park according to the design herewith submitted, and the cost of making the same as per estimate of the architect herewith also submitted, will not exceed \$15,476, and this amount divided into five yearly appropriations will require only \$3,093 per annum to cover the expenditures upon the Park.

#### CONDITIONS.

The conditions upon which Mr. Field proposes to dedicate the land for a Public Park are as follows:

First—That its improvement and ornamentation be carried out by the City of Detroit in accordance with the design above mentioned, and that an annual appropriation be made for the purpose of not less than \$3,000, and that the City shall assume the care and maintenance of the Park forever.

Second—That the ground shall be forever kept for the sole purpose of a Public Park for the health, recreation and pleasure of the people, and shall not be used or diverted for any other purpose whatsoever.

Third—That the use of the stable, gas house, and the two brick cottages now standing on the grounds be reserved until their use or removal be required by the progress of the improvements.

The above furnishes a full description of the grounds and of the project, and your Committee after due deliberation unanimously agree in recommending to your honorable body the acceptance of the munificent gift of Mr. Field, and believing the conditions imposed by him to be liberal, reasonable and proper. We recommend that the City Attorney be directed to prepare the necessary conveyance and dedication for execution, and on the conditions above mentioned.

Very respectfully,

J. HORN JR.  
WM. H. BAXTER,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
GEORGE DUNLAP.

The following is an estimate of the cost of making the Park throughout:

Excavation of lakes.....	\$2,476 00
Ploughing, grubbing and seeding down.....	400 00
Drives and graveling.....	500 00
Walks.....	400 00
Planting trees.....	500 00
New trees.....	500 00
Pavilion Building.....	8,500 00
Museum.....	1,500 00
Greenhouse.....	1,000 00
Park lodge, (addition to).....	500 00
Park cottage, do.....	300 00
Chinese pagoda.....	850 00
Band platform.....	100 00
Three terraces in stone with steps.....	700 00

Cascades in stone.....	200 00
Fountains.....	700 00
Drinking places.....	150 00
Seats.....	800 00
Bridges.....	2,100 00

\$15,976 00

Deduct item of new trees, which will be provided by Mr. Field..... 500 00

\$15,476 00

Accepted, laid upon the table for one session and ordered printed in the journal.

#### SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Special Committee and the City Attorney to whom was referred the petition of Henry Stork and others, relating to building of a lateral sewer in the alley between Antietam, Jay, Chene and Dubois streets, report as follows:

We find that on the 25th day of January, 1865, James Campau leased a large piece of land including that portion of the block where the alley in question is said to be situated, and including the space covered by said alley—no alley then existing; that said lease was for ten years from the 1st of May, 1865; that said lease was assigned, with the consent of said Campau, to Jacob Cronbach March 11th, 1865; that on the 28th day of April, 1869, said Campau and Cronbach executed to F. W. Stenael a lease of a portion of the land mentioned in Cronbach's lease, being 105 feet front on Chene street and 109 feet in depth and along Antietam street; that said portion was so leased according to a certain private plat in the possession of said Campau, showing an alley running westwardly from Chene street and including a part of the land now represented as an alley running north and south; that on the third day of January, 1870, said Campau and Cronbach entered into an agreement, by which the said Cronbach was authorized to sublet the premises or any part thereof, mentioned in the first lease herein referred to, for any time not exceeding ten years; the tenants of said Cronbach to become the tenants of said Campau on the 1st day of May, 1875, the date of expiration of Cronbach's lease; that on the 13th of September, 1872, said Campau caused to be recorded a plat by him made, in Liber 3, page 17 of plats, in the County Register's office, wherein it appears that said Campau dedicated an alley running across the premises mentioned in Cronbach's lease, from Antietam to Jay street, and 104 feet from and parallel with Chene street; that said Cronbach sublet under his agreement certain lots represented on said private plat, and including a portion of the alley represented upon the recorded plat.

It will thus be seen, by noticing the dates herein stated, that the alley as platted and recorded, running north and south, will not become fully and practically open until all leases given prior to September 18th, 1872, the date of said recording, and covering land in said alley, have expired or been abandoned. The lateral sewer desired cannot be constructed until such expiration or abandonment, or unless all parties having the interest and right give to the city a right of way. We find, however, that a sewer may be constructed in said block, connected with the first block south of the same, so as to accommodate all owners of lots on the Dubois farm, and we do hereby recommend the construction of such sewer, presenting herewith the proper resolution.

Very respectfully,

J. B. ROULAND,  
H. HEAMES,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
Special Committee.  
F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Resolved, That a lateral sewer is hereby ordered to be constructed in the alleys bounded by Jay, Antietam and Dubois streets, and the east line of Dubois farm, and the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the same.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard,

Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

## RESOLUTIONS.

### SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Schmitt:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the agents, owners or occupants of the lots on the north side of Fort street west to raise the sidewalk in front of said lots to the proper grade from Griswold to Shelby streets and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

### THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 118 on the north side Lafayette between Beaubien and Antoine streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lot, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the east side of Third avenue, from Henry to Ledyard streets, to repair and raise the sidewalks in front of said lots to the proper grade and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to cause the Drinking Fountain at the corner of Woodward avenue and Fremont street to be removed to a point near Campbell street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Finney.

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of Police be and is hereby requested according to Sec. 4, chap. 41, R. O. 1871, to notify owners or agents of all houses on Washington avenue, from Michigan avenue to Grand Circus Park, to affix the proper numbers on said buildings, in accordance with the new system of numbering, commencing at Michigan avenue, as prepared by the City Engineer on petition of property owners, of May 11th, 1875, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the city of Detroit.

Adopted.

### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Elizabeth street, on the east side of Antoine street and across the alley between Illinois and Indiana, and across the alley between Ohio and Grove streets on the west side of Russell street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly,

Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify owners or agents of property on the south side of Benton street, between Hastings and Prospect, to construct sidewalks in front of said property, where necessary, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Gas Lights report to this Council whether in their opinion more gas lights are not needed for proper lighting of the Campus Martius.

Adopted.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across the alley between Porter and Abbott streets on the east and west side of Seventh street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the south side of Maria street, between Fourth and Crawford streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Church street on the east side of Ninth avenue, and across Abbott street on the west side of Ninth avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Locust street on the east and west sides of Fourteenth avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the west side of Fourteenth avenue, from Michigan avenue to Locust street, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen,

Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the south side of Ash street, from Ninth to National avenue, to repair the sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across James street, on the west side of St. Aubin avenue and across St. Aubin avenue, on the north side of Wilkins street, and across Dubois street on the south side of Detroit street, and across the alleys on the north and south sides of Antietam street, between Campau and McLougall avenues, and across the alleys on Antietam street, between Dubois street and St. Aubin avenues.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the City Counselor be, and he is hereby instructed to take the necessary steps in behalf of the city, by application for mandamus or otherwise, to secure the prompt transfer to the City Treasury of all monies in the hands of the Sheriff or the County Treasurer on account of taxes paid by persons doing business in the city of Detroit under the provisions of the liquor law, so called, of this State.

Ald. Gies moved to refer to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Lost.

The resolution was adopted.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the south side of Alexander street from Eighteenth to Twentieth streets to construct sidewalks in front of said lots and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 23 and 24, P. C. 720, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots on the north side of Baker street, between Twenty and Twentieth streets, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alleys on the south side of Alexander street, between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets, and across Mayberry avenue, on the north side of Michigan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That a crosswalk be constructed by the Board of Public Works on the south side of Maria street, between Crawford and Fourth streets, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY

of Detroit, ss. To Fred. Byram, Louis Sasseman, William Hillar, Mary Baskin, D. C. Whitwood, John Stupinsky, M. L. McFarland, Ellen Hughes, F. Carroll, J. C. Bernheimer, F. Fleichman, C. N. Booth, M. A. Brush, John Heffron, E. public Brewery Co., Jacob Crombeck, Louis Sasseman, Jacob Crombeck, Jacob Rathbeer, W. Pagrim, or to any other person interested in premises within the limits herein mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, on lots 180 and 181, Johnstone's sub. of part of the Porter farm; lots 223 and 224, sub. of north part of lot 2, Lafferty farm, north of Michigan avenue; lots 13, 14, 18 and 19, block 4, Whitwood & Carrell's sub. of the west part of Loranger farm; lot 87, sub. of part of P. C. 729, north of Fort street; lots 253, 254, 255 and 245, sub. of north part of lot 2, Lafferty farm, north of Michigan avenue; lot 14, Crane's sub. of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Labrosse and Baker farms; lot 423, sub. of part of P. C. 473, Stanton farm; the east 131 feet of lot 29, Bradish & Hubbard's sub. of part of Loranger farm, be ng sec. of P. C. 474 and west 1-9 of P. C. 323, north of Michigan avenue; lots 1 and 2, block F, Brice farm, being Brush's sub. of Park lots 12 and 13, of part of Brush farm adjoining; lot 20, John Heffron's sub. of east  $\frac{1}{4}$  of O. L. 5, W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of O. L. 5, and S.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of O. L. 7, Leib farm; lots 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110 and 111, Wesson's sec. Chapaton farm; lots 9, 12, 14, 15, block 24, sub. of P. C. 91, James Campau farm; lot 221, sub. of W. part of lot 2, Lafferty farm, north of Michigan avenue; lots 11, 12 and 13, block 23, James Campau farm; lots 13 and 14, block 22, James Campau farm; lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 20, James Campau farm; lots 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, block 24, James Campau farm; on the west side of Tullman avenue, on the south side of Ash street, on the east side of Twentieth street, on the east side of Twenty-first street, on the south side of Sycamore street, on the west side of Sixth street, on the south side of Butternut street, on the east side of Brush street, on the south side of Congress street, on the west side of Elmwood avenue, on the west side of Chene street, on the west side of Thirteenth street, on the west side of Chene street, and on the south side of Gratiot avenue, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan; and, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 3d day of September, A. D. 1875, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council house in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 30th day of August, A. D. 1875.

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## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, September 10, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Horn, there was called up from the table the report of the special committee in relation to Linden Park, recently dedicated to the city by the Hon. Moses W. Field, and he moved that the recommendations of the committee be concurred in, viz: the acceptance of the park and that the city attorney be instructed to prepare the necessary conveyance and dedication subject to the conditions expressed in the report.

Ald. Finney moved to lay the matter upon the table for one week.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Hinchman, Hough, Kurtz, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—10.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Daly, Dorr, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel—9.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap the report and resolution of the Committee on Ways and Means recommending the City Counselor be instructed to discontinue legal proceedings against the bondsmen of the late E. S. Leadbeater was taken from the table, and he moved that the resolution be concurred in.

Ald. Hough moved to lay the same upon the table for one week.

Which motion prevailed.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of the New York Wire Sign Company, demanding that, as the petition praying for the suspension of section 22 of chapter 37 of the revised ordinances of 1871 has been refused, said section be strictly enforced. Accepted and filed.

C. M. H. of Ald. Baxter the previous vote was subsequently reconsidered.

Whereupon Ald. Hough moved that the communication be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Frank Gidday, asking that the alley between Brainard and Seldon streets be graded and filled so that the same can be used. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Hugh Holland and Wm. Keith, asking permission to build a small wood shed on lot corner of seventh street and Michigan avenue. Referred to Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Perrien Bros. & Owen Wangle, asking for a lateral sewer in the alley running north and south in the blocks bounded by Harrison avenue, Twelfth Pine and Spruce streets. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. BAXTER.

Of C. S. Elbert, that a tax of \$4.91, assessed by error on lot 41 Congress street, be refunded. Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY THE CLERK.

Of W. H. Green, asking permission to place a barber pole on his sidewalk in front of 120 Michigan avenue. Committee on Streets.

Of Wenzel Hoffman, asking permission to move two buildings from the southeast corner of Brush and Elizabeth to corner of Beaubien and Columbia streets. Board of Public Works, with power.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor herewith to trans-

mit a communication from Samuel Zug, Esq., Secretary of the Wayne County Pioneer Society, with reference to the vacant rooms in the fourth story of the City Hall.

The rooms are of no use to the city, and I believe the object for which they are desired will commend itself to you and receive your favorable consideration.

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

[Copy.]

DETROIT, September 7, 1875.

To E. I. Garfield, Esq.:

SIR—I am directed by the Wayne County Pioneer Society to forward to you the following preamble and resolutions passed at the last meeting, with the request that you would present them to the Common Council:

WHEREAS, There is no appropriate place in Wayne county for the deposit and safe keeping of historical contributions and materials; and

WHEREAS, There is a large and unoccupied space in the fourth story of the City Hall, Detroit, which may be easily converted into rooms for such deposit; and

WHEREAS, On account of the large numbers who visit the tower of said City Hall, it is believed that such place of deposit may be made popular as well as easy of access and convenient, especially when the elevator comes to be placed in the City Hall; therefore

Resolved, That the Common Council of Detroit be requested to fit up and set apart one or more suitable rooms in said fourth story of said City Hall for a Historical Collection and Museum.

Resolved, That the Secretary forward a copy of these preambles and resolutions to the Controller of Detroit, who is requested to lay them before the Common Council.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your o'b't servant

SAMUEL ZUG,

Secretary of Wayne Co. Pioneer Society.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

## FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Brady street is fully completed from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Beaubien street.

The pavement is of wood and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed.....	\$ 551 70
For cost of advertising.....	11 00
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in Street Paving Bonds.....	5,416 86

Total amount.....\$5,979 56

Respectfully submitted

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Horn offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Brady street from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Beaubien street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the pavement on said Brady street be, and is hereby accepted, from the east curb line of Woodward avenue to the west curb line of Beaubien street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of

said Brady street, to the amount of \$562 70, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$5,416 86 in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Giles, Guthrie, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—24.  
*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office, for furnishing the city with cedar blocks for repaving paved streets, but one proposal was received, viz. George Buchan, at \$8.85 for cord, delivered at such times and such places as the Board may direct. The price being satisfactory the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with George Buchan for furnishing the city with 50 cords cedar paving blocks as recommended by said Board.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finneegan, Giles, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.  
*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, respectfully report that the paving of Eighteenth street is fully completed from the south line of Baker street to the north curb line of Howard street.

The pavement is of wood and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed .....	\$ 599 98
For cost of advertising, etc. ....	
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in Street Paving Bonds .....	5,904 70

Total amount .....

Respectfully submitted, \$6,504 68

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Horn offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Eighteenth street from the south line of Baker street to the north curb line of Howard street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, Said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

*Resolved*, That the pavement on said Eighteenth street be and is hereby accepted, from the south curb line of Baker street to the north curb line of Howard street; and further

*Resolved*, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Eighteenth street to the amount of \$599 98, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and also to issue

and deliver to contractors for paving said street, street paving bonds to the amount of \$5,904 70, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated and delivered 30 days after the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finneegan, Giles, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.  
*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works have executed a contract with John Whalen for paving the alley between Monroe and Gratiot avenues from the east curb line of Farrar street to a point 100 feet east of Farrar street, and herewith transmit the same for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the contract executed by the Board of Public Works with John Whalen for paving the alley between Monroe and Gratiot avenues from the east curb line of Farrar street to a point 100 feet east of Farrar street with cobble stone pavement, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finneegan, Giles, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.  
*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Sarah Bell and others for a lateral sewer in the alley between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets and Myrtle and Laurel streets respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

The Board also recommended that a lateral sewer be constructed in the alleys between Hale and Bellair streets and Klopelle and Dequindre streets.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the following brick lateral sewers are hereby ordered to be constructed and the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the same, viz: In the alley between Twelfth and Thirteenth street and Myrtle and Laurel streets, and

In the alleys between Hale and Bellair streets and Klopelle and Dequindre streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finneegan, Giles, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.  
*Nays*—None.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 10th inst., and they were approved by the acting Mayor on the 10th inst.

Also, that the acting Mayor has approved an ordinance establishing a transit railway on Woodward, from Eleventh to Eighth streets.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of J. H. Hoy, Louis Deming, Christopher Appel, Henry Boetcher, Moses LaJole and John A. Dunn, de-

ers in liquors, respectfully report that we have examined the same and finding them correct and satisfactory recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt-Schmitt, Shanahan Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the reports of various city officers for the week ending September 4th, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct we recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of 7th of September 1875, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and, believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from proper funds.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUINARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Picard, Jr. and others, asking that a gate be placed at the railroad crossing on Fort street east, respectfully ask the reference of the same to the City Attorney and City Counselor.

J. HORN, JR.  
M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Oculton and Morhous asking permission to extend a flag pole ten feet into the street, would respectfully report against granting the same as it would be contrary to the provisions of the ordinance relating to streets.

Very respectfully,

J. HORN, JR.  
M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and concurred in.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the following petitions: Of C. Hutton, A. H. DeCaussin, Daniel Vanbrooke, Henry Stork, George Rickett, Darling & Co., E. W. Voigt, Joseph Berg, Christopher Kaiser, Joseph Rees, Wm. H. O'Neill, Charles Spahr, August Wirth and John Droelle, asking assessments and correction of their liquor assessments, would respectfully report that we have caused the several petitioners to be examined under oath, and recommend that the City Assessor be hereby directed to so amend the assessments against said parties so that they shall be required to pay a tax on a time running from the beginning of the year for the

levying of said tax until the respective dates in the annexed schedule set opposite each name respectively, said tax to be in proportion to said time, as we believe this to be the true meaning and spirit of the liquor tax act:

August Wirth, July 15th, 1875, retailing spirituous liquors; retailing beer continued.

Christopher Kaiser, August 1, 1875, retailing spirituous liquors; retailing beer continued.

Joseph Rees, August 15th, retailing spirituous liquors; retailing beer continued.

David Vanbrooke, July 2nd, 1875, retailing malt liquors; quit the business.

Chas. Hutton, August 1st, 1875, retailing malt and spirituous liquors; quit the business.

A. H. DeCaussin, June 1st, 1875, retailing spirituous liquors; quit the business.

George Rickett, May 1st, 1875, retailing spirituous liquors; quit the business.

Darling & Co., August 1st, 1875, retailing spirituous liquors; quit the business.

Joseph Berg, August 1st, 1875, retailing malt liquors; quit the business.

E. W. Voigt, August 1st, 1875, retailing malt liquors; manufacturing continued.

Chas. Spahr, January 1st, 1875, wholesale; retail spirituous and malt continued.

Wm. H. O'Neill, June 1st, 1875, retailing spirituous and malt liquors; quit the business.

John Droelle, September 10th, 1875, retailing spirituous liquors; retailing beer continued.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAS DALY.

Accepted and the recommendations were concurred in as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

ORDINANCES AND ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—The undersigned herewith submit an ordinance amendatory of sections 9, 11 and 14 of the Revised Ordinances relating to the taxation of insurance companies.

Very respectfully,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
PAUL GIES,  
GEO. W. HOUGH,  
Committee on Ordinances.  
F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance was read twice by its title as follows: "An ordinance to amend sections 9, 11 and 14 of chapter 31 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

Laid on the table and ordered printed.

An ordinance to amend sections 9, 11 and 14 of chapter 31 of the revised ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That sections 9, 11 and 14 of chapter 31 of the revised ordinances of 1871, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 9. All fire insurance companies who do business and have agencies in the City of Detroit shall pay as a tax the sum of one per cent upon the amount of premiums upon all policies issued. *Provided, however*, That no such tax shall be levied upon premiums for insurance upon property owned and situated without the limits of said city at the date when such policy issued, or such premium was paid or contracted to be paid.

SEC. 11. It is hereby made the duty of the City Assessor to give to all persons doing the business of fire insurance within the limits of said city, as agents or controlling officers, a written or printed notice to make and file with such Assessor a full and complete statement, under oath, showing the gross amount received by the company or companies for which he or they are agents or officers, for premiums such as specified in section nine of this ordinance, for the period of one year next preceding the first day of March in each year, previous to the service of such notice. Such



notices shall be served on the first day of March in each year, or as soon thereafter as may be.

Sec. 14. All taxes collected under the provisions of this ordinance shall be credited to the General Fund, and paid into the same.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—At your last session you referred to the undersigned a communication from his Honor the Mayor, in relation to the regulation of street cars.

Upon examination of the Council proceedings it will be seen that on August 31st ult., his honor recommenced the enactment of an ordinance requiring an examination of street car brakes by the police and punishment of the companies in case of brakes found out of order.

Upon this recommendation the undersigned reported September 30, in language as follows, to wit: "We are of the opinion that the Council has no power over the Police Department to secure an examination and supervision by it of the brakes upon street cars;" to this language, in view of the Mayor's last communication on the subject, we respectfully invite the attention of your honorable body. In this last communication, his honor says, in calling attention to section 362, page 218, of the charter, "I think you will find that the late report of your Committee on Ordinances and the City Attorney is contrary to the plain letter of the said act, in reporting to your honorable body that the City Council have no power to make requests on, or to pass ordinances to be obeyed by the Police Department, in protecting property and the public tranquility."

Your honorable body will see from the record that the undersigned have neither directly nor indirectly reported as represented by his Honor, and we know of no reason why we should have been thus misrepresented.

As to the main question we further report: That the Metropolitan Police Act is not a part of the charter; it is one of the special statutes of the State enacted for the government of the City about and for the support of which the people of the City have practically nothing to say. According to recent views upon said questions and decisions of our Supreme Court, the Police Department is independent; a corporation by itself, separate and distinct from the authority of your honorable body. On this account we reported that the Council had no power to require the examination recommended. But if all this were not so, we should still be of the opinion that such an examination and supervision could not be enforced. In our judgment, the language in section 362 "to comply with all the requests of the Common Council or Mayor" \* \* to preserve the public tranquility" gives no authority to your honorable body to make policemen examiners of street car brakes, back and omnibus axles and ferry-boat machinery. The Council may make requests, but why make them, if there is no legal way to secure compliance with them?

Very respectfully,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
GEO. W. HOUGH,  
PAUL GIES,  
Committee on Ordinances.  
F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the petition of Moses Duncan, asking for an amendment of section 4, chapter 90, of the Revised Ordinances, and the resolution of Alderman Rouland, for an amendment to section 4, chapter 90 of said Ordinances, report as follows:

First—As to the petition of Moses Duncan, your Committee believe that ordinance as adopted for the protection and good of the public in general should not be changed for the pecuniary benefit of a few individuals, and more especially do your Committee believe that the care and management

of horses attached to public conveyances should not be entrusted to boys in our already overcrowded streets, and we therefore report adverse to granting the prayer of Mr. Duncan.

Second—As to the resolution of Ald. Rouland, we have considered as to the purpose and effect of said resolution, and are satisfied that if policemen should not interest themselves to impound animals running at large in the public streets, the Pound Ordinance would be practically a dead letter, and animals would go unrestrained from one end of the city to the other. We therefore report against the adoption of the recommendation contained in said resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
GEO. W. HOUGH

Accepted and concurred in.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ordinances and Streets to whom were referred the petition of the "New York Wire Sign Co." and several citizens of Detroit asking a modification of the ordinances so as to permit the suspension in streets of wire signs respectfully submit that they have carefully considered the matter and have observed several very large wire signs projecting into the streets and erected in violation of the ordinances and report as follows:

First—We desire herein to express our decided disapproval of the custom or practice which has grown up of boldly violating plain provisions of important city ordinances and then petitioning your honorable body either by resolution or permission or amendment of the ordinance to ratify the violation.

The petitioners ask that an ordinance be passed permitting the putting up of a particular style of sign at least fifty feet from the sidewalk. Such an ordinance in our judgment would be invalid in this that its operation would not be uniform; some citizens could have them and others could not although justly as much entitled to have them as they would be if their buildings were fifty feet in height; then, persons not caring for such signs, but preferring wood signs or signs of other material would be confined to a projection, as at present, of but three feet into the street.

Second—The public generally have rights in streets, and equal rights in the use and occupation of the same, and we do not believe that the Council can give to any person or persons the right to use and occupy streets in the manner proposed; we believe such a use and occupation would be contrary to the spirit of our charter and of the law generally upon the subject of street uses.

Third—If the laws permitted it we should still be of the opinion that the permission should not be granted, for the reason that the putting up of signs in the manner proposed would make our fine streets unsightly and work injustice to many business men owning lots and doing business thereon, and because we believe such signs would be dangerous. We therefore report adversely upon the petition.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
GEO. W. HOUGH,  
PAUL GIES,  
Committee on Ordinances.

J. HORN, JR.  
M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Committee on Streets.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lots 1 and 2, block 2, Cass farm, to construct stone sidewalk in front of said lots on the south side of Larned street, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Bunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Gethard,

Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittdei, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Yeas*—None.

### THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the north side of Fort street between Beaubien and St. Antoine streets, also lot 7, A. Beaubien farm on the south side of Fort street, lot 11 A. Beaubien farm on the west side of St. Antoine street and lot 1, block 3, Brush farm on the east side of Brush street to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittdei, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 113, L. Beaubien farm to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot on the south side of Lafayette street and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittdei, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian.

WHEREAS, Certain parties who have taken contracts from the Board of Public Works of this city for public improvements, have been in the habit of subletting such portions of such work to irresponsible parties, at such rates as make it self-evident that either the original contractors have received exorbitant prices, or that sub-contractors have in many cases taken such contracts at much less than the actual cost of performing such labor, with the apparent intention of defrauding the laborers who have performed the same; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works and City Counselor are hereby directed to take into consideration the best means to be adopted to protect the rights and interests of the laborers upon city improvements from such irresponsible parties, and to secure to the men who bear the burden and heat of the day the reward of their labor.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a receiving basin to be constructed on the southeast corner of Brush and Montcalm streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittdei, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause Hastings street to be graded and worked from Fremont to Farnsworth streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittdei, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across the alley on the north

side of Beacon street, between Beaubien and Antoine streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittdei, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the south side of Benton street, from Hastings to Prospect streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittdei, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the levelling of a ridge of earth caused by gas or water connections between Russell and Ropelle streets, on Congress street east.

Objected to and laid over.

### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Crawford street on the north side of Grand River avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittdei, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on the north-west corner of the alley between Seventh street and the west line of the eighth ward.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittdei, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause Seventh street to be reworked from Michigan avenue to Grand River avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittdei, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have a lamp post erected on the southwest corner of Grand River avenue and Sycamore street, also on the southwest corner of Lincoln and Grand River avenues.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittdei, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have Sixth street from Michigan avenue to Ash street worked so as to fill up the bad holes in the street and make

the ditches on either side so that surface water will run into the receiving basin.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the south side of Ash street, between Ninth and National avenues.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and are hereby directed to cause the proper notices to be served to have the fence removed from the line of the alley, between Fifteenth, Fourteenth, Howard and Henepin streets, forthwith.

Adopted.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across St. Aubin avenue on the north side of Graciot avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, that the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Fort street on the east side of Dubois street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the east and west sides of Dubois street, from Jefferson avenue to Clinton avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Humboldt avenue on the north side of Canfield street, and across the alley on the north side of Canfield street between Whiting street and Humboldt avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 125, Loranger farm to, construct a sidewalk in front of said lot on the north side of Canfield street and also the lots on the north side of Lambie Place from Twenty-second street to the west line of P. C. 727, to construct sidewalks in front of

said lots and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works have a lamp post erected on the south side of Fort midway between Eighteenth and a half street and Twenty-first street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Hough moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the report of the special committee in relation to Linden Park was relied upon the table at the present session of the Council.

The motion prevailed.

Thereupon Ald. Horn moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Baxter moved to amend the report by instructing the City Counselor, Attorney and Committee on Judiciary to prepare the necessary conveyance and dedication for execution on the conditions submitted in the report.

The amendment prevailed.

The report, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Council be, and they are hereby tendered to the Hon. Moses W. Field for his munificent gift to the City of Detroit of Linden Park.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, September 8, 1873.

### PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING A BASIN IN ADELAIDE CAMPAU PARK.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, September 14th, 1873, at 11 o'clock A. M. for furnishing all the labor and necessary material (in addition to that now in the park) and construct and finish complete according to the plans and specifications on file in this office a basin in Adelaide Campau Park.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works  
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## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, September 14, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Duclap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Wilks, and the President. The journal of the last session was approved.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

From Dwyer & Vhay, asking permission to cover a portion of the alley in the rear of their store, No. 18 Jefferson avenue, for a place to keep a wagon in.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. SCHMITTIDEL.

From R. J. Marsh, stating that he has been assessed as a brewer, and has not been doing such business since June 1st, and asking to be relieved from the payment of the tax from that date.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

From J. E. Bolles, asking permission to erect a temporary wood-shed, 8x12 feet, at No. 94 Farrar street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. DALY.

From Dennis Falvey, stating that he is the owner of a lot on the Woodbridge farm, with a front of 42 feet on Baker street and with but 12 feet on the alley, and asking to be relieved from the full payment of paving on the entire front of Baker street.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

From Martin Kane and James Leahy, asking the establishment of a grade on Iowa street on Larned subdivision of the Lafferty farm.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

From C. W. Minard, asking to be exempted from the liquor tax he having quit the business.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY THE CLERK.

From Jennie Vanatten, asking for abatement of liquor tax she having quit the business.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

From Mrs. Rose Hagree, asking to be refunded the sum of \$2 10 by her paid to get her geese out of the pound.

Referred to the Committee on Pounds.

From Wm. Voigt and Louis Bierwirth asking for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley in the block between Bellair and St. Joseph streets from Deguindre to Bellair streets toward St. Aubin avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

First National Bank, coupons paid	\$4,660 00
A. S. McLaughlin, interest refunded on paving assessment	13 69
Mark Flanigan, interest refunded on paving assessment	12 00
A. W. Copland, interest refunded on paving assessment	3 77
Pay roll, laborers cleaning	14 00
John D. Boyle, lamp posts	129 90
Sundry persons, refunding roll, proceeds of sale of house on the alley in block bounded by Columbia, Montcalm, Hastings and Antoine streets	30 29
D. J. Falvey, poor order, October, 1874	4 00
Harper's Hospital, care city poor, August	186 50
Uridge & Bristow, fifth estimate McCougall avenue sewer, section 2	1,976 78

Uridge & Bristow, first estimate Canfield avenue sewer, section 4	1,789 04
Uridge & Bristow, final estimate Twenty-first street sewer, section 2	3,446 05
Jeremiah Connor fifth estimate Adair street sewer	468 79
Jeremiah Connor, third estimate Canfield avenue sewer	2,985 00
Ferdinand Porath, second estimate Canfield avenue sewer, section 3	1,615 60
J. H. & J. W. Granger, second estimate Congress street sewer	1,038 60
Shanahan & McLogan, first and final estimate Twenty-second street sewer	873 05
Cobb, Wallace & Law, basins	687 60
Lasier & Co., water lime	1,112 00
John D. Boyle, castings	25 28
Pay roll, inspector of lateral sewers, August	91 00
John D. Boyle, castings	4 04
H. W. Clapp, sewer caps	43 00
John Campbell, freight charges on sewer caps	4 41
Cobb, Wallace & Law, basins	145 50
W. S. Penfield, repairing tools	81 05
Jas. McGowan & Son, repairing fountain at the West Grand Circus Park	30 00
Pay roll of the Sheriff and Deputies, September 11th to 13th	30 00
Jesse H. Farwell, redemption certificate	62 88
Harrie Jacobs, impounding animals, Eastern District	1 00
W. J. Pulipher, impounding animals, Western District	5 10
John W. Loveland, impounding animals, Western District	3 00
W. S. Penfield, tools, Sixth Ward	4 25
Michael Rahaley, fifth estimate for cleaning streets, Second Ward	175 00
Michael Rahaley, sixth estimate for cleaning streets, Third Ward	150 00
Michael Rahaley, fifth estimate for cleaning streets, Fifth Ward	135 00
Pay roll of laborers, August 23d to September 3d, Ninth Ward	13 75
W. S. Penfield, tools, Tenth Ward	2 25
W. S. Penfield, tools, Twelfth Ward	2 25
Uridge & Bristow, leveling earth on Twenty-first street, Twelfth Ward	9 37
Englebert Feldman, abatement of paving assessment	60 17
W. A. Throop, Receiver, final estimate of intersections for paving Brady street	562 70
W. A. Throop, third estimate of intersections for paving Eighteenth street	589 98
George Buchan, curbside	44 65
George Buchan, crosswalks	110 40
Batchelder, Cook & Co., pipes	7 70
W. S. Penfield, tools	1 25
Albert Owen, inspector of paving Brady street	52 50
Pay roll of inspector of the Fourteenth street bridge, September	71 50
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Schneider & Kels, lateral sewers, 1874	20 72
W. H. Henderson, do 1875	2 19
Elwart & Maxain, do do	17 00
Ferdinand Porath, do do	78 60
Merrill & Sullivan, do do	36 44
Schneider & Kels, do do	19 45
J. H. & J. W. Granger, do do	23 00
Shanahan & McLogan, do do	31 43
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, do do	124 39
do No. 2, do do	82 92
James Cuddy, do do	53 37
Board of Education, taxes of 1875	1,780 20
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1875	793 06
D. B. Langford, plank sidewalk, 1875	62 59
J. D. Standish, plank sidewalk, 1875	8 51
Eugene Robinson, paving Beaumont street 1875	15 84
Eugene Robinson, paving Ninth avenue, 1875	93 95
Eugene Robinson, paving Baker street, 1875	64 62
Eugene Robinson, paving Woodward avenue, 1875	199 55
Eugene Robinson, paving Eighteenth street, 1875	1,171 40

Eugene Robinson, paving Eighteenth street, 1875	295 01
Eugene Robinson, paving Brady street, 1875	318 43
Detroit City Paving Company, paving Pi cher street, 1875	31 47
Detroit City Paving Company, paving Columbia street, 1875	24 12
Detroit City Paving Company, paving Fort street, 1875	1,610 99
McGonegal & Dunn, paving Woodbridge street, 1875	13 62
McGonegal & Dunn, paving St. Aubin avenue, 1875	391 27
Mark Flanigan, paving Brush street, 1875	112 69
Lebeter & Stewart, paving Sibley street 1875	33 24
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Clinton street, 1875	1,493 11
Board of Water Commissioners, taxes, 1875	5,065 11

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, September, 11th, 1875, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer,	
Receipts	\$ 24,671 96
Disbursements	34,768 84
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes	23,746 26
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments	1,033 25
Albert Pelue, Pound Master, Eastern District	1 25
John Ivers, Pound Master, Western District	1 00
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents:	
Market rents, stalls	\$170 00
do do wagons	118 50
Market rents, sale of sheep and calves	4 80
	292 80
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Meat Shops	20 00
Porters	5 00
Drays	77 60
Hacks	5 00
Hack Drivers	8 00
Posters	1 00
Street Railway Cars	500 00
	611 00

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—Upon the petition of Joseph Picard, Jr., and others asking the placing and maintenance of a gate at the railroad crossing on Fort street east the undersigned respectfully submit that authority to require the same lies in the State Commissioner of Railroads, under section 17, as amended of act 79 of the session laws of 1873.

The railroad companies entering the city with their tracks have heretofore manifested a commendable readiness to contribute to the welfare and security of the citizens of Detroit and we believe that the Detroit and Milwaukee Railway Company will do what is proper and necessary in the premises upon their attention being called to the annexed resolution.

Very respectfully,

D. C. HOLBROOK,

City Counselor.

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

Resolved, That the Detroit and Milwaukee Railway Company be and he is hereby requested to erect and maintain a gate at the intersection of

their road with Fort street east, and to keep a person in charge of the same; also that the City Clerk furnish said company with a copy of this resolution.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—A resolution was introduced, and is now on the table, instructing the undersigned to discontinue the case of the City against Alanson Sholey.

The undersigned takes the liberty of stating that, as a judgment has been entered for a very small amount on the third bond, and as that bond is not signed by all the sureties in the other bonds, such judgments as to the items allowed and disallowed on the third bond are not binding, and I have no doubt that at least \$12,000 which was credited to the sureties on the third bond will, as it is already insisted upon, be again allowed on the second bond. If it should be it will be lost.

There is great danger to the city in the discontinuance of this suit, and the undersigned advises that it be not done; but that an account be employed to separate the liability on each bond if possible.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,

City Counselor.

Accepted, and referred to the following Special Committee, Ald. Hough, Owen, Horn, Baxter and Schmitt

On motion of Ald. Finnegan and Dunlap, Ald. Shanahan and Blodgett were excused from attendance at the present session.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Ferrien Bros. and others for a lateral sewer in the alley running north and south in the block bounded by Harrison avenue, Twelfth, Pine and Spruce streets, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

The Board also recommend that a lateral sewer be constructed on the east side of Second street from the south line of Canfield avenue to the alley south of said avenue.

Respectfully etc.,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Hough submitted the following:

Resolved, That the following brick lateral sewers be and are hereby ordered to be constructed, and the Board of Public Works shall, and are hereby directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the same, viz:

In the alley in the block bounded by Harrison avenue Twelfth, Pine and Spruce streets; and

On the east side of Second street from the alley south of Canfield avenue to the south line of said avenue.

Adopted as follows:

For—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glee, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmiltz, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals were received for constructing and finishing complete a basin in Adelaide Campau Park, viz:

James Hunter	\$490 00
Cobb, Wallace & Law	560 00
J. H. & J. W. Granger	396 00

Messrs. J. H. & J. W. Granger being the lowest responsible bidder the Board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Baxter submitted the accompanying resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be

directed to contract with Messrs. J. H. & J. W. Granger for constructing and finishing complete a basin in Adelaide Campan Park, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks, and the President —20.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works have executed a contract with Eugene Robinson for grading, paving, etc., Duffield street, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east line of Park street, with cedar block and stone foundation pavement, and herewith transmit the contract for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by consent, Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the contract executed by the Board of Public Works with Eugene Robinson for grading, paving, etc., Duffield street, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east line of Park street, with cedar block and stone foundation pavement, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks, and the President —20.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Ninth avenue is fully completed from the north line of Howard street to the north curb line of Fort street.

The pavement is of wood and stone, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said avenue as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as far as completed ..... \$313 22

For cost of advertising, etc. ....

On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in Street Paving Bonds ..... 2,942 85

Total amount ..... \$3,755 07

Respectfully, etc.,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Horn offered the following:

**WHEREAS**, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Ninth avenue, from the north line of Howard street to the north curb line of Fort street has been fully completed; and

**WHEREAS**, Said avenue has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said avenue has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

*Resolved*, That the pavement on said Ninth avenue be, and is hereby accepted, from the north line of Howard street to the north curb line of Fort street; and further

*Resolved*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Ninth avenue to the amount of \$313 22, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said avenue, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street Street Paving Bonds to the amount of \$2,942 85, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks, and the President —20.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—I herewith transmit to your honorable body, assessment rolls No. 2,413 and 2,414 to defray the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers:

No. 2,413. In alley between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, Lafayette avenue and Lafayette Place. Elwart & Mazain, contractors. Cost, \$224 15.

No. 2,414. In alley in the block between St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre street, Pierce and Scott streets. J. and J. Sullivan, contractors. Cost, \$663 62.

H. D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted and rolls confirmed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks, and the President —20.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 11th inst., and they were approved by the acting Mayor on the 14th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

##### FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Committee on Fire Limits report as follows upon the several petitions referred to them for examination: L. L. Farnsworth asks that he be allowed to raise the central portion of the building on the northwest corner of Woodward and Michigan avenues about 6 or 8 inches, as the said building sags in the center, and to place a support underneath. We recommend he be granted permission under supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. James W. Lewis asks permission to erect a wooden shed at No 55 Clinton street. The shed as he wishes to construct it will cover a large space at present vacant, and thus materially enhance the fire risk, and the committee therefore report adversely thereto. In relation to the petition of George W. Hudson to cover a shed on the dock between First and Second streets, your committee report that there are three sides of a large shed already erected there, enclosed in which is an engine, and as any additional woodwork in the locality would increase the fire risk, they report adversely thereto.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Committee on Fire Limits have examined the petition Mr. John Burt to make some trifling repairs to his dwelling on the northeast corner of Park street and Adams avenue. He wishes to extend a porch on the side of his house out flush with the front of the same and also to construct a lintel on one side of the said dwelling. While the repairs sought would be a material improvement to the premises, the danger to the locality would be no wise increased, and we recommend he be allowed to proceed under supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted

##### PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the application of the

Wayne County Pioneer Society for rooms in the fourth story of the City Hall, have held a consultation with the applicants and also with one of the officers of the Historical Society.

The object for which these rooms are desired is well known, and of such interest to all of our citizens as to require no commendations from our hands. We would therefore recommend that the centre room on the west side of the fourth story and the one adjoining on the south side be set apart for the use of said societies jointly, and that the Board of Public Works cause the same to be put in suitable shape for their occupancy—under the direction of the Committee on Public Buildings. We recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution:

Very respectfully,

J. B. ROULAND,  
J. A. KURTZ,  
H. HEAMES.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works cause the rooms mentioned in the accompanying report to be put in suitable condition for occupancy by the Wayne County Pioneer Society and the State Historical Society, under the supervision of the Committee on Public Buildings.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

#### SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of S. Elsey, to be refunded \$10, being an over-payment on a sewer tax, on lot 102, A. Beaubien farm, on St. Antoine street, have examined the matter carefully and find that in 1889 he was assessed \$35 45 on which he paid \$10, his lot was sold afterwards by the city for said assessment. He has since paid the assessment, expense and interest footing up to \$79, or more. Therefore he is entitled to have said over-payment refunded, and interest on the same from time of payment, and we submit the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully, etc.,

GEO. W. HOUGH,  
J. A. KURTZ.

*Resolved*, That the Controller be, and he is hereby directed to draw his warrants on the proper fund for \$15 in favor of S. Elsey, the same being an over-payment and interest on a sewer assessment when he shows the City Treasurer's receipt for the amount paid by him:

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—30.

*Nays*—None.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the north-west corner of Larned and Randolph streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the north side of Larned street, from Bates to Randolph streets, to construct stone sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

##### THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the east side of Beaubien street from Lafayette to Croghan streets, and on the south side of Fort street from Randolph to Brut streets to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lots and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

##### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on Alexandrine avenue, south side, between Cass and Woodward avenues, to repair their sidewalks where needed, and in default thereof, the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to cause a lamp post to be erected on the west side of Cass avenue opposite the intersection of Duffield street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

##### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, section 14, A. Beaubien farm, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots on the east side of St. Antoine street, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause Forest avenue to be worked from the easterly terminus of the pavement to the Brush farm.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause Helen street to be worked and the ditches opened from Beaubien street to its east line of the Brush farm.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

##### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the

alley on the east side of Rlopelle street, between Congress and Fort streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have the lamp posts on the north side of Fort street, between Shelby street and Wayne street removed, as they are only for private use.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

#### NORTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are here directed to cause lamp posts to be erected on the southeast corner of Ash street and Grand River avenue and northwest corner of Eighth street and Grand River avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*. That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause Labrosse street, between Fifth and sixth streets, to be placed in a passable condition forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have a lamp post erected midway between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, on the north side of Fort street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*. That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Sycamore street on the south side of Grand River avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have lamp posts erected on Lincoln avenue on the southeast and northwest corner of Fulton street, Maria street, Alexandria avenue and McLean street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have lamp posts erected on the east side of Lincoln avenue midway between Grand river avenue and Fulton street, and between Fulton and Maria streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames,

Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Dubois street, on the south side of Father street, and across Lafayette street, on the east side of Chene street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to block 23, McDougall farm, to construct a sidewalk in front of said lot, on the north side of Maple street, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to erect public gas lamp posts on Mount Elliot avenue, at the corners of Larned and Congress streets; on Congress street at the corners of Leib street, Campan avenue, Chene and Dubois streets; and also two between St. Aubin avenue and Dubois street; three between Dubois and Chene streets, four between Chene street and Campan avenue, three between Campan and McDougall avenues, three between McDougall and Elmwood avenues, four between Elmwood avenue and Lieb street, and two between Lieb street and Mount Elliott avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

Thereupon Ald. Hough moved to adjourn.

The motion prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Heames, Hinchman, Hough, Owen, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—12.

*Nays*—Ald. Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Schmitt and Schmittziel—8.

And the Council stood adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, September 6, 1875

### PROPOSALS FOR A PUBLIC SEWER.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, September 17th, 1875, at ten o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material, except water line, and build and finish complete, together with the backfilling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office a public sewer in Eleventh street, between Fort and Woodbridge street.

If the contractor to whom the first award may be made should fail to enter into an agreement, and give satisfactory bonds, as herein provided, then the award may be annulled and the contract let to the next responsible bidder, and so on until the required agreement and bonds are executed, and such next lowest bidder shall be required to fulfill every stipulation embraced herein, as if he was the original party to whom the contract was



awarded, and the original contractor shall be liable for any damages that may occur by said failure.

Proposals must be properly indorsed with the names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works.  
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## CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, {  
July 29, 1875.

### NUMBER 121.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

#### FOR LATERAL SEWERS

Roll No. 2,353—In the alley between Sherman and Catherine streets, J. Campan and McDougall avenues.

Roll No. 2,353—In the alley between Grand River avenue, Twelfth and Linden streets and east line of Thompson farm.

Roll No. 2,354—In the alley between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, from Pine to Canfield streets.

Roll No. 2,355—In the alley between Watson and Calhoun streets and Antoine and Hastings streets.

Roll No. 2,357—In alley between Harrison and National avenue, Elm and Sycamore streets.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,  
Receiver of Taxes

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## CITY OF DETROIT,

GAS INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, {  
August 31, 1875.

### NOTICE.

The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of September as follows, viz.: 1st to 10th inclusive, light at 6.30 p. m. and put out at 8.30 a. m.; 11th to the 17th inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 18th to the 20th inclusive, light at 6.00 p. m. and put out at 10 p. m.; 21st to 26th inclusive, light at 6.00 p. m. and put out at 4.00 a. m.

C. F. BLATTMEIER,  
Gas Inspector.

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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, September 1, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR PAVING AN ALLEY.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, September 7, 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material and grading and paving the alley between Monroe and Gratiot avenue, from the east curb line of Farrar street to a point 170 feet east of Farrar street, 20 feet in width, with cobble-stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 228 cubic yards,

Paving, 945 square yards.

Crosswalk, 90 square feet.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter

into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works.  
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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, September 3, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR CEDAR BLOCKS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, September 10, 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing the city with 50 cords of cedar timber, to be from loose or rotten knots, or other defects, and shall be good, sound live timber.

The contractor shall cut said timber in such lengths, and deliver the blocks when so cut, at such times, in such quantities, and at such places as the Board of Public Works may direct.

All timber that the Board may consider unsound shall be rejected, and good, sound live timber substituted therefor by the contractor.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works.  
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## PAVING ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, {  
August 11, 1875.

### NUMBER 124.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

#### FOR PAVING STREETS.

Roll No. 217—Clinton street, between St. Antoine street and St. Aubin avenue.

Part one of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five (5) per cent. added for collection.

The principal parts of two, three and four of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of sixty days from the 3d day of August, 1875, the date of confirmation of said roll, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said roll in advance for the period of one, two and three years respectively. At the end of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection and one per cent. per month for interest.

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WM. A. THROOP,  
Receiver of Taxes.

## CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, {  
August 17, 1875.

### NUMBER 126

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

#### FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2,350—Connecting lots 18 and 19 Military Reserve with Mechanics' Society sewer.

Roll No. 2,361—Connecting lots 1 and 6, Crane & Weeson's section Forsyth farm, with B. L. sewer in alley between Fifth, Sixth, High and Cherry streets.

Roll No. 2,366—In the alley in the block bounded by Ninth avenue, Canfield and Spruce streets and east line of Woodbridge farm.

Roll No. 2,367—Refunding the expense of constructing one-half of B. L. sewer in McDougall avenue to owners of property in the block between McDougall and J. Campau avenues, Clinton and Mullett streets.

Roll No. 2,369—In the alley in the block bounded by Antoine, Hastings, Elizabeth and Columbia streets.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent added for collection.

W. M. A. THROOP,  
Receiver of Taxes.

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## AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the construction of a transit railway on Woodbridge street from Eleventh street to a point ninety feet easterly of Eighth street, in the city of Detroit.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

Sec. 1. Consent, permission and authority are hereby given to David M. Richardson and his assigns of Detroit, Michigan, to construct, operate and maintain a train or transit railway of a single track from Eleventh street along Woodbridge street easterly to a point ninety feet easterly of Eighth street, and also to construct, operate and maintain a switch or side and branch track from said railway across the sidewalk to the lands occupied by the Richardson Match Company so called so as to connect the land so occupied by said company with the said railway.

A diagram of the route, track and switch of said railway shall be filed with the City Clerk and Engineer within thirty days from the taking effect of this ordinance. Said railway shall be known as the "Woodbridge Street Transit Railway."

Sec. 2. Said grantee is also authorized to connect said railway with the Michigan Central Railroad and other railroads by means of the necessary turn-outs, branch tracks or switches, and on first obtaining the consent of the Common Council said transit railway may be connected by proper switches and side-tracks with the manufacturing and business establishments occupying lots along the line of said rail on the northerly side of Woodbridge street.

Sec. 3. The track of said railway shall be laid as near as practicable to the northerly curb stone of said Woodbridge street. The rail shall be flat. The lower surface shall be at least three inches wide, the upper surface shall be not to exceed one and three-fourths inches higher than the lower surface, and shall be laid flush with the pavement of the street. Said rails shall be laid four feet eight (8) and a half inches apart, with the upper surface of the rail flush with the surface of the street, and in such a manner as not to interfere with ordinary travel, and particularly of wheeled vehicles, and shall conform to the grade of the streets as existing or hereafter altered.

Sec. 4. If it shall become necessary to relay said rails, the same shall be done at the expense of the grantee and his assigns and in all streets or parts of streets which are not paved, the rails shall be laid in such manner as shall least interfere with the public travel thereon, and as shall be authorized and approved by the City Engineer. The grantee and his assigns shall keep the surface of the streets from the northerly curb of Woodbridge street to a line fifteen feet from and parallel therewith in good order and repair, and all snow, ice, dirt and filth cleaned and removed from the same at his own sole expense, in such manner as not to obstruct travel in any part of the street. And said grantee and his assigns shall fully indemnify and save harmless the city from any and all claims or damages for which he

might be made or become liable to pay by reason of the construction, making or operating of said railway, or the giving and allowing of the license, right and privileges hereby granted.

Sec. 5. Said railway shall be laid down subject to the right of the city, or of any gas company, or of the Water Commissioners, to lay down, take up, change or remove any works of any kind on or beneath the surface of the streets without any claim for damage on the part of said railway.

Sec. 6. Steam power may be employed to propel the cars to be used in said railway, and said cars may be run at irregular hours, the entire design of said grantee being to transport freight and to accommodate the heavy traffic along the front of said Woodbridge street.

Sec. 7. The trains on said railway shall at all times be entitled to the track, and vehicles on the track shall turn out when any car comes up, so as to leave the track unobstructed, and the driver of any vehicle refusing so to do shall be liable to a fine as provided in section 16 of this ordinance. The rate of speed of any car or engine on said railway shall not exceed five miles an hour.

Sec. 8. Trains moving in the same direction shall not approach each other within a distance of one hundred feet, except in cases of accident, or at stations, or for the purpose of connecting cars together. All trains shall have rear and front lights as usual on railroads.

Sec. 9. No car, or the engines thereto attached shall be allowed to stop on a crosswalk, sidewalk or in front of any intersecting street, except to avoid collisions and to prevent danger to persons or property in the street, and conductors shall not allow any person to enter or leave the cars while in motion. Nor shall any engine or car be allowed to remain or stop at the intersection of any street so as to obstruct the free and ordinary use of it.

Sec. 10. The grantee or his assigns shall employ careful, sober and prudent agents, engineers and conductors to take charge of the cars while on the road, and it shall be the duty of all such agents, engineers and conductors to keep vigilant watch for all carriages and persons on foot, especially children, either upon the track or moving toward it. At the first appearance of danger to such teams, carriages, footmen, children, or other obstructions, the cars shall be stopped in the shortest time and space possible.

Sec. 11. If hereafter the pavement on said streets, or on any streets occupied by said grantee or his assigns, shall be excavated, or any such street shall be ordered paved or repaved, the said grantee and his assigns shall, contemporaneously with the paving or repaving of said streets, at his own expense, excavate, grade and pave or repave, with the same material, or with material in a manner satisfactory to the Common Council, all the portion of the street or streets which lies within the track of said railway switches or turn-outs belonging thereto, and two feet four inches on either side thereof, such expenses to include the cost of paving, repaving, grading, excavating, removing of earth, and all expenses necessary for paving or repaving the street to the extent above specified, and at all times keep or cause to be kept in good order or repair such pavement within said track and distance on either side thereof.

Sec. 12. Said grantee or his assigns shall provide and keep in repair at all times such substantial and permanent approaches to the track of said railway at all street crossings that teams, vehicles and persons on foot will be enabled to cross the track conveniently at all times.

Sec. 13. It is hereby reserved to the Common Council of the City of Detroit the right to make amendments to this grant and ordinance, and such further rules, orders or regulations as may from time to time be deemed by the Common Council necessary to protect the interest, safety, welfare or accommodation of the city and public in relation to said railway.

Sec. 14. This ordinance shall be void and of no effect unless the grantee or his assigns shall, within one month from the date of the approval thereof, notify the Common Council in writing of his acceptance of and agreement to the provisions

of this ordinance and shall, within *nine* months thereafter, commence the work of constructing and building said railway, and complete the same within a period of twelve months.

Sac. 15. The powers and privileges conferred by the provisions of this ordinance shall be limited to thirty years from and after its passage.

Sac. 16. Any wilful violation of, or failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance by said grantee or his assigns or by any agent, conductor, or any person in the employ of said grantee or his assigns, or if the driver of any vehicle shall refuse to turn out as required by section 7, the same shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars and costs, and in the imposition of any such fine and costs the court may make a further sentence than the offender be committed to the county jail, or the Detroit House of Correction, until the payment thereof, for any period of time not exceeding six months.

Sac. 17. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved September 10, 1875.

WM. G. THOMPSON,  
Acting Mayor.

Detroit, September 18, 1875.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.  
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## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, Sept. 17, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

On motion of Ald. Rouland, the report and resolution of the Committee on Public Buildings, recommending that rooms in the fourth story of the City Hall be set aside for the use and occupation of the Wayne County Pioneer Society and the State Historical Society, were taken from the table and he moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Heames moved to amend the resolution by directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for proposals for the repairs contemplated to the premises above mentioned.

Ald. Owen moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the whole matter.

Which motion prevailed.

### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of James Finley, asking permission to tear down and rebuild a small summer kitchen attached to his residence, No. 30 Harriet street. Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Sidney W. D. Case and others, property owners on Fifteenth and Baker streets, asking that the necessary proceedings be taken to choose a jury to assess the damages to their property by the bridge caused to be built by the City over said streets at their intersection. Referred to the following special committee: Ald. Daly, Hinchman, Dunlap, and the City Counselor.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of Samuel Smith and others, asking that the attention of the Board of Public Works be called to the paving on Eighteenth street, as they think it not satisfactory. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of John Julp, asking an abatement of his liquor tax, as he has quit selling spirituous liquors and deals only in malt. Committee on Taxes.

Of Daniel Shanahan, asking an abatement of his liquor tax, as he has quit the liquor business. Committee on Taxes.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the proposals hereto attached were, this day received for constructing a sewer in Eleventh street, from the outlet in said street to Fort street.

M. & W. H. Henderson are the lowest bidders, and the Board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully, etc.,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

President pro tem.

ELEVENTH STREET PUBLIC SEWER BETWEEN FORT AND WOODBRIDGE STREETS.

	Pipe.	Man-holes.	Sewer.
M. & W. H. Henderson	\$1 25	\$40 00	\$11 50
J. H. & J. W. Granger			16 25
Shanahan & McLogan	1 00	20 00	14 00
Lodbeter & Stewart			13 00

Accepted, and on leave Ald Hough offered the accompanying resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with M. & W. H. Henderson for constructing a sewer in Eleventh street, from Eleventh street outlet to Fort street, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body Assessment Roll No. 2,415, to defray the expense of constructing a brick lateral sewer in the alley between Thirteenth and a-half, Fourteenth and Baker streets and Michigan Central Railroad. Thomas Cavel, contractor. Cost, \$557 08.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted and roll confirmed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully represents to your honorable body that at a meeting of the Council, September the 10th inst., a resolution was passed directing the City Assessor to so amend the assessed liquor tax against August Wirth and eleven others, that they shall only be required to pay tax from the beginning of the year until the time set forth in the schedule annexed thereto.

I beg leave to state that the assessment roll with the warrant attached commanding the Treasurer to collect the same was in accordance with the act approved May 2d, 1875, delivered to the County Treasurer to collect said tax.

I therefore have no right to the rolls now to make any change in them any more than I have for any other State tax. When said tax is collected and in the hands of the city, they if any one have a right to adjust these taxes. This I believe to be the opinion of the City Counselor.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. LEROY,

City Assessor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session to the Mayor on the 18th inst., and they

were approved by the acting Mayor on the 17th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

### WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of the various City Officers for the week ending September 11th, 1896, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing them to be correct recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

### CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 14th of September, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Very respectfully,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

### SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Horn, the rules were suspended for the purpose of taking from the table the resolution laid over on the 7th inst. confirming the assessment roll for the paving of Baker street.

The motion prevailed, and the resolution was taken from the table.

Thereupon Ald. Hough moved to again lay the resolution upon the table for one session.

And the motion prevailed.

On motion, the Council then proceeded to the regular order of business.

### RESOLUTIONS.

#### SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That it is hereby determined and directed that saloons, restaurants, bars, bar-rooms in taverns or otherwise, or other places of public resort where intoxicating liquors are sold in the city limits may remain open each week day between the hours of 5 o'clock in the morning and 12 o'clock midnight.

Ald. Horn moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Dunlap moved to refer to the special committee previously appointed.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Heames, Hinchman, Hough, Shanahan, and Wilks—9.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, and the President—12.

Ald. Finney moved to lay the matter upon the table until the several cases now being prepared for adjudication in the Supreme Court shall have been tested therein.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Heames, Hinchman, Hough, and Wilks—8.

Nays—Ald. Daly, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, and the President—13.

The resolution prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, and the President—16.

Nays—Ald. Finney, Heames, Hinchman, Hough, and Wilks—5.

#### THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 16, block 8, on the north side of Croghan street, Brush farm, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

#### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the south side of Alexandrine avenue, between Cass and Woodward avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

#### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a culvert to be constructed across Bronson street, on the west side of Beaubien street, and across Benton street, on the west side of Antoine street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Ripelle street, on the north side of Bronson and on the south side of Division street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the bridge culvert on the west side of the eastern haymarket to be repaired.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the south side of Kentucky street from Beaubien to St. Antoine streets, also lots 328 and 329 A. Beaubien farm on the south side of Kentucky street; and lot 8 C. Moran farm on the north side of Kentucky street, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

#### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Howard street on the east side of Eighteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have the sidewalk on the east side of Ninth avenue, between Michigan avenue and Walnut street, raised to proper grade where needed.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 119 and 120 Thompson farm, on the north side of Magnolia street, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the north side of Magnolia street, east of Twelfth street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across the alley on the south side of Division street, between St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works cause Dix Road to be worked and graded from Twenty-Fourth street to the city limits.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have all intersection walks repaired and new ones constructed, where needed, on the west side of Eighteenth street, between Howard street and Michigan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across

Twenty-fifth street, on the south side of Michigan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to build four intersection sidewalks on the corner of Baker and Eighteenth streets; also a crosswalk across Baker street, on the west side of Eighteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BERGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## PAVING ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,  
August 19, 1875  
NUMBER 127.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there has been filed in this office the following special assessment roll:

#### FOR PAVING STREETS.

Roll No. 307—Spencer street, between Cass avenue and Second street.

Part one of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five (5) per cent added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of sixty days from the 10th day of August, 1875, the date of confirmation of said roll or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said roll in advance for the period of one, two and three years respectively. At the end of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection and one per cent per month for interest.

WM. A. THROUP,  
Receiver of Taxes

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## PAVING ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,  
August 14, 1875  
NUMBER 125.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

#### FOR PAVING STREETS

Roll No. 323—Woodward avenue, between Jefferson avenue and Atwater street.

Roll No. 324—Eighteenth street between Howard street and Michigan avenue.

Part one of said rolls can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five (5) per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said rolls can be paid at this office for the space of sixty days from the 10th day of August, 1875, the date of confirmation of said rolls, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said rolls in advance, for the period of one, two and

three years respectively. At the end of said sixty days each portion thereof upon which the interest shall have not been prepaid will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five per cent. added for collection and one per cent. per month for interest.

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WM. A. THROOP  
Receiver of Taxes.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,

DETROIT, September 15, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, September 21, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material and building and finishing complete, together with the back-filling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the following brick lateral sewers.

No. 66. In the alley in the block bounded by Cass, Woodward, Willis and Alexandrine avenues, and in and through a private alley running from the alley east of Cass avenue, to connect with the Cass avenue sewer.

No. 67. In the alley in the block bounded by Howard and Thirteenth streets, and the track of the Michigan Central Railroad.

No. 68. In the alleys bounded by Jay and Antietam streets and Dubois street, and the east line of the Dubois farm.

No. 69. In the alley between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, and Myrtle and Laurel streets.

No. 70. In the alleys between Hale and Bellair streets, and Rlopetle and Dequindre streets.

No. 71. In the alley running north and south in the block bounded by Harrison avenue, Twelfth, Pine and Spruce streets.

No. 72. On the east side of Second street, from the south line of Canfield avenue to the alley south of said avenue.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

If the contractor to whom the first award may be made should fail to enter into an agreement, and give satisfactory bonds as herein provided, then the award may be annulled and the contract left to the next responsible bidder, and so on until the required agreements and bonds are executed, and such next lowest bidder shall be required to fulfill every stipulation embraced herein, as if he was the original party to whom the contract was awarded, and the original contractor shall be liable for any damages that may occur by said failure.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works.  
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## CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES. {  
August 31, 1875.

### NUMBER 128.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

#### FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2,365—In the alley bounded by Fifteenth, and Sixteenth, Pine and Canfield streets.

#### FOR PLANK SIDEWALKS.

Roll No. 2,366—On the north side of Gratiot avenue, in front of lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 25, James Campan farm.

Roll No. 2,367—On the north side of Scott street,

in front of lot 17, sub. of o. l. 17, Witherall farm. Roll No. 2,368—On the south side of Brewster street, in front of lot 128, Weason's sec. of the A. Beaubien farm.

Roll No. 2,369—On the south side of Adelaide street, in front of lots 17 and 18, sub. of park lot 9.

Roll No. 2,370—On the east side of Prospect street, in front of lot 101, Weason's sec. of the Mullett farm.

Roll No. 2,371—On the west side of Prospect street, in front of lots 1, 2 and 23, Reamer's sub. of o. l. 187, Rivard farm.

Roll No. 2,372—On the south side of Illinois street, in front of lot 98, Miller & Wilcox's sub. of o. l. 182 and 184, L. Beaubien farm.

Roll No. 2,373—On the south side of Congress street, in front of lot 12, Hunt & Bristol's sub. of east part of lot 6, Leib farm.

Roll No. 2,374—On the south side of Hale street, in front of lots 1, 2 and 3 of the sub. of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and part of 23 of the Witherall farm.

Roll No. 2,375—On the north side of Adelaide street, in front of lot 1, Brush's sub. of park lots 10 and part of 11, and Brush farm.

Roll No. 2,377—On the west side of Joseph Campan avenue, in front of the northerly 413 1/2 feet of o. l. 42, Joseph Campan farm.

Roll No. 2,378—On the north side of Margaret street, in front of lots 62 and 63 of the sub. of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and part of 23 of the Witherall farm.

Roll No. 2,379—On the south side of Gratiot avenue, in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the sub. of part of A. Beaubien farm north of Clinton Park and south of Gratiot avenue.

Roll No. 2,380—On the south side of Montcalm street, in front of lot 20, sub. of lot 1 of Morse's sub. of the Mullett farm.

Roll No. 2,381—On the south side of Fort street, in front of the west 1/4 of lot 10, block 15, St. Aubin farm.

Roll No. 2,382—On the south side of St. Antoine street, in front of lot 68, Crane & Weason's sec. of A. Beaubien farm.

Roll No. 2,383—On the south side of Maple street, in front of lots 8 and 9, block 8, Witherall farm.

Roll No. 2,384—On the south side of Hale street, in front of lots 31 and 32, A. Pulte's sub. of o. l. 35 and north part of 24 of the St. Aubin farm.

### FOR STONE SIDEWALKS.

Roll No. 2,385—On the east side of Woodward avenue, in front of lots 151 and 152, Williams' sub. of park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Roll No. 2,374—On the east side of Randolph street, in front of lots 12 and 13, sub. of the Berthelet property.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of the said thirty days said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,  
Receiver of Taxes.

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## CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

[1875].

DETROIT, September 12, 1875.

### NOTICE.

To George Duffield, H. M. Duffield, Rebecca C. Bates, F. H. C. Conaugh, Baptist Church, George Wreford, Isabella G. D. Stewart, Solon Sherman, J. M. Currier, H. H. Graywick, Dwight Benedict, Anna A. Dickinson, and Irene and Celia O'Flynn, and to all other persons, owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Duffield street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the City of Detroit, having ordered so much of Duffield street as lies between the west curb line of Woodward

avenue and the east curb line of Park street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all lots and premises fronting on said street, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provision of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 30th inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

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H. H. LEROY,  
City Assessor.

## CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, September 18, 1878.  
Notice is hereby given to the owners or occupants of lots or lands adjoining or abutting on the following streets or alleys, to-wit:

In the alley in the block bounded by Cass, Woodward, Willis, and Alexandrine avenues, and in and through a private alley east of Cass avenue to connect with the Cass avenue sewer: in the alley in the block bounded by Howard and Thirteenth streets and the track of the Michigan Central Railroad; in the alley bounded by Jay and Antietam streets and Dubois street and the east line of Dubois farm; in the alley between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets and Myrtle and Laurel streets; in the alley between Hale and Bellair streets and Riopelle and Dequindre streets; in the alley running north and south in the block bounded by Harrison avenue, Twelfth, Pine and Spruce streets; on the east side of Second street, from the south line of Canfield avenue to the alley south of said avenue.

That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of building lateral sewers in said streets and alleys and that the said Common Council will, after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment to show to said Common Council why said lot or premises should not be so assessed.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

City Clerk.

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## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Tuesday, September 21, 1878.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Hough a communication from the City Engineer transmitting various refunding rolls was taken up, and the several rolls were approved and confirmed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Hough, a resolution confirming the assessment roll for the paving of Baker street, from Sixth to Sixteenth streets, was taken from the table, and passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of John Lochr and Gunther Geyer, that the sum

of \$14 be returned to them, they having been assessed that amount for the opening of the alley in the block between Russell, Riopelle, Catherine and Mullett streets. Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Henry C. Rauech, submitting his views in relation to the Sunday liquor laws.

On motion of Ald. Gies, the matter was referred to the Director of the Poor.

Ald. Baxter thereupon moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Daly, Dorr, Gies, Guthard, Hough, Rouland, Schmittidiel, and Shanahan—8.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—12.

On motion of Ald. Baxter, the previous vote referring the petition to the Director of the Poor was reconsidered, and the same was placed on file.

Of May Wirtz, to be exempted from an assessment for the construction of a lateral sewer in Antietam, between Rivard and Russell streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Henry Stumpf, to be exempted from a liquor tax assessment, he having retired from business. Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of E. H. Moreton, for permission to leave his trucks standing over nights in the alley in front of his premises, between Seventh, Eighth, Baker and Labrosse streets.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Mrs. Emma Aspinwall and others residing on Thirteenth street, asking that the construction of a lateral sewer between Thirteenth and Howard streets and the Michigan Central Railroad be delayed until the following spring.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Martin Selber, for the correction of his lateral sewer assessment, corner Canfield avenue and Sixteenth street.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. BAXTER.

Of Louis Thierry and others, remonstrating against the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Bellair, St. Joseph, Dequindre streets and St. Aubin avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of E. Hamburger, for permission to erect a small frame office between Russell and Riopelle streets, on the south side of Gratot avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of J. D. Hayes, for the building of a lateral sewer from the corner of Ninth avenue and Woodbridge streets to intersect with the Eleventh street sewer.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of the Detroit City Railway Company, asking for the right to construct a double street car track on Michigan avenue, from Woodward avenue to connect with the switch between Third and Fourth streets, so that they may afford greater facilities for the accommodation of the public.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and the City Attorney, with instructions to present the proper ordinance.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

American National Bank, coupons paid.....	1,380 00
Jehn J. Thompson, bond paid .....	888 25
Do coupon paid .....	50 00
Delia Burnstine, interest refunded on paving assessment .....	4 75
Pay roll city officers, September .....	2,435 00
Do Asst't City Controller and clerks .....	225 00
Do do City Treasurer and clerk .....	237 67
Do do City Clerk and clerk .....	124 00
Do do Receiver of Taxes and clerks .....	225 00
Do Deputy City Collector .....	75 00

Pay Roll City Attorney's clerk.....	100 00
Do Clerks Engineer's office.....	448 00
Do Secretary and clerks Board of Public Works.....	359 00
Do Clerks in the City Assessor's office.....	426 66
Do Clerk in the Mayor's office.....	78 00
Do Deputy Director of the Poor.....	100 00
Do Engineer and fireman.....	158 00
Do Police Justice and clerk.....	66 66
Do Janitors City Hall.....	165 00
Do Pound Masters E. & W. District.....	120 00
Do Laborers cleaning City Hall.....	14 00
Do do putting in coal.....	62 00
Robt. Reaume, delivering notices.....	15 00
Daily Post Co., printed blanks.....	86 75
George Doty, salary as time-keeper City Hall clock.....	60 25
C. E. Letta, coal for City Hall.....	1,190 00
Charles Schofield, charcoal for City Hall.....	9 68
John D. Boyle, lamp posts.....	84 64
Galvin Bros. & Co., lamp cocks.....	101 16
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery Con- troller's office.....	5 50
Richmond, Backus & Co., blank books Re- ceiver's office.....	23 50
Richmond, Backus & Co., binding annual reports.....	126 78
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery City Engineer's office.....	9 42
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery May- or's office.....	4 70
B. Elsey, overpayment on sewer assess- ment refunded.....	15 00
Emily H. Pettie, deed of lot Russell Street Cemetery.....	10 00
St. Luke's Hospital, care of city poor, Aug- ust.....	54 00
Michigan Central Railroad, paupers' tick- ets.....	12 55
Great Western Railroad, paupers' tickets Richmond, Backus & Co., envelopes Poor- master.....	10 00 75
Daniel Sullivan, third and final estimate St. Aubin avenue sewer.....	760 17
Pay roll laborers, September 4 to Septem- ber 17.....	18 81
Pay roll inspectors St. Aubin avenue sewer John D. Boyle, castings.....	21 00 37 60
Holmes & Webster, labor and material heating apparatus.....	156 86
Holmes & Webster, gas fitting in Control- ler's office.....	6 28
Pay roll laborers, September 4 to Septem- ber 17.....	72 00
Pay roll city officers, Superior Court, Sep- tember.....	666 66
William B. Wesson, redemption certificate Harris Jacobs, impounding animals.....	400 26 20
John W. Loveland, impounding animals.....	7 00
Robert Lawn, do do.....	4 80
Pay roll laborers, Sept. 6th to Sept. 18th. Do do do.....	51 65 7 25
Chas. Vogt, grading alley.....	99 18
Do do.....	87 64
Pay roll laborers, Sept. 4th to Sept. 17th. Do do do.....	6 50 16 50
Albert Owen, grading alley.....	2 00
Pay roll laborers, Sept. 4th to Sept. 17th. Do do do.....	225 13 5 00
Do do do.....	13 23
Do do do.....	205 44
Do inspector grading streets.....	15 00
Do laborers, Sept. 4th to Sept. 17th. Do Sept. 6th to Sept. 13th.....	81 04 43 48
Sundry persons, highway taxes refunded, Alfred street.....	95 10
Wm. A. Thruop, fourth and final estimate paving Ninth avenue.....	512 22
Adams & Ferguson, lumber.....	71 20
Pay roll laborers, Sept. 4th to Sept. 17th. Do do Sept. 6th to Sept. 18th.....	8 76 114 20
Do do.....	45 00
Do inspector of paving.....	30 00
Do do.....	1 00
Robert Gorman, excavating and leveling. D. McDermitt, extra labor, etc., Four- teenth street bridge.....	16 25 12 00
Geo. Haron, carriages for committee.....	12 00

The following collections are respectfully sub-  
mitted, as reported by City Treasurer:

Daniel Sullivan No. 1, lateral sewers, 1875 \$	734 87
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, lateral sewers, 1875 \$	9 97
do No. 2, do.....	123 69
W. H. Henderson, do do.....	37 84
J. H. & J. W. Granger, do do.....	81 23
Kels & Schneider, do do.....	69 11
Merrill & Sullivan, do do.....	31 51
Ferdinand Poreth, do do.....	76 07
Elwart & Masalin, do do.....	263 99
J. Connor, do do.....	4 76
Board of Education, taxes.....	2,016 90
Metropolitan Police Commr's, taxes do.....	893 23
Wm. Kremer, plank sidewalks.....	1874 12 57
Batchelder, Cook & Co., stone side- walks, 1875.....	105 45
D. B. Langford, plank sidewalks, do.....	44 66
J. D. Standish, do do.....	34 23
Eugene Robinson, pay'g Beaubien st, do.....	58 53
do do Ninth avenue do.....	123 28
do do Woodward ave do.....	519 96
do do Eighteenth st, do.....	1,833 81
do do Brady street do.....	51 76
do do Baker street, do.....	19 96
Valentine Hilsendegen, paving Clinton avenue, 1875.....	293 65
Mark Flanagan, paving Brush street, 1875 Do do Spencer do.....	9 63 342 29
McGonegal & Dunn, paving St. Aubin avenue, 1875.....	198 86
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Clinton street, 1875.....	296 67

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on  
Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City  
Officers, for the week ending Saturday, Septem-  
ber, 18th, 1875, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer,	
Receipts.....	\$23,637 70
Disbursements.....	\$4,310 71
Wm. A. Thruop, Receiver of Taxes.....	\$32,123 41
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments.....	1,406 23
Albert Peine, Pound Master, Eastern District.....	2 00
John Ivers, Pound Master, Western District.....	00
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents:	
Market rents, stalls.....	\$86 00
do do wagons.....	26 20
Market rents, sale of sheep and calves.....	7 25
	186 46
L. R. Meserve, License Collec- tor—Licenses:	
Meat Shops.....	15 00
Auctioneers.....	2 50
Peddlers.....	2 50
Drays.....	131 50
Hack Drivers.....	1 00
Porters.....	2 00
Theaters.....	276 12
	590 23

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on  
Ways and Means.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this  
office the proposals herewith attached for con-  
structing lateral sewers were this day received:

For Nos. 66, 70 and 71, Daniel Sullivan No. 1 is  
the lowest bidder.

For No. 67 C. Reinhold is the lowest bidder.

For No. 68 Daniel Sullivan No. 2 is the lowest  
bidder; and

For No. 72 Messrs. Urledge & Bristow are the  
lowest bidders.

The Board recommend that contracts be award-  
ed to the above named parties.



The alley in the block bounded by Twelfth and Thirteenth streets and Myrtle and Laurel streets not being opened, the Board withdrew the sewer ordered to be constructed therein.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

PROPOSALS FOR LATERAL SEWERS.		
Charles Reinfeldt.....	\$ 89	No. 66. In the alley in the block bounded by Cass, Wood ward, Willis and Alexandrine avenues, and in and through a private alley east of Cass avenue to connect with the Cass ave., sewer.
Shanahan & McLogan.....	82	
Urledge & Bristow.....	88	
Dan Sullivan, No. 1.....	78	
Dan Sullivan, No. 2.....	79	
Thomas Carey.....	69	
Elmer & Marshall.....	78	
J. & J. Sullivan.....	78	
	\$ 78	No. 67. In the alley in the block bounded by Howard and Thirteenth streets and the track of the Michigan Central Railroad
	85	
	78	
	75	
	79	
	83	
	1 10	
	\$ 78	No. 68. In the alley bounded by Jay and Antietam streets and Dubois street and the east line Dubois farm.
	78	
	70	
	87	
	78	
	71	
	\$ 80	No. 70. In the alley between Hale and Bellair streets and Ripelle and Dequindre streets.
	83	
	67	
	80	
	67	
	77	
	71	
	\$ 74	No. 71. In the alley running north and south in the block bounded by Harrison avenue, Twelfth, Pine and Spruce streets.
	83	
	88	
	70	
	85	
	85	
	79	
	86	
	\$ 00	No. 72. On the east side of Second street, from the south line of Canfield avenue to the alley south of said avenue.
	1 00	
	95	
	78	
	1 12	

Accepted, and on leave, Ald. Hough submitted the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Daniel Sullivan No. 1 for constructing lateral sewers Nos. 68, 70 and 71;

With C. Reinfeldt for constructing lateral sewer No. 67;

With Daniel Sullivan No. 2 for constructing lateral sewer No. 68; and

With Urledge & Bristow for constructing lateral sewer No. 72.

The above named parties being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 18th inst., and they were returned approved on the 21st inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that John Zimmerman, Wm. Colby, Christian Dick, John Bicker, Jos. Deloff, Amos Sudalski,

James Holihan, James Green, Louis Feys, Chas. Rnehl, Henry Roediger, Erubey Ferguson, Conrad Miller, Timothy Mahony, Daniel Grobel, Herman Volk, William Crapp, John Steiner and F. Backer, have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in malt and spirituous liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

### FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Upon various petitions referred to them the Committee on Fire Limits report as follows: James Finley, No. 30 Harriet street, wishes to rebuild a frame kitchen and substitute a composition for a shingle roof. This is rendered necessary by the caving in of his cellar, and as it is not proposed to increase the size of the building, we report favorably thereto. Messrs. Holland & Keith wish to build a small wood office 6x12 feet and 6 feet high on the premises at the corner of Seventh street and Michigan avenue. The committee believe that a building of these dimensions will not increase the fire risk, and as it will afford them facilities for carrying on business the coming winter, they recommend the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Messrs. Dwyer & Vhay ask for permission to cover a space in the rear of their store, No. 18 Jefferson avenue, for the purpose of storing a wagon therein. They intend to remove a lot of old barrels, boxes and rubbish, at present occupying these premises, which will be a great benefit to the locality, and the committee recommend permission be granted to cover a space sufficient for the above purpose. Mr. J. E. Bolles, No. 94 Farrar street, petitions to erect a temporary woodshed, 6x12 feet. As the fire risk is not affected thereby, and it will be a great convenience to the occupants, the committee recommend that permission be granted.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

### SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee, to whom was referred the claims for royalty on certain wood pavement laid upon streets in the city during the year, have devoted much time to the consideration of the subject, and beg leave to submit the following:

At first your committee were unanimous in their opinion in favor of paying over to the claimants the amount as certified to by the Treasurer. We believed that the claimants had the sole right to lay the pavement, and that they had the entire control of the patent. This, together with the contracts which contained a clause authorizing the city to withhold the royalty, in the plainest terms, seemed to your committee to be as perfectly plain and as straight-forward as any business transaction could be.

A short time before the report was to be submitted to your honorable body, new developments took place, which, while it does not involve the city, had a tendency to render the committee cautious in their action. The report was withheld, and after mature deliberation your committee would recommend that, as the amount of royalty is in the city treasury, the safest plan would be to retain the money until such time as this Council shall be satisfied that there is a patent covering this particular style of pavement.

Your committee, for themselves, do not believe that this pavement is covered by any patent whatever, and therefore report against the payment of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

E. L. GARFIELD,

Controller.

NICOL MITCHELL.

Of the Board of Public Works.

Accepted and adopted.

## RESOLUTIONS.

## THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 112, L. Beaubien farm, on the south side of Lafayette street, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

## FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Blodgett:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the crosswalks at the intersection of Rivard and Woodbridge streets repaired; also the intersection corner of Rivard and Woodbridge.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

## SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the pavement in the alley in the block bounded by Grand River and John R street and Woodward avenue and Farrer street to be properly repaired, the expense thereof to be paid out of the Sixth Ward Road District fund.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the pavement in the alley next east of Woodward avenue between Gratiot and Woodward avenues and Farmer street to be repaired.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby, directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across the alley on the north and south sides of Napoleon street, between Antoine and Beaubien streets, and across Columbia on the west side of Hastings street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to notify the Mutual Gas Light Company to cause Columbia street, between Antoine and Prospect streets, where gas connections have been made, to be placed in a passable condition forthwith.

Adopted.

## SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That Jacob Stork have permission to occupy part of the street at the southeast corner of Maple and Russell street with building material and earth to fill up his lot.

Adopted.

By Ald. Gies:

*Whereas*, The season laws of 1875 confer upon

the Common Council of the city the power in the city, the power in the regulating act of the liquor law to determine the time that saloons, restaurants, hotels, etc., where spirituous liquor is sold be open on Sunday, therefore

*Resolved*, That it is determined by this Council that the time for keeping open saloons, restaurants, hotels where spirituous liquors is sold on Sunday be limited from half-past two o'clock, P. M., to ten o'clock P. M.

Ald. Gies moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Blodgett moved to refer to the special committee previously appointed.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Hinchman, Shanahan, Wilks—10.

*Nays*—Ald. Daly, Dorr, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and the President—12.

Ald. Finney moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the resolution.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Daly, Dorr, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and the President—18.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Hinchman, Shanahan, Wilks—9.

Ald. Finney moved to lay the matter upon the table for one week.

The motion was lost.

The resolution was lost by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Dorr, Gies, Guthard, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and the President—11.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Hinchman, Hough, Shanahan, Wilks—11.

## EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the alley north of Michigan avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, to be worked and graded, and the expense thereof paid out of the Fifth and Eighth Ward road district funds.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

## NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have the alley between Michigan avenue and Ash street, sixteenth and Seventeenth streets worked and graded, and the same be paid for out of the Ninth Ward road fund.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify property holders on the east side of Ninth avenue, between Michigan avenue and Cherry street, to raise their sidewalks to the proper grade.

Adopted.

## TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 2, Chene farm, on the south side of Lafayette street, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen,

Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Croghan street on the east side of Chene street and across the alley on the south side of Scott street between St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre street, and across the alley on the north side of Macomb street between St. Aubin avenue and Dubois street, and across Lafayette street on the west side of Dubois street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have culverts constructed across the alley on the north side of Macomb street between St. Aubin avenue and Dubois street; and across the alley on the north side of Congress street between Campau avenue and Chene street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a wood culvert put in across Magnolia street, west side of Twenty-fourth street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to construct crosswalks across Magnolia street, west side of Twenty-fourth street, and across Twenty-fourth street, south side of Magnolia street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on west side of Twenty-fourth street, between Ash street and the railroad, to build sidewalks where needed forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. E. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, September 8, 1876.

### PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING A BASIN IN ADELAIDE CAMPAN PARK.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, September 14th, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and necessary material (in addition to that now in the park), and construct and finish complete according to the

plans and specifications on file in this office, a basin in Adelaide Campan Park.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works  
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## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, Sept. 24, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. BLODGETT.

Of John P. Fiske, that he be allowed to rebuild an addition to his house, No. 249 Congress street east.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of E. Robinson & Co., that certain monies retained by the city for royalties for pavements laid by them this season be returned, representing that they are the owners of the patent, and are equitably entitled to the same.

Referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Ald. Hough, Heames, Dorr, Hinchman and Finney.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of A. P. Moorman and H. Stansell, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the alley between Grand River avenue and Clifford street, in rear of lots Nos. 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, fronting on Macomb avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Theo. Traver and others, for the building of a lateral sewer in the alley between Sibley and Sprout streets, from the alley next west of Woodward avenue to Park street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of George A. Patterson, to be refunded a personal tax assessed against him on property which he does not own.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Mathew Moler, for permission to raise his house 18 inches on Antoinette street, between Harriett street and Adams avenue, thus enabling him to place a stone foundation underneath.

Granted.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Philip Schmitt, to be refunded the amount awarded him for opening the alley between Antoine and Hastings, Alfred and Division streets.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Jacob Barker to be refunded a portion of his liquor tax, as he purposed going out of business.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Joseph Andres, for the correction of his assessment for paving Clinton street, the same being unjust and excessive.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes and City Engineer.

BY ALD. BAXTER.

Of J. Michels and Emory Wendell, for the

building of a lateral sewer east of McDougall avenue, between Fort and Lafayette streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of E. Grabo, that he be allowed to erect a temporary woodshed on his premises, Nos. 61 and 63 Lafayette street east.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Martin Menner, to be allowed to retain his stand on the market, he having occupied the same for an indefinite period.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

Of E. A. Brush, for permission to build a patent fruit house at his residence on Brush street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Gottfried Schweitzer, John Weigand, Timothy Gorman, George Wirth and Otto Miller, to be relieved of a portion of their liquor tax, respectively.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

# COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

## FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that said Board be authorized to advertise eight days for proposals for constructing the outlet and sewer at the foot of Griswold street, from the channel bank to the north line of Larned street.

This sewer, when completed, will relieve the Grand River and Woodward avenue sewers above Clifford street, which sewers are not of sufficient capacity to convey the great volume of water that must necessarily find its way to the river, without flooding the cellars along the line thereof.

It is proposed to tunnel the street, therefore the changes of weather incident to this season of the year will in no way retard the progress of the work, and it is to be hoped that by next spring the sewer will be so far advanced as to enable the Board to extend the same to its final terminus next year.

Respectfully submitted.

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Hough offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise eight days for proposals for constructing an outlet and sewer at the foot of Griswold street, from the channel bank to the north line of Larned street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Barter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Mary Wirtz to be relieved from an assessment for constructing a lateral sewer on the north side of Antietam street, between Rivard and Russell streets, for the reason that she cannot connect her premises therewith, report: The petitioner's lot is triangular in shape, and the part fronting on Antietam street is about thirteen inches in width, which, if she was desirous and would avail herself of the privilege afforded, might make the necessary connection. But the premises being drained in the Russell street sewer, her claim of not being benefited by the lateral sewer is only a pretext by which she might secure exemption. The Board, therefore, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted and placed on file.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of J. D. Hayes for a lateral sewer on the north side of Woodbridge street, from the east line of the Woodbridge farm

to the west line of lot C, Woodbridge farm, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent, Ald. Hough offered the following:

Resolved, That a branch lateral sewer is hereby ordered to be constructed on the north side of Woodbridge street, from the east line of the Woodbridge farm to the west line of lot C, on said farm, and that the Board of Public Works is hereby directed to advertise three days for proposals for constructing the sewer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Barter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

## FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment and refunding rolls No. 2416, 2417, and 2418 for defraying and refunding the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers.

No. 2416 Sewer in the alley between Thirteenth, Thirteenth-and-a-half, Sycamore and Ash streets, Elwart & Mazain contractors, cost . . . \$387 54

No. 2417. Sewer in alley between Antietam, Chestnut, Chene and J. Campan avenue James Cuddy contractor, cost . . . \$808 61 Refunding account . . . 91 70

Total . . . \$900 81

No. 2418. Refunding roll, supplementary to roll No. 2417, refunding to owners of property in the block between Maple and Chestnut and Chene streets and J. Campan avenue the expense of connecting with sewer in Chestnut street.

Amount . . . \$91 70

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted and rolls confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Barter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

## FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 22d inst. and they were returned approved on the 24th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

### WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of the various City officers for the week ending September 18th, 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing them to be correct recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,

J. B. HINCHMAN,

WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bonds of F. Becker, John Steiner, Wm. Krapp, Herman Volk, Daniel Grobel, Timothy Mahony, Conrad Miller, Charles Ruehl, James Holihan, Amos Ludzinski, Joseph Detleff, John Becker, Christian Dick, Wm. Colby and John Zimmerman, respectfully report that we have examined the same and finding them correct and satisfactory, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,

J. B. HINCHMAN,

WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.  
*Nays*—None.

#### CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 21st of September, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds, with the exception of vouchers Nos. 30 and 335, which are not approved.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.  
*Nays*—None.

#### ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of E. H. Moreton, asking permission to leave his trucks in the alley in front of his premises at night, would respectfully report that the Common Council have no power to grant to any one permission to obstruct streets, alleys or public spaces. The ordinances, as present constituted, specially forbids the kind of obstruction for which the gentleman prays.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
GEO. W. HOUGH,  
PAUL GIES.

Accepted and adopted.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney to whom was referred the petition of the Detroit City Railway asking authority to construct a double track in Michigan avenue from Woodward avenue to Fourth street, respectfully submit the following ordinance.

Very respectfully,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
PAUL GIES,  
GEO. W. HOUGH.

#### AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Detroit City Railway Company to maintain a double track on Michigan avenue from Woodward avenue to Fourth street.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. Permission, consent and authority are hereby granted to the "Detroit City Railway Company" to construct a second and maintain a double track in, on and through Michigan avenue from Woodward avenue to Fourth street in the City of Detroit. It is, however, expressly understood and provided: That if hereafter said avenue shall be ordered paved or repaired, the said grantee or company shall contemporaneously with such paving or repaving, at its own sole expense, excavate, grade and pave or repave all the portion of said avenue lying within the rails of each track, and between the tracks, and shall also keep their portion of the said tracks and two feet nine inches outside the outer rail of each track in proper condition and repair, and the two inner rails shall be laid equi-distant from the center of the street. Said company shall thus pave or repave with the same material as shall be used for the paving or repaving of the balance of said avenue, or with material satisfactory to the Common Council, and the expense thereof shall include the cost of paving, repaving, grading, excavating, removing of earth and all other necessary work, and the whole shall be done in a manner satisfactory to the Common Council.

Sec. 2. In case of failure on the part of said

company to comply strictly with the provisions of this ordinance the privileges and consent hereby granted shall be forfeited.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Accepted, and the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance authorizing the Detroit City Railway Company to maintain a double track on Michigan avenue, from Woodward avenue to Fourth street."

Laid on the table and ordered printed.

#### SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your special committee to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Gies, of August 20th, granting permission to restaurant and saloon keepers to keep open Sundays, from two till ten P. M., respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration, and report as follows:

The subject matter of the resolution has been acted on more than once by your honorable body, and notwithstanding the fact that it met the approval of a majority of the Common Council, his honor the Mayor and a sufficient minority of the council opposed and defeated it; we are not aware that any change has taken place that looks any more favorable for the passage of the resolution, and regard any more effort to pass it at present as a waste of time, if nothing worse. As a social question it must be settled by the courts, and if we are rightly informed, steps are now being taken by liquor dealers, to bring it there. In view of these facts we deem it the part of wisdom not to throw any obstacle in its way by unavailing efforts to grant relief beyond our power.

Respectfully submitted.

JAS. DALY,  
M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
WM. H. BAXTER,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY.

Accepted and adopted.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the alley between Lafayette avenue and Howard street and First and Cass streets repaired forthwith, and the same be paid out of the First Ward fund.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.  
*Nays*—None.

##### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 18, block 78, Cass farm, on the west side of Second street, between Henry and High streets, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot, and in default, the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.  
*Nays*—None.

##### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across both alleys on the south side of Kentucky street, between Beaubien and St. Antoine streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.  
*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the north and south sides of Brewster street, from Biopelle to Orleans street, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the east side of Prospect street, from Ontario to Farnsworth street, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the east side of Prospect street, from Georgia to Farnsworth street, to set back the fences in front of said lots to the proper line of the street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Orleans street, on the north side of Alfred street, and across Alfred on the east side of Orleans street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

#### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the south side of Pine street, from Seventh street to Ninth avenue, to construct a sidewalk in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on the north side of Grand River avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

#### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants

of the lots on the west side of Twelfth street, from Grand River avenue to Dickinson street, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Magnolia street, on the west side of Seventeenth street, and across Seventeenth street, on the north side of Magnolia street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Orchard street, on the east side of Ninth avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the east side of Twelfth street, from Grand River avenue to the south line of block 13, Thompson farm, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default, the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alley on the north side of Watson street, between St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre street; and across the alley on the east side of St. Aubin avenue between Croghan and Lafayette streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the south side of Chestnut street from McDougall to Elmwood avenue and on the east and west sides of McDougall avenue from Maple to Chestnut street, to construct a sidewalk in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of all lots on the north and south sides of Fort street, between St. Aubin and Joseph Campan avenues, to construct sidewalks in front of said

lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 23, south side of E. L. Campan street, between Dubois and Chene streets, to construct a sidewalk in front of said lot, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the east side of Twenty-third street, from Lafayette place to Lafayette avenue, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the west side of Twenty-fourth street, from Ash street to the Grand Trunk Railroad track, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 1, B. Smith's subdivision of private claim 737, on the west side of Maybury Grand avenue, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot, and in default, the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Williams street, on the north side of Michigan avenue; across Myrtle street, on the north side of Maybury avenue, and across Foundry street, on the south side of Michigan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Baxter the Council thereupon resolved itself into a

#### BOARD OF REGISTRATION.

The Clerk called the roll and the following Registrars answered to their names:

*Registers*—Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly,

Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and Thompson—22.

On motion Ald. Thompson was appointed Chairman and Chas. H. Borgman Secretary.

Register Baxter offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to procure the revision and copying of the registry lists of the several wards and election districts of the city of Detroit, and the publication in hand-bill form, and the posting up of the same in at least ten conspicuous places in each ward and election district; also, that because the proper notice to be published in the official paper for the city of Detroit, and in other daily papers of said city, of the time and place of holding the meetings of the Board of Registration of the several wards.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Registers Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the Chairman—22.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Register Baxter the Board then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

Secretary.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, September 23, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

*Present*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Baxter a report and resolution submitted by the Committee on Taxes in relation to the liquor tax of H. Rosenfield & Co., and recommending that their tax as wholesale dealers be refunded to them, were taken from the table and he moved to amend the resolution by substituting the following:

*WHEREAS*, It appears that H. Rosenfield & Co. were assessed \$300 as wholesale dealers in intoxicating liquors and that they have been retail dealers in such liquors only; therefore

*Resolved*, That such assessment be vacated upon the payment by said company of \$150, the amount taxable for retail dealers.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

The report as amended was passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Christian, there was taken from the table an ordinance authorizing the Detroit City Railway Company to construct a second street car track on Michigan avenue, and the same was placed upon its final passage.

Ald. Christian moved to amend section 1 by inserting "material" after the word "paving."

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Hough moved to amend the ordinance by granting permission to extend the track to Sixth street.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Ald. Hough, the title of the ordinance was amended so as to conform to the body of the same.

The ordinance as amended was passed as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Humes, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kuriz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitz, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President—**51.**

**Nays**—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Christian, an ordinance regulating the operation of street railways, was taken up and read a third time by sections.

On motion of Ald. Daly, the ordinance was amended by striking out the following at the end of section 1: "or within 50 feet from the boundary lines thereof."

Ald. Baxter moved to amend section 1 by inserting after the words *Campus Martius* the following: "between the north line of Michigan avenue and the north line of Fort street."

Carried.

Ald. Hough moved to lay the ordinance upon the table.

And the motion prevailed.

On motion of Ald. Hinchman, Ald. Wilks was excused from attendance at the present session.

#### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of G. Edens and others, asking that the property owners on the south side of Charlotte avenue, between Cass avenue and Third street, repair their sidewalks.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Joseph Flanske, asking an abatement of his liquor tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of Charles Schmiele asking an abatement of the liquor tax because he is to retire from the business October 1st. Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of J. P. Morris and others, asking for the building of a sewer in Twelfth street, between Fort and Lafayette streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Kirehberg, Winterhalter & Keenan, asking permission to pile and saw their wood in front of their store, Nos. 211, 213 and 215 Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Henry C. Rausch submitted a communication embracing his views in relation to the Sunday liquor law, which, upon motion, was accepted and filed.

Of members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, asking the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of Joseph Campau avenue over Bloody Run.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of E. J. Jones praying that the sidewalk on the west side of Second avenue between High and Jean R. streets be repaired. Referred to the Aldermen of the Fifth Ward.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

B. C. Hineale, coupons paid.....	\$ 596 00
W. S. Penfield, repairing water pail, etc.....	2 75
Pay roll Assistant Clerk of Market, September.....	52 00
Pay roll laborers cleaning, September 18th to 24th.....	14 00

Edwin Jerome, sprinkling streets, August 30th to September 27th .....	100 00
American Express Company, express charges on gas burners .....	4 75
Pay roll lamp lighters, September .....	700 00
Taft Brothers, patent lamp governors .....	200 00
John D. Boyle, lamp posts .....	17 33
Beld & Hills, glass for street lamps .....	106 40
George A. Foster, for services rendered in small-pox cases .....	61 60
Pay roll Aldermen, quarter ending September 30 .....	884 00
Pay roll Board of Health, quarter ending September 30 .....	108 0
Adams & Ferguson, 300 cords wood, W. D. .....	1,404 0
Urledge & Bristow, 3d estimate Canfield avenue sewer, section 4 .....	2,148 56
Urledge & Bristow 5th estimate McDonnall avenue sewer, section 2 .....	1,860 43
Jeremiah Connor, 4th estimate Canfield avenue sewer, section 2 .....	2,456 01
Jeremiah Connor, 6th and final estimate Adair street sewer .....	3,010 01
Ferdinand Poreth, 3d estimate Canfield avenue sewer, section 3 .....	1,634 07
J. H. & J. W. Granger, 3d estimate Congress street sewer .....	863 24
Louis Moran, extra labor on outlet foot of Adair street .....	30 00
Pay roll Inspectors of Twenty-second street sewer .....	15 00
Batchelder, Cook & Co., pipe, etc .....	389 80
John D. Boyle, castings .....	38 15
Pay roll Inspector lateral sewers, September .....	37 50
Batchelder, Cook & Co., pipe .....	161 20
Holmes and Webster, pipe for City Hall basement .....	13 06
Reid and Hills, glass for City Hall basement .....	75
Jared A. Sexton, services as sheriff in the Recorder's Court .....	10 00
Richmond & Beckus, binding .....	1 00
Sundry persons refunding roll, refunded for connecting lots 18 and 19, Military Reserve, with Mechanics' Society sewer. E. Reichman, feed for impounded animals, W. D. .....	406 15
J. R. Shields, impounding animals W. D. .....	5 00
Robert Lawn, impounding animals, W. D. .....	14 30
Foley and Moran, hauling dirt, Second Ward .....	3 88
Foley and Moran, excavating alley, Third Ward .....	30 15
Henry Lotz, fifth estimate cleaning paved streets, Fourth Ward .....	50 00
Pay roll laborers, September 6th to 30th, Fifth Ward .....	36 25
Pay roll Inspector, September, Ninth Ward .....	15 00
W. S. Penfield, tools, Ninth Ward .....	1 25
Christian Schneider, hauling sand, Tenth Ward .....	37 00
Pay roll inspector of Ninth avenue, etc., September, General Road .....	45 00
Detroit Bridge and Iron Works, constructing Fourteenth street bridge .....	6,760 00
George Buchan, cedar blocks .....	458 25
George Crabb, inspecting cedar blocks .....	3 75
Sherwood and Co., tools .....	1 60
Fred Bamford, marble dust .....	4 80
Fisher & Stoddard, tools .....	55 40
Batchelder, Cook, & Co., stone crosswalks .....	57 80
Batchelder, Cook & Co., repairing stone sidewalks .....	118 93
Standish & Co., plank sidewalk .....	5 96
Anton Frank, plank sidewalks general road .....	280 12
Anton Frank, plank crosswalks, general road .....	177 33
Henry May, plank crosswalks, general road .....	237 77
Henry May, plank sidewalks, general road .....	91 57
Foley & Moran, grading intersections general road .....	26 63



Pay roll laborers, September 6 to 25, general road	300 72
Pay roll inspector of Fourteenth street bridge, September, general road	27 50
The following collections are as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Daniel Sullivan, No. 2, lateral sewers, 1874	23 29
Schneider & Kels, lateral sewers, 1875	21 98
James Cuddy, do do do	26 33
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, lateral sewers, 1875	198 94
Daniel Sullivan, No. 2, lateral sewers, 1875	77 12
W. H. Henderson, lateral sewers, 1875	27 20
Shanahan & McLogan, lateral sewers, 1875	24 00
Merrill & Sullivan, do do do	35 29
J. & J. Sullivan, do do do	87 52
Thos. Cavel, do do do	35 50
Ferdinand Porath, do do do	87 01
Elwart & Masalin, do do do	236 84
Board of Education, taxes of 1874	40 72
Board of Education, do 1875	1,216 59
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1874	21 51
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1875	541 78
Charles Knaupe, plank sidewalks, 1873	14 25
J. D. Staudish, " 1875	39 00
Eugene Robinson, paving Beaumont street, 1875	26 94
Detroit City Paving Co., paving Pitcher street, 1875	31 47
Valentine Hilsendegen, paving Clinton avenue, 1875	423 64
Detroit City Paving Co., paving Columbia street, 1875	24 12
Eugene Robinson, paving Ninth avenue, 1875	418 81
McGonegal & Dunn, paving Woodbridge street, 1875	53 24
Val. Hilsendegen, paving Gratiot avenue, 1875	31 96
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Clinton street, 1875	163 23
Mark Flanagan, paving Spencer street, 1875	173 46
Eugene Robinson, paving Woodward avenue, 1875	83 44
Eugene Robinson, paving Eighteenth street, 1875	59 33
Eugene Robinson, paving Brady street, 1875	159 98
Eugene Robinson, paving Baker street, 1875	244 49
Very respectfully, E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.	
Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.	
FROM THE SAME.	
To the Honorable the Common Council:	
GENTLEMEN—The following Reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, September 25th, 1875, are respectfully submitted:	
E. C. Hinesdale, City Treasurer,	
Receipts	\$17,066 00
Disbursements	\$2,151 57
Wm. H. Throop, Receiver of Taxes	\$15,773 47
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special assessments	1,640 14
Albert Peine, Pound Master E. D.	No receipts.
John Ivers, Pound Master, W. D.	13 00
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents, stalls	238 00
do do Bench	28 00
do do wagon	100 00
Market rents, sale of sheep and calves	6 10
Cass market	7 50
	379 60
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Meat shops	16 85
Peddlers	15 00
Drays	18 00

Hacks	6 25
Hack Drivers	3 00
Porters	2 00
	\$ 60 50

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works have executed a contract with J. H. & J. W. Granger for constructing a stone basin in Adelaide Campus Park, and herewith transmit the same for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and on consent being granted, Ald. Baxter offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the contract made by the Board of Public Works with J. H. & J. W. Granger for constructing a stone basin in Adelaide Campus Park be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of A. P. Moorman and H. Stansel, for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Macomb avenue and West Park place and Grand River avenue and Clifford street; the petition of Theodore Traver and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Sibley and Sprout streets, running from the alley next west of Woodward avenue to Park street; and the petition of J. Michels and Emory Wendell, for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Fort and Lafayette streets and McDougall avenue and the east line of the McDougall farm, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the several petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and on leave, Ald. Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the following brick lateral sewers are hereby ordered to be constructed and the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the same, viz.:

In the alley in the block bounded by Macomb avenue and West Park Place, and Grand River avenue and Clifford street.

In the alley between Sibley and Sprout streets running from the alley next west of Woodward avenue to Park street; and

In the alley in the block bounded by Fort and Lafayette streets, and McDougall avenue and the east line of McDougall farm.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Baker street is fully completed from the west curb line of Sixth street to the alley west of Sixteenth street.

The pavement is of wood, and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:  
 For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work completed.... \$3,559 84  
 For cost of advertising, etc. .... 41 00  
 On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable in Street Paving Bonds ..... 15,044 70

Total amount.....\$14,645 54

Respectfully, etc.,  
**HARVEY KING,**  
 President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Horn offered the following:

**WHEREAS**, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Baker street, from the west curb line of Sixth street to the alley west of Sixteenth street has been fully completed; and

**WHEREAS**, Said Baker street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said Baker street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

**Resolved**, That the pavement on said Baker street be, and is hereby accepted, from the west curb line of Sixth street to the alley west of Sixteenth street; and further

**Resolved**, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Baker street to the amount of \$2,600 84, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street Street Paving Bonds to the amount of \$12,044 70, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan and the President—31.

**Nays**—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—In reply to a notice from this office, the following proposals were this day received for constructing a brick lateral sewer on the north side of Woodbridge street, from a point 100 feet east of Tenth street to a point 400 feet east of said street:

Thomas Cavel, per lineal foot ..... 57 cents.  
 M. & W. Henderson, do ..... 58 do  
 Shanahan & McLogan, do ..... 85 do

Thomas Cavel is the lowest bidder, and the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully etc.,  
**HARVEY KING,**  
 President.

Accepted, and by unanimous leave Ald. Hough offered the following:

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Thomas Cavel for constructing a brick lateral sewer on the north side of Woodbridge street from a point 100 feet east of Tenth street to a point 400 feet east of Tenth street, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan and the President—31.

**Nays**—None.

#### FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—I hereby report to your honorable body that the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court during the months of August and September for violation of city ordinances is as follows: August, ninety-one (91) dollars; and

September, one hundred and twenty-nine (129) dollars and fifty cents (50).

Very respectfully,

A. I. McLEOD,

Clerk of Recorder's Court.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of October as follows, viz: 1st to the 9th, inclusive, light at 5.30 P. M. and put out at 4 A. M.; 10th to the 16th, inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 17th to the 19th, inclusive, light at 5.30 P. M. and put out at 9.30 P. M.; 20th to the 31st, inclusive, light at 5.30 P. M. and put out at 4.30 A. M.

Very respectfully,

O. F. BLATTMEIER,

Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 25th inst., and they were returned approved on the 27th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

##### FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Committee on Fire Limits to whom was referred various petitions at the last session of the Council would report that we have examined the petitions and the premises and submit the following: Mr. E. Grabo represents that he wishes to cover a space in rear of his premises, No. 31 Lafayette street, for the purpose of a temporary woodshed, to enable him to store his fuel the coming winter. He intends to build a brick barn the coming year, and the Committee recommend permission be granted. John P. Fluke asks to rebuild an addition to his house, No. 249 Congress street east, which repairs will consist of squaring off the roof of the said addition and elevating the center several feet. The addition will not occupy any more space than at present, and will be supplied with a gravel roof, thus tending to decrease the fire risk, and the Committee report in favor thereof. Mr. E. A. Brush wishes to construct a patent fruit house at his residence on Randolph street. The structure he purposes building it will be thoroughly fire-proof, and we recommend permission be granted. Mr. E. Hamblur desires to erect a small office on the south side of Gratiot between Russell and Ripelle streets that he may thereby be enabled to prosecute the lumber business in which he is largely interested. The Committee believe that the best interests of our citizens will be subserved by extending a helping hand to enterprises of this character and to encourage by all legitimate means the immigration to our city of people of his well-known indomitable energy and perseverance, and they therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted under supervision of the Fire Marshal.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,

DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

##### SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of J. H. Granger for refunding him 2½ per cent. of the assessment for constructing a lateral sewer in the block on the corner of Marion and Brush streets, for the reason that there was no superintendent employed on said sewer, report:

The Board of Public Works employed a general superintendent, whose duty it was to superintend the construction of all lateral sewers, among which was included this sewer; therefore, the reason assigned for refunding this amount being erroneous

your committee respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. W. HOUGH,  
J. A. KURTZ,  
C. C. BLODGETT.

Accepted and the recommendations were concurred in.

#### TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Caroline S. Elbert to be refunded a tax assessed on a house, report:

We find that the petitioner was assessed the present year upon one house more than she owns, and we therefore recommend that the prayer of her petition be granted, and that \$4.91 be refunded to her, and we ask the adoption of the annexed resolution:

*Resolved*, That the City Controller be directed to draw a warrant on the contingent fund in favor of Mrs. C. S. Elbert for four dollars and ninety-one cents.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, and the President—31.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petitions of Peter Van Damme, Jennie Van Atten, Daniel Shanahan, John Jeup, George Wirth, Otto Miller, Gottfried Schweizer and John Weigand, for a correction of the assessments made against them for liquor taxes, report:

The claim of each of the petitioners is established by sworn testimony, which we recommend be placed on file, and we also recommend that their several requests be granted, and ask the adoption of the annexed resolutions to effect the results stated.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted.

*Resolved*, That it appearing that Peter Van Damme was assessed the sum of \$150 as a dealer in malt and distilled liquors, when he only dealt and applied as a dealer in malt liquors, that such assessment be vacated as applicable to distilled spirits, upon the payment by him of \$40, as a dealer in malt liquors.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan and the President—31.

*Nays*—None.

*Whereas*, It appears that Jennie Van Atten was assessed \$150 as a dealer in intoxicating liquors, and that she has discontinued the business; therefore,

*Resolved*, That such assessment be vacated upon the payment of \$43.75, the amount payable in proportion for the time she was so engaged in said business.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan and the President—31.

*Nays*—None.

*Resolved*, That it appearing that Daniel Shanahan was assessed the sum of \$150 as a dealer in malt and distilled liquors, when he only dealt and applied as a dealer in malt liquors, that such assessment be vacated as applicable to distilled spirits, upon the payment by him of \$40 as a dealer in malt liquors.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan and the President—31.

*Nays*—None.

*Whereas*, It appears that John Jeup was assessed \$150 as a dealer in intoxicating liquors, and that he has discontinued the business; therefore,

*Resolved*, That such assessment be vacated upon the payment of \$38.75, the amount payable in proportion for the time he was so engaged in said business, which includes his tax for dealing in malt liquors for the year.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, and the President—31.

*Nays*—None.

*Resolved*, That it appearing that George Wirth was assessed the sum of \$150 as a dealer in malt and distilled liquors, under the laws of this State, which was unjust, he not having dealt in such liquors, such assessment is vacated and set aside.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, and the President—31.

*Nays*—None.

*Resolved*, That it appearing that Otto Mueller was assessed the sum of \$150 as a dealer in malt and distilled liquors, under the laws of this State, which was unjust, he not having dealt in such liquors, such assessment is vacated and set aside.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, and the President—31.

*Nays*—None.

*Resolved*, That it appearing that Gottfried Schweizer was assessed the sum of \$150 as a dealer in malt and distilled liquors, under the laws of this State, which was unjust, he not having dealt in such liquors, such assessment is vacated and set aside.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, and the President—31.

*Nays*—None.

*Whereas*, It appears that John Weigand was assessed \$150 as a dealer in intoxicating liquors, and that he has discontinued the business; therefore,

*Resolved*, That such assessment be vacated upon the payment of \$43.75, the amount payable in proportion for the time he was so engaged in said business.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel and the President—30.

*Nays*—None.

#### SPECIAL—MAJORITY REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

*GENTLEMEN*—The Special Committee, to whom was referred the claims of E. Robinson & Co. for certain sums of money due on contracts performed by them, have had the matter under consideration, and respectfully report that the moneys so retained were for the work pavement laid by them. We see no object in retaining the money, and recommend that it be paid to them, and ask the adoption of the following resolution.

GEO. W. HOUGH,  
H. HEAMES,  
GEORGE DORR,  
J. B. HINCHMAN.

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay to E. Robinson & Co. all moneys which have been retained from contracts performed by them.

Accepted, whereupon Ald. Finney of the above special committee submitted the following

#### MINORITY REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

As member of the Special Committee, to whom was referred the petition of E. Robinson & Co. for payment to them "of the moneys retained by the city for royalties for pavements laid by them this season," said Robinson & Co. claiming to be "the owners of the patent." I beg to disagree with the other members of the committee and their report.

A committee previously appointed by the Council, consisting of the Committee on Claims and Accounts, the Comptroller and Nicol Mitchell, Esq., of the Board of Public Works, had this "royalty subject" referred them. They gave the matter a thorough and careful investigation. As shown by the report of that committee adopted by the Council on the evening of the 21st instant, the members at first were of an opinion substantially similar to the report now presented. Nearly three weeks were taken by the former committee, and the result of careful investigation was such that the opinion of every member was changed and they became convinced unanimously that these pavements were not covered by any patent whatever. The money in question was raised to pay royalty upon pavements laid under patent. These pavements not being laid under any patent the Messrs. Robinson & Co. are no more entitled to these moneys than any other person who may wish to petition for them.

With no desire to criticize the expeditious action of my brother members of this committee I cannot but feel sure that if a full and careful examination and investigation of the claim for these moneys had been made, a different conclusion would have been reached.

SEYMOUR FINNEY.

On motion of Ald. Owen the matter was laid upon the table for one session.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a gas lamp post erected midway between Third and Fourth streets, on the north side of Porter street, forthwith.

Objected to and laid over.

##### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the alleys in the block bounded by Russell, Prospect, Watson and Morse streets to be graded and placed in a passable condition, the expense of the same to be paid from the Sixth Ward road fund.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurts, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the Water Commissioners to repair the pavement on Alfred between Woodward avenue and John R. street, where water pipes have been relaid.

Adopted.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify owners, agents or occupants on the south side of Grove street, between Hastings and Prospect streets, to build new sidewalks, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurts, Owen,

Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the following crosswalks constructed: Across Brush street, on the north side of Edmund street; across the alley on the west side of Brush street, between Edmund and Watson streets; across Watson street, on the east and west sides of Brush street; across Brush street, on the north side of Watson street; across the alley on the east side of Brush street, between Wilkins and Watson streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurts, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the west side of Brush street, from Alfred to Watson streets; on the east side of Brush street, from Wilkins to Watson streets; and on the north side of Watson street, from Brush to Esau street, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default, the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurts, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

##### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Chase street, on the west side of Biopelle street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurts, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

##### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause intersection sidewalks to be constructed where needed on Baker street, from Sixth street to Twentieth street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurts, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

##### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to notify E. Robinson & Co. to thoroughly repair the paving on Eighteenth street, recently paved by said firm, in such manner as will be satisfactory to the Board of Public Works.

Adopted.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Rose street, on the north and south sides of Macomb Park, and across Rose street on the west side of Seventeenth street, south of Macomb Park, and across Baker street on the west side of Eighteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yes*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurts, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That Englehard Maltz be and is hereby appointed Inspector of Wood for the Western District in place of Robt. Hamilton deceased.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President—31.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Water Commissioners be, and are hereby requested to lay a water pipe in Lafayette avenue, from Twelfth to Thirtieth streets, so as to give the people in that locality good water.

Adopted.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 1, 5, and 6, block 16, Joseph Campan farm, on the west side of Joseph Campan avenue, to raise the sidewalks in front of said lots to the proper grade, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to construct intersection plank walks on the southwest corner of Campan avenue and Fort street, and the northwest corner of Campan avenue and Croghan street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That it appearing that August Wirth was assessed the sum of \$150 as a dealer in malt and distilled liquors, when he only dealt and applied as a dealer in malt liquors, that such assessment be vacated as applicable to distilled spirits upon the payment by him of \$58 as a dealer in malt liquors.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That it appearing that Charles Hutton was assessed the sum of \$150 as a dealer in malt and distilled liquors, under the laws of this State, which was unjust, he not having dealt in such liquors, such assessment is vacated and set aside upon his paying \$35.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That it appearing that A. H. De Caussein was assessed the sum of \$150 as a dealer in malt and distilled liquors, under the laws of this State, which was unjust, he not having dealt in such liquors, such assessment is vacated and set aside.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That it appearing that George Rickel was assessed the sum of \$150 as a dealer in malt and distilled liquors, under the laws of this State, which was unjust, he not having dealt in such liquors, such assessment is vacated and set aside.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That it appearing that Darling & Co. were assessed the sum of \$150 as dealers in malt and distilled liquors, under the laws of this State, which was unjust, they not having dealt in such liquors after August 1st, such assessment is vacated and set aside upon the payment by them of \$25.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That it appearing that Joseph Berg was assessed the sum of \$40 as a dealer in malt liquors, under the laws of this State, which was unjust, he not having dealt in such liquors since August 1st, such assessment is vacated and set aside, upon the payment by him of \$6 66.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That it appearing that E. W. Voigt was assessed the sum of \$40 as a dealer in malt liquors, under the laws of this State, which was unjust, he not having dealt in such liquors after August 1st, such assessment is vacated and set aside, upon the payment by him of \$5 66.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That it appearing that Charles Spahr was assessed the sum of \$300 as a wholesale dealer in malt and distilled liquors, under the laws of this State, which was unjust, he not having dealt in such liquors at wholesale, such assessment is vacated and set aside upon the payment by him of \$150, the amount assessed against him as a retail dealer.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That it appearing that Wm. H. O'Neill was assessed the sum of \$150 as a dealer in malt and distilled liquors, under the laws of this State, which was unjust, he not having dealt in such liquors, such assessment is vacated and set aside.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That it appearing that John Droeelle was assessed the sum of \$150 as a dealer in malt and distilled liquors, when he only dealt and applied as a dealer in

malt liquors, that such assessment be vacated as applicable to distilled spirits, upon the payment by him of \$31.50, being the pro rata amount as dealer in spirituous liquors up to September 10th, 1875, and his tax as dealer in malt liquors for the year.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Whereas*, It appears that Davin Vanbrooke was assessed \$40 as a dealer in malt liquors, and that he has discontinued the business; therefore,

*Resolved*, That such assessment be vacated upon the payment of \$6.66, the amount payable in proportion for the time he was engaged in said business.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That it appearing that Jacob Reiese was assessed the sum of \$150 as a dealer in malt and distilled liquors, when he only dealt and applied as a dealer in malt liquors, that such assessment be vacated as applicable to distilled spirits, upon the payment by him of \$71 as a dealer in malt liquors.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That it appearing that Christopher Kaler was assessed the sum of \$150 as a dealer in malt and distilled liquors, when he only dealt and applied as a dealer in malt liquors, that such assessment be vacated as applicable to distilled spirits, upon the payment by him of \$65 as a dealer in malt liquors.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lot on the northeast corner of Jefferson and St. Aubin avenues, and on the north side of Catherine street between St. Aubin avenue and Dubois street, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots; and in default the city engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Croghan street on the east side of St. Aubin avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across

the alley on the west side of Twenty-fifth street south of Michigan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

City Clerk.

## CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,  
September 2, 1875.

NUMBER 130.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

### FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2,332—Between Lincoln avenue and Seventh street, from Alexandrine avenue to Maria street.

Roll No. 2,313—In the alley between McLean Brigham, Seventh and Eighth streets.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of the said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WILLIAM A. THOROP,

Receiver of Taxes.

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## CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

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DETROIT, September 13, 1875.

### NOTICE.

To Herm. Klefer, Valentine Geist, Wm. Peters Martin Maier, Louis Frumviller, Chas. Brand, and John Hucker and to all other persons owning occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on an alley, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of an alley as lies between Gratiot and Monroe avenue, from the east curb line of Farrar street to a point 100 feet east of Farrar street, to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on said alley, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 28th inst., for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,

City Assessor.

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## CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, September 23, 1875.

Notice is hereby given to the owners or occupants of lots or lands adjoining or abutting on the following streets or alleys, to wit:

On the north side of Woodbridge street, from the east line of the Woodbridge farm to the west line of lot C, on said farm. That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of building lateral sewer in said streets and alleys, and that the Common Council will, after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment to show to said Common Council why said lot or premises should not be so assessed.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, October 1, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Hinchman, there was taken from the table a resolution for the erection of a gas lamp post on the north side of Porter street, midway between Third and Fourth streets, and it was passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Hough, there was taken from the table the majority report and resolution of the Special Committee in relation to paying to E. Robinson & Co money retained by the city as royalty for paving contracts performed by them, and he moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Owen, after protracted debate, moved to lay the matter upon the table for three sessions.

And the motion prevailed.

Ald. Dunlap moved to take from the table the report and resolution submitted by the Committee on Ways and Means, September 3d, recommending that further proceedings be discontinued in the Leadbeater bond case.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Dunlap, Finney, Hinchman, Owen, Wilks and the President—8.

*Nays*—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and Shanahan—14.

On motion of Ald. Hough there was taken from the table a resolution for the construction of a lateral sewer between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, from Francis street to Macomb Park, submitted by the Board of Public Works on August 10.

In connection therewith, on leave being granted, Ald. Hough submitted the accompanying resolution and moved its adoption.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Charles Reinfeldt for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, from Francis street to Macomb Park, he being the lowest responsible bidder for completing the work this year.

The resolution prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HORN.

Of the Western Union Telegraph Company, asking permission to reaw about a dozen of their telegraph poles in Wayne street, Jefferson avenue, Woodbridge and Griswold streets.

Granted.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of Henry Rose, asking to be relieved from the payment of taxes levied on him by reason of an improper description of property.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of John Considine, asking to be relieved of the payment of a road tax on lots 5 and 6, Labrosse farm.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Christian Gottwerth and other butchers, asking the same privilege of selling meat by the carcass as is allowed to other parties.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of Severin Karrer, asking to have an erroneous paving assessment refunded.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. BAXTER.

Of C. J. Whitney, asking permission to erect lamp posts as follows: One in the alley corner of Shelby street, between Lafayette avenue and Fort street, and one on Fort street, between Shelby and Wayne streets.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

Of Jas. McGonegal and Peter Dunn, asking for the payment for paving done by them on Woodbridge and Baker streets and on St. Aubin avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts, Controller, and Mr. Mitchell, of the Board of Public Works.

Of Geo. Buchan & Co., asking that money held back from them for royalty for paving be paid over.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts, Controller, and Mr. Mitchell, of the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of A. E. Hamlin and J. B. Lorange, praying for a cobble stone pavement on Eighteenth and a half street, from Woodbridge to Fort street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of D. W. Ream, asking permission to build a frame house on the corner of Fort and Twenty-fourth streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Joseph Linto, asking an abatement of his liquor tax, as he is about to quit the saloon business.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of J. W. Todd, asking that a street opening assessment against the estate of Geo. W. Todd be refunded, as the street has not been opened, and under the decision of the Supreme Court cannot be.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Luke Nolan, praying for an abatement of his liquor tax, as he has quit liquor selling.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of T. Armstrong, asking an extension of time for the abatement of a certain nuisance.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.  
FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom it was referred to take into consideration the best means to be adopted to protect the rights and interests of laborers upon city improvements from loss by irresponsible contractors, report that in their opinion the only remedy would be by requiring a separate bond conditioned to pay such laborers, and giving such laborers a right to sue the same.

Respectfully submitted.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works.  
D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Smith and others, representing that the paving on Eighteenth street was done in an unworkmanlike manner, report:

Owing to the sinking of the earth over the sewer, notwithstanding it has been built about two years, the paving on said street settled, thereby causing complaint to be made as to the manner in which the work was done. In justice to the con-

tractor, the Board would here state that to him no blame can be attached, for had the foundation been firm the pavement would compare favorably with any that has been laid this year.

Until the earth becomes thoroughly packed it would be a useless expense to attempt to put the street in proper repair, and the Board would suggest that it be permitted to remain undisturbed until spring, when the pavement can be raised to its proper grade without expense to the owners of property on said street.

Respectfully submitted,  
HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of E. S. Glogner and others for a sidewalk on the west side of Joseph Campan avenue from German street over cloudy Run, report:

The lay of the land referred to will not, in its present condition, permit the laying of a permanent sidewalk, and as it is contemplated to construct a sewer near or through said premises, and filling up the run, next spring, the Board are of the opinion that if a temporary walk could be laid, the present difficulties will in a measure be obviated until a firm foundation is made, when a permanent walk may be constructed. It is therefore recommended that a temporary walk two feet wide be constructed in front of out lot 10 on the west side of Joseph Campan avenue, the expense thereof not to exceed \$25, and payable out of the Tenth Ward road fund.

Respectfully submitted,  
HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Rouland submitted the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a temporary sidewalk two feet wide, to be constructed in front of out lot 10 on the west side of Joseph Campan avenue, Joseph Campan farm, the expense thereof not to exceed \$25, and payable out of the Tenth Ward road fund.

Adopted as follows:  
Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President—22.  
Nays—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of J. P. Morris for a public sewer in Twelfth street, between Fort and Lafayette streets, and have the same extended west on Lafayette street to an outlet on the south side of Woodbridge street, would respectfully inform your honorable body that inasmuch as no appropriation was made for the above described sewer it cannot be constructed this year, and therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Very respectfully,  
HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### FROM THE CLERK OF THE POLICE COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your consideration a detailed statement of business transacted at the Central Police Station Court for the quarter ending September 30th, 1875.

Total number of persons arraigned for the commission of offenses in violation of City Ordinance No. 773, viz:

Arrests for disturbing the peace.....	315
Arrests for being drunk.....	347
Mendicancy.....	2
Arrests for vagrancy.....	111
Total.....	775

These cases were disposed of as follows:

Defendants discharged.....	27
Paid fines.....	322
Sent to House of Correction.....	283
Sentences suspended.....	200

Total.....775  
Total number of fines paid during that period for which I hold the City Treasurer's receipt is \$3,183. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Respectfully, etc.,  
FRANK A. NOAH,  
Clerk of the Police Court.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### FROM THE ASSISSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 226, for grading and paving Dufield street from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Park street; also assessment roll No. 227, for grading and paving the alley between Gratiot and Monroe avenues, from the east curb line of Farrar street to a point 100 feet east of Farrar street.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same, and now report it to you.

Very respectfully, &c.,  
H. H. LEROY,  
City Assessor.

Accepted.

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 226 for paving and grading Dufield street, from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Park street, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Gu hard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That assessment roll No. 227, for paving and grading the alley between Gratiot avenue and Monroe avenue, from the east curb line of Farrar street to a point 100 feet east of Farrar street, is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of the persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President—22.

Nays—None.

#### FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 29th ult., and they were approved by the Acting Mayor on the 1st inst.

Also, that he has approved an ordinance for the construction of a double street car track on Michigan avenue.

Accepted and placed on file.  
Further, that Dr. Ferguson, City Physician of the Third District, has submitted his monthly report for September, 1875.

Accepted and placed on file.



## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

## WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of the various City officers for the week ending September 25th, 1875, and also the report of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court for the months of August and September, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing them to be correct recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHEMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

## CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 23rd of September, 1875, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

## MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the petition of Martin Meenar, have carefully investigated the matter and find it pretty well mixed up. After careful investigation of said parties we find that Mr. Peterkin sold his fixtures of said fish stall to Martin Meenar for ten dollars, given for pay one note of seven dollars, at ten days time, which was about the 15th day of May, which note never has been paid by said Martin Meenar; also that Mr. Meenar has no receipt in his own name to show for it; all the receipts are in Mr. Peterkin's name, for what reason we do not know, being also told by the Clerk of the Market that he had considerable trouble to collect his rent of Mr. Meenar, therefore the committee recommend that the stand be retained by Mr. Peterkin.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. KURTZ,  
GEORGE WILKS.

Accepted and adopted.

## POUNDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Pounds, to whom was referred the petition of Rosa Magree, praying to have two dollars and ten cents refunded which she was compelled to pay to redeem her geese from the Western Pound, respectfully report that they have considered the subject matter of the petitioner and have come to the conclusion that the prayer of the petitioner should be granted, and present herewith a resolution recommending that it be adopted.

J. SCHMITT,  
J. B. HINCHEMAN,  
GEORGE DORR.

*Resolved*, That the Controller draw a warrant on the City Treasurer in favor of Rosa Magree for the sum of two dollars and ten cents, for money paid by her to release her geese from the pound in the Western District.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

## SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of William Mayer for

an abatement on an assessment on Lot 1, Block 95, Woodbridge farm, for paving Ninth avenue, respectfully report:

The petitioner's lot has a frontage on three streets, to wit: on Grand River avenue, 50 feet, on Ninth avenue 95.70 feet, and on Myrtle street 39.74 feet. His assessment for paving Ninth avenue is \$367.92, and the assessment on said lot for paving Grand River avenue was \$240.98, making a total assessment thus far of \$608.90. It will be observed that this lot is irregular in shape and being very shallow in depth and width the three fronts could not be made available for business purposes and consequently Grand River avenue being more desirable for doing business, that portion of said lot fronting on Ninth avenue would have to be used for purposes less productive, thereby depreciating the value of the lot. If the lot was of such dimensions as to permit its use advantageously on the three streets, then there would be no cause for complaint, but as at present situated, your committee are of the opinion that an abatement of one-eighth of the assessment should be made, and in accordance with the usual course pursued in like cases recommend that the following resolution be adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be directed to draw his warrant on the general road fund in favor of William Mayer, or the proper owner of lot 1, block 95, Woodbridge farm, for the sum of \$46, when it shall be made to appear by the receipt of the Receiver of Taxes that all the assessments, costs and charges against said lot for paving Ninth avenue have been paid.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HOUGH,  
PAUL GIES.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

## RESOLUTIONS.

## SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to have Randolph street cleaned from Michigan Grand Avenue to Farmer street, and the cost of the same to be taken out of the market fund.

Objected to and laid over.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the east side of Woodward avenue, between Woodbridge and Atwater streets, to raise the sidewalks in front of said lots to the proper grade; and in default said Board have the same done and cause an assessment to be made for the expense thereof.

Adopted as follows:

*Yas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

## THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 131, L. Beaubien farm, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot on Croghan and Beaubien streets, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

## FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to notify the owners or occupants of lots on the south side of Henry street, between Cass avenue and Second street, to repair their sidewalks where needed, and in default thereof the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

**Adopted as follows:**

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the first alley on the north side of Spencer street west of Cass street.

**Adopted as follows:**

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the north and south side of Duffield street between Woodward avenue and Park street, to raise the sidewalks in front of said lots to the proper grade, and in default said Board have the same done and cause an assessment to be made for the expense thereof.

**Adopted as follows:**

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the west side of Second street between High and Henry streets.

**Adopted as follows:**

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the northwest corner of Cass and Spencer streets and on the northeast and southeast corners of Spencer and First streets to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots on Spencer street, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

**Adopted as follows:**

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause stone intersection sidewalks to be laid on the northwest and southwest corners of Woodward avenue and Duffield street.

**Adopted as follows:**

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause Beaubien street, from Farnsworth street to the Campan road, to be worked and graded.

**Adopted as follows:**

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be

directed to cause the Campan road, from Beaubien street to Woodward avenue, to be worked and graded.

**Adopted as follows:**

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the west side of Hastings street between Fremont and Farnsworth streets to remove their fences to the proper line of said street; also all other obstructions that may be in said street, or in default said Board have the same done and cause an assessment to be made for the expense thereof.

**Adopted as follows:**

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across the alley on the north side of Harriet street between Randolph and Brush street.

**Adopted as follows:**

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across the alley on the south side of Columbia street, between Antoine and Beaubien streets.

**Adopted as follows:**

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the following crosswalks constructed on the east side of Prospect street, across Superior, Georgia and Fremont streets, and across both alleys between Ontario and Georgia streets.

**Adopted as follows:**

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the City Counselor and Attorney be directed to report to this Council if there is a patent in existence whereby Mr. Robinson & Co. can collect royalty from the City of Detroit, or if in existence, whether it covers the pavement in question.

Laid on the table for three sessions.

**SEVENTH WARD.**

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to procure a copy of each and all of the patents granted in the matter of the Stowe & Phillips patent, so called, for paving streets.

Ald. Baxter moved to lay on the table for three sessions.

**Lost as follows:**

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn and Rouland—9.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—13.

The resolution was objected to and laid over.

#### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the south side of Miller street from Sixth street to the east line of the Baker farm, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

#### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the west side of Twelfth street from Myrtle to Laurel streets, to place the sidewalks in front of said lots, on the proper line, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the following crosswalks constructed: Across the alley on the south side of Ash street, between National and Harrison avenues; across National avenue, on the south side of Ash street; across Brigham street, on the east side of Twelfth street; and across the alley on the north side of Magnolia street, east of Twelfth street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a new crosswalk constructed across Church street, on the south side of Michigan avenue, and have the same placed on the proper grade.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have a lamp-post erected on the west side of Lincoln avenue, 150 feet south of Fulton street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Howard street, on the east side of Thirteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 7, block 1, Lognon farm, between Lafayette avenue and Howard street, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot on Howard street, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to notify property owners on the east side of Thirteenth street, from Lafayette avenue to the railroad, to construct a sidewalk in front of their premises, where necessary, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Dubois street on the north side of Clinton avenue, and across Dubois street on the south side of Macomb street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the east side of Twenty-second street, from Brevort to Bristol Place to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Beecher Place, on the east side of Twenty-second street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Magnolia and Linden streets, on the west side of Twenty-fourth street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

Ald. Hough, President pro tem, was called to the chair.

On motion of Ald. Baxter, the Council then resolved itself into a

## BOARD OF REGISTRATION.

On motion, George W. Hough was appointed Chairman, and Chas. H. Borman, Secretary.

There were present as follows:

Registers—Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Foss, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks, and the Chairman.

Register Baxter thereupon presented the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the following places be designated as the places where the Boards of Registration in the various wards and election districts be in session for the coming registration, to wit:

First Ward—At 108 Larced street west, northwest corner of Lained and Case streets.

Second Ward—House of T. N. Birmingham, No. 65 and 67 Bates street.

Third Ward—At the House of Jos. Lutzelschraub, northwest corner of Fort and Antoine streets.

Fourth Ward—First District—House of Julius Schnoering, southeast corner of Fort and Antoine streets.

Fourth Ward—Second District—House of Christian Dick, southeast corner of Hastings and Croghan streets.

Fifth Ward—First District—Peninsular Hotel, Grand River and Macomb avenues.

Fifth Ward—Second District—At Brighton House on Grand River avenue.

Sixth Ward—First District—At the Pierson House, corner Woodward avenue and G and Clinch Park.

Sixth Ward—Second District—At the house of Joseph Schaum, northeast corner of Marlon and Antoine streets.

Sixth Ward—Third District—House of John Hauck, northeast corner of High and Prospect streets.

Seventh Ward—First District—House of Henry Kieler, northwest corner of Lafayette and Orleans streets.

Seventh Ward—Second District—House of Joseph Muer, southeast corner of Russell and Catherine streets.

Eighth Ward—First District—House of John Courtney, No. 246 Michigan avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Eighth Ward—Second District—House of John Johnson, No. 381 Grand River avenue.

Ninth Ward—First District—House of Christian Metzger, Michigan avenue, opposite Hay Market.

Tenth Ward—Second District—House No. 665 Michigan avenue, southwest corner of Fourteenth avenue.

Tenth Ward—First District—House of Henry Diegel, southeast corner of Croghan and Dubois streets.

Tenth Ward—Second District—House of Rudolph Wrasa, southwest corner of Glatiot avenue and Dubois street.

Twelfth Ward—House of Theodore Grossfeld, northwest corner of Baker and Twentieth streets.

Register Baxter moved the adoption of the resolution.

Register Owen moved to amend the Second District of the Seventh Ward by requiring the same to be held at the corner of Riopelle and Croghan streets.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Registers Daly, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittidel, and Shanahan—8.

*Nays*—Registers Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Rouland, Thompson, Wilks, and the Chairman—14.

The resolution prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Registers Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Rouland, Thompson, Wilks, and the Chairman—14.

*Nays*—Registers Daly, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittidel, and Shanahan—8.

On motion the Board then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORMAN,

Secretary.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORMAN, City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, October 3, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, and the President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Owen, the following resolution was taken from the table:

*Resolved*, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to procure a copy of each and all of the patents granted in the matter of the Stowe & Phillips patent, so called, for paving streets.

The resolution was lost by the following vote:  
*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finnegan, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittidel, and the President—9.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Dorr, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland—10.

On motion of Ald. Christian, there was taken from the table an ordinance regulating the operation of street railways.

Thereupon Ald. Hough moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the ordinance.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Hough, Kurtz, Schmitt, Schmittidel—4.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, and the President—15.

The ordinance was passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel—16.

*Nays*—Ald. Hough, Kurtz, and the President—3.

The same was confirmed by its title.

## RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Finney moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution offered by Ald. Owen relative to procuring copies of various paving patents was lost.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Owen, Schmitt, and the President—9.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Dorr, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmittidel—10.

On motion of Ald. Horn a resolution for cleaning Randolph street from Michigan Grand avenue to Farmer street was taken from the table and amended so as to order the same paid out of the General road fund, whereupon Ald. Baxter moved to refer it to the Board of Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of Matthew H. Van Courtland, asking a remission of his liquor tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of Michael Martz, asking permission to repair his house, No. 38 Howard street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of D. P. Stanton and others, asking permission to use three feet of the outside of sidewalk on Michigan avenue for display of goods, fruits, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney.

## BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Martin Schneider, asking permission to build a frame stable on Michigan avenue.  
Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

## BY THE CLERK.

Of Amanda M. Blair, asking to be refunded the tax assessed on a \$4,000 mortgage which has been discharged.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Frank Lefevre and others, asking protection from the school children on Clinton avenue and Macomb street.

Referred to the Board of Education.

Of Joseph Rufus, asking the abatement of a paving tax erroneously assessed.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of H. Lyons and A. D. Mitchell, asking that a lateral sewer now being built in an alley north of Michigan avenue, near Williams avenue, be extended from Mount Hope avenue to city limits.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

## FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Mechanics Bank redemption bonds paid	\$2,000 00
First National Bank do do	3,000 00
Peoples Savings Bank do do	1,000 00
Mechanics Bank street paving bonds	2,975 07
German American Bank street paving bonds	1,530 84
First National Bank coupons paid	1,820 00
Mechanics Bank do do	4 65
German American Bank do do	214 31
R. P. Toma, interest refunded, roll 133	2 40
John Shefferley, do do roll 140	5 62
Thomas Cox, do do roll 212	11 73
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, postage stamps	5 00
George W. Hough, dusters and brooms	9 75
G. & R. McMillan, soap and brooms	8 30
E. Chope & Son, steel surveying pins	2 50
John Redel, removal and burial of dead animals, W. D.	22 08
John Noonan, removal and burial of dead animals, E. D.	40 00
Pay roll laborers cleaning City Hall	15 10
Detroit Gas Light Co., gas in street lamps quarter ending Sept. 30, 1875	12 158 71
Mutual Gas Light Co., gas in street lamps quarter ending Sept. 30, 1875	6 11 50
Samuel Hawman, street lamps	133 52
Fairand, Williams & Co., paint and oil	9 80
Galvin Bros. & Co., lamp post cocks	69 18
Daily Post Co., printing for September	512 71
Michigan Volksblatt advertising	702 28
Detroit Free Press, newspapers for offices	102 50
Detroit Free Press, advertising	16 88
The Tribune Company, do	248 48
St. Mary's Hospital, care of city poor, September	207 00
A. Bronson, burial of city poor, September	97 03
Pay Roll Inspector, public sewers	114 10
Pay Roll Inspectors, Canfield avenue sewer	91 01
Pay Roll Inspector, Canfield avenue sewer	104 00
Pay Roll Inspector, Russell street sewer	45 50
Pay do McDougall avenue sewer	104 00
Pay roll laborers, September 1st to September 30th	321 51
Michigan Volksblatt, advertising	12 02
The Tribune Company, do	2 36
Detroit Free Press do	1 79
Pay Roll Inspector, lateral sewers	43 50
Pay roll superintendent, building and repairing basins	104 00
Pay roll laborers, September 1st to September 30th	204 84
Charles Glasier, lighting lamps, etc.	5 60
E. Chope & Son, repairing tools	18 85
Chas. Busch, chimney stack	4 25
Pay roll laborers, September 15th to October 3d	74 00

Michigan Volksblatt, advertising	4 10
Detroit Free Press, do	51
The Tribune Company, do	1 65
Daily Post Company, blanks	19 15
Pay roll of Sheriff and deputies, Superior Court	190 00
do jurors do do	856 00
Daily Post Company, dockets	26 00
Jared A. Sexton, services in the Superior Court	28 30
Sundry persons, refunding roll Myrtle street	33 12
J. R. Shields, impounding animals	17 00
Pay roll laborers, September 20th to September 23d	45 04
do do do do	6 87
do do September 18th to Oct. 1	15 09
do do do do	27 20
do do do do	19 51
do do September 30th to Oct. 1	62 37
do do September 18th to September 30th	131 22
do Inspector grading streets	6 25
Jos. Mather, repairing tools	1 40
Pay roll laborers, September 18th to Oct 1	114 77
do do September 27th to Oct. 1	67 05
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, first and final estimate paving Baker street	779 24
Pay roll laborers, September 24th to Oct. 2	109 46
do Inspector paving alleys	20 00
do do do streets	19 75
James T. Wright, Inspector Fort street	23 75
Detroit Free Press Company, advertising	1 32
Michigan Volksblatt, do	9 85
The Tribune Company, do	2 35
Coulson & Morhouse, nails	17 50
Henry May, lumber for Twelfth street bridge	80 00
The following collections are as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Daniel Sullivan, No. 2, lateral sewers, 1874	7 16
Daniel Sullivan, No. 2, lateral sewers, 1875	65 15
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, lateral sewers 1875	379 85
Shanahan & McLogan, lateral sewers, 1875	30 74
J. & J. Sullivan, do do do	108 11
Schneider & Kels, do do do	128 19
W. H. Henderson, do do do	12 27
J. H. & J. W. Granger, do do do	23 28
Elwart & Mazain, do do do	53 95
Thos. Cavel, do do do	36 32
Ferdinand Porath, do do do	37 40
Board of Education, taxes of 1875	5,765 45
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1875	2,564 96
D. B. Langford, plank sidewalks, 1875	24 10
J. D. Standish, do do do	22 00
Eugene Robinson, paving Beaubien street 1875	42 14
Eugene Robinson paving Ninth avenue 1875	613 77
Eugene Robinson, paving Woodward avenue, 1875	66 51
Eugene Robinson, paving Eighteenth street 1875	197 73
Eugene Robinson, paving Brady street, 1875	563 62
Eugene Robinson, paving Baker street, 1875	846 34
Eugene Robinson, paving Baker street, 1875	738 21
Valentine Hilsendegen, paving Clinton avenue, 1875	91 85
Valentine Hilsendegen, paving Elmwood avenue, 1875	22 96
Mark Flanigan, paving Brush street, 1875	113 28
Mark Flanigan, paving Spencer street, 1875	86 73
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Sibley street, 1875	28 23
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Clinton street, 1875	28 07
Detroit City Paving Co., paving Fort street, 1875	227 79

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, October 3d, 1875, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinddale, City Treasurer,	
Receipts	\$37,543 10
Disbursements	38,048 07
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes	\$35,423 55
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments	2,012 12
Albert Peine, Pound Master, Eastern District	—
John Ivers, Pound Master, Western District	14 50
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents:	
Market rents, stalls	\$294 00
do do benches	92 00
do do wagons	150 90
Market rents, sale of sheep and calves	5 30
	\$47 20
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Meat Shops	10 00
Peddlers	5 00
Hack Drivers	1 00
Porters	1 00
Theaters	50 00
	87 00

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—I desire to call the attention of your honorable body to an item of expense which has assumed considerable proportions of late years, and one that will increase with the growth of the city.

Under the ordinances as at present provided, all cases of small pox are taken charge of by the city, and the entire expense for care, destruction of clothing, &c., has been borne by the City Treasury. The amounts so paid out aggregate a large sum.

By reference to vol. 1, chap. 46, sec. 15, page 562, compiled laws of 1871, it will be found that the statute provides that "When any person from abroad, or residing within any township in the State, shall be infected with the small pox, or other sickness dangerous to the public health, the Board of Health shall make effectual provision, in the manner in which they shall judge best for the safety of the inhabitants, by removing such sick or infected person to a separate house, &c., and by providing nurses, and other assistance and necessities, which shall be at the charge of the person, his parents, or other person liable for his support, if able; otherwise at the charge of the county to which he belongs."

I also refer you to a decision of the Supreme Court in January, 1855, in the case of *Bristow vs. Supervisors of Macomb County*—3d Mich., page 476.

I do not suppose that any portion of the money paid from the City Treasury can be recovered from the county, as the city has assumed voluntarily to bear the expense, but I would recommend that this matter be referred to the proper committee and the ordinance so modified that the city shall pay only its just share, instead of bearing its own burden and its large proportion of the whole county.

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of A. E. Hamlin

and B. Loranger, representing a majority of the property owners on Eighteenth-and-a-half street, for paving said street from Woodbridge to Fort street with cobble stone pavement, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING.

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That Eighteenth-and-a-half street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the north line of Woodbridge street to the south line of Fort street, and that said street, within said limits, be paved with cobble stone pavement, 20 feet wide, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council, and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken under and by petition of a majority of property owners on said street.

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and setting curb on Eighteenth-and-a-half street, from the north line of Woodbridge street to the south line of Fort street, the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Eighteenth-and-a-half street embraced within said limits and fronting the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine and report such determination to the Board of Public Works, showing:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said Eighteenth-and-a-half street, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of each portion of said Eighteenth-and-a-half street included and embraced within the lines of intersection of the cross-streets and alleys with said Eighteenth-and-a-half street.

3. The quantity of all cross-walks at each intersection of said Eighteenth-and-a-half street, with the cross-streets and alleys.

*Resolved*, That payment for the construction of said pavement and assessment to secure the same shall be according to the provisions of the amendment to the city charter, approved April 17th, 1871, permitting the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding three-quarters of the cost of paving said street as estimated and assessed.

*Resolved*, That whenever the Board shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks and other work required on said Eighteenth-and-a-half street, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, paving and for cross-walks on said street, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Elodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gathard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitteld, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of Duffield street is fully completed from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Park street.

The pavement is of wood and has this day been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said street as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as completed..... \$ 75 75

For cost of advertising..... 8 00  
On parts 2, 3, 4 of assessment roll, payable  
in Street Paving Bonds..... 1,270 39

Total amount.....\$1,349 14  
Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Horn offered the following:

WHEREAS, It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving on Duffield street from the west line of Woodward avenue to the east curb line of Park street has been fully completed; and

WHEREAS, said street has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said street has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

Resolved, That Duffield street be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the west curb line of Woodward avenue to the east line of Park street; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said Duffield street to the amount of \$78 75, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said street, and for the cost of advertising, and also to issue and deliver to the contractors for paving said street Street Paving Bonds to the amount of \$1,270 39, in accordance with parts 2, 3 and 4 of the assessment roll, said bonds to be dated 30 days after the date of the confirmation by this Council of said assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

#### FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 2d inst., and they were returned approved on the 5th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### FROM THE CITY PHYSICIANS, FIRST AND SECOND DISTRICTS.

Transmitting reports for September, 1875.

Accepted and placed on file.

On motion of Ald. Hinchman, Owen, and Finnegan their respective colleagues were excused from attendance at the present session.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Horn:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 103, Sec. 2, Governor and Judges plan, to construct a stone sidewalk along the line of said lot on the north side of Larned street, or in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

##### FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Schmittziel:

Resolved, That Walter V. Klee be and is hereby appointed Inspector of the coming registration and election in the second district of the Fourth Ward.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Blodgett:

Resolved, That F. Raymond be and is hereby appointed Inspector of election in the first election

district of the Fourth Ward for the ensuing election.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

##### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have an iron section sidewalk constructed on the southeast corner of Selden street and Second avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a cross walk to be constructed on the west side of Clifford street across Macomb avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Finney:

Resolved, That L. D. F. Armstrong be and is hereby appointed Inspector of Election in the Second Election District of the Fifth Ward, for the coming municipal election.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

Resolved, That H. S. Finney be and is hereby appointed Inspector of Election in the first election district of the Fifth Ward, for the coming municipal election.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

##### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances and the City Attorney be directed to prepare and report to this Council ordinances conforming with the act establishing the Board of Public Works, relative to streets, parks, etc., and repealing all ordinances conflicting with said act.

Adopted.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a culvert to be constructed across Benton street on the west side of Antoine street, and across the alley on the south side of Montcalm street, between Hastings and Antoine streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause Georgia street to be worked and graded from Antoine to Hastings street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

## SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That Aaron L. Watkins be and is hereby appointed inspector of election for the first election district of the Seventh Ward, for the ensuing charter election.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the erection of a lamp-post on the west side of Riopelle street, on the corner of Chase and Riopelle streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

## NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have cross walks constructed across Fourteenth avenue on the north and south sides of Baker street and across Eighth street on the north side of Baker street; also intersection sidewalks at the south end of the Fourteenth avenue bridge.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and the President—14.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the east side of Thirteenth street, from Lafayette avenue to the Michigan Central Railroad track, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across the alley on the west side of Seventeenth street south of Howard street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and the President—14.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That Peter Wynn be and is hereby appointed inspector of election in the Second District of the Ninth Ward, for the ensuing charter election.

Ald. Hough moved to amend by substituting the name of George H. Morrison.

Ald. Finnegan moved to lay the matter upon the table for one session.

Carried.

## TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That John Vogt be appointed inspector of election for the Second Election District of the Tenth Ward for the ensuing charter election.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That Charles F. Herzog be, and is hereby appointed inspector of election in the First District of the Tenth Ward for the ensuing charter election.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Horr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Larned street on the west side of Elmwood avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the south side of Wight street between Chene street and Campan avenue to raise their sidewalk to the proper grade, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BOBMAN,  
City Clerk.

## AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Detroit City Railway Company to maintain a double track on Michigan avenue, from Woodward avenue to Sixth street.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. Permission, consent and authority are hereby granted to the "Detroit City Railway Company" to construct a second and maintain a double track in, on and through Michigan avenue from Woodward avenue to Sixth street in the City of Detroit. It is, however, expressly understood and provided: That if hereafter said avenue shall be ordered paved or repaved, the said grantee or company shall contemporaneously with such paving or repaving, at its own sole expense, excavate, grade and pave or repave all the portion of said avenue lying within the rails of each track, and between the tracks, and shall also keep their portion of the said tracks and two feet nine inches outside the outer rail of each track in proper condition and repair, and the two inner rails shall be laid equi-distant from the center of the street. Said company shall thus pave or repave with the same material as shall be used for the paving or repaving of the balance of said avenue, or with material satisfactory to the Common Council, and the expense thereof shall include the cost of paving, repaving, and material for the same, grading, excavating, removing of earth and all other necessary work, and the whole shall be done in a manner satisfactory to the Common Council.

SEC. 2. In case of failure on the part of said company to comply strictly with the provisions of this ordinance the privileges and consent hereby granted shall be forfeited.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Accepted, and the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance authorizing the Detroit City Railway Company to maintain a double track on Michigan avenue, from Woodward avenue to Fourth street."

Approved October 1, 1876.

WM. G. THOMPSON, Acting Mayor.  
Attest: CHAS. H. BOBMAN, City Clerk.



# CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,  
September 8, 1875.

NUMBER 131.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

## FOR PLANK SIDEWALKS.

Roll No. 2,394—West side of Tillman avenue, in front of lots 180 and 181, Johnson's subdivision of part of Porter farm.

Roll No. 2,395—South side of Ash street, in front of lots 228 and 234, subdivision of north part lot 2, Lafferty farm, north of Michigan avenue.

Roll No. 2,396—North side of Lafayette avenue, in front of lot 11, block 85, Baker farm.

Roll No. 2,397—East side of Twentieth street, in front of lots 13, 14, 18 and 19, block 4, Whitwood and Cargill's subdivision of west part of Loranger farm.

Roll No. 2,398—East side of Twenty-first street, in front of lot 67, subdivision of P. C. 729, north of Port street.

Roll No. 2,399—South side of Sycamore street, in front of lots 253, 254, 255 and 245, subdivision of the north part of lot 2, Lafferty farm, north of Michigan avenue.

Roll No. 2,400—West side of Sixth street, in front of lot 13, Crane's subdivision of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Labrosse and Baker farms.

Roll No. 2,402—South side of Butternut street, in front of east 181 feet of lot 29, Braddish and Hubbard's subdivision of part of Loranger farm.

Roll No. 2,403—East side of Brush street, in front of lots 1 and 2, block F, Brush farm.

Roll No. 2,404—South side of Congress street, in front of lot 80, John Heffron's subdivision of east  $\frac{1}{2}$  of e. 1. 6 and south  $\frac{1}{2}$  of east  $\frac{1}{2}$  of e. 1. 7, Lieb farm.

Roll No. 2,405—West side of Elmwood avenue, in front of lots 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110 and 111, Wesson's sec. Chapoton farm.

Roll No. 2,406—West side of Chene street, in front of lots 9, 13, 14 and 15, block 94 James Campan farm.

Roll No. 2,407—West side of Thirteenth street, in front of lot 244, subdivision of north part of lot 2, Lafferty farm, north of Michigan avenue.

Roll No. 2,408—West side of Chene street, in front of lots 11, 12 and 13, block 23, James Campan farm.

Roll No. 2,409—West side of Chene street, in front of lots 13 and 14, block 22, James Campan farm.

Roll No. 2,411—South side of Gratiot avenue, in front of lots 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, block 34, James Campan farm.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,  
Receiver of Taxes.

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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, October 2, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, October 8, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material and constructing and finishing complete, together with the back-filling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the following brick lateral sewers.

No. 69—In the alley in the block bounded by Twelfth and Thirteenth streets and Myrtle and Laurel streets.

No. 74—In the alley in the block bounded by Macomb avenue and west Park Place, and Grand River avenue and Clifford street.

No. 75—In the alley between Sibley and Sprout street, running north from the alley next west of Woodward avenue to Park street.

No. 76—In the alley in the block bounded by Port and Lafayette streets and McDougall avenue and the east line of McDougall farm.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works.  
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## CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, October 5, 1875.

Notice is hereby given to the owners or occupants of lots or lands adjoining or abutting on the following streets or alleys, to-wit: In the alley in the block bounded by Twelfth and Thirteenth streets and Myrtle and Laurel streets: in the alley in the block bounded by Macomb avenue and West Park Place and Grand River avenue and Clifford street: in the alley between Sibley and Sprout street, running north from the alley next west of Woodward avenue to Park street: in the alley in the block bounded by Port and Lafayette streets and McDougall avenue and the east line of the McDougall farm. That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of building lateral sewers in said streets and alleys and that the said Common Council will, after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment to show to said Common Council why said lot or premises should not be so assessed.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

Free Press and Michigan Volksblatt please copy.  
2801—11

## PAVING ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,  
September 2, 1875.

NUMBER 132.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there has been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

### FOR PAVING STREETS.

Roll No. 225—Fort street and part of Campus Martius, between Griswold street and Woodward avenue.

Part one of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five (5) per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of 60 days from the 31st day of August, 1875, the date of confirmation of said roll, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said roll in advance for the period of one, two and three years, respectively. At the end of said sixty days each portion thereof upon which the interest shall have not been prepaid will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five per cent. added for collection and one per cent. per month for interest.

WM. A. THROOP,  
Receiver of Taxes.  
2935—oc3



ing been converted into Market Grounds, the garbage accumulating thereon should be removed daily. Inasmuch as the General Fund derives a revenue from the teams standing thereon, (and causing this nuisance) it is but just that said Fund meet the expense of removing the same. It is therefore recommended that the Clerk of the Market be directed to cause all garbage on all streets used for market purposes to be removed, and the expense thereof paid out of the General Fund.

Very respectfully,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

The communication was accepted and the recommendations concurred in by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of H. Lyons and others for the extension of the lateral sewer in the alley north of Michigan avenue, from the east line of Mount Hope avenue to the west line of the Porter farm, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and by unanimous leave Ald. Kurtz offered the following:

*Resolved*, That a brick lateral sewer is hereby ordered to be constructed in the alley north of Michigan avenue, from the east line of Mount Hope avenue to the west line of the Porter farm, and the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 8th inst., and they were approved on the 8th inst.

Also, that the Mayor has approved an ordinance regulating the operation of street railways.

Accepted and placed on file.

Further, that Mathias Herzhna has filed an indemnity bond for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

### WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of the various City officers for the week ending October 2d, 1875, and also the report of the Clerk of the Police Court for the quarter ending September 30th, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing them to be correct recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN

Accepted and adopted.

### CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 8th of October, 1875, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

### FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of Michael Martz to repair his dwelling at No. 38 Howard street, recently damaged by fire, would report that they have examined the premises and ascertain that the building, as at present standing, is worth about \$2,000, and Mr. Martz wishes to repair it so that it will be tenable, but does not desire to enlarge the size thereof. It is surrounded on either side by brick structures, and the residents in that locality are not opposed to the repairs being made, as it will undoubtedly be beneficial to themselves and a matter of simple justice to Mr. Martz. The committee, in view of the above facts, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted, whereupon Ald. Hinchman moved that the permission be granted under supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

The amendment was accepted, and the recommendations concurred in.

On motion of Ald. Finnegan, Ald. Daly was excused from attendance at the present session.

### TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of John Falkner, report:

In 1874 the petitioner, in paying his city taxes received a receipt for another person's lot, and his own in consequence, was sold and bid in for the city. We recommend that the sale be set aside upon his paying to the Treasurer the amount originally assessed against the lot owned by him and to effect this we ask the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the City Treasurer be directed to cancel the sale of lot five L. Beaubien farm of the subdivision of out lot 179, subdivision of lot four on the east side of Beaubien street, upon the payment of the taxes assessed in 1874 against said lot.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT.

Accepted and concurred in by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

### RESOLUTIONS.

#### THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 2, block 6, Brush farm, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot on the east side of Brush street, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That Edwin Wilkie be and is hereby appointed Inspector of Election in the Third Ward.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames,

Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—\$1.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the west side of Paton street between Clinton street and Gratiot avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—\$0.

*Nays*—None.

#### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on the north side of Gilman street, about 100 feet east of the alley west of Cass avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—\$0.

*Nays*—None.

#### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That John Bockheim be, and he is hereby appointed Inspector of election for the First District of the Sixth Ward, at the ensuing charter election.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—\$1.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That James D. Allison, John Breunig, Frederick Sackman, E. Fierz and Rosalvo E. Wortham be and are hereby appointed members of the Board of Registration; and

James D. Allison and John Breunig as Inspectors of election in the Third Election District of the Sixth Ward, for the ensuing charter election.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—\$1.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That Chas. Simon be and is hereby appointed Inspector of Election in the Second District of the Sixth Ward, for the coming charter election.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—\$1.

*Nays*—None.

#### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That Joseph Voelkel be and he is hereby appointed Inspector of Election for the Second District of the Seventh Ward for the ensuing election.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—\$1.

*Nays*—None.

#### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That William Purcell and John Conidine be and are hereby appointed Inspectors of Election for the first and second election districts respectively, in the Eighth Ward, for the coming municipal election.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—\$1.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Thirteenth street on the north side of Woodbridge street, and across the alley on the south side of Dalzelle street, between Thirteenth street and Fourteenth avenue, and across Thirteenth street on the north side of Howard street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—\$0.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the assessment roll for the paving of Ninth avenue be extended for twenty days.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—\$1.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Twelfth street, on the south side of Hazel street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—\$0.

*Nays*—None.

#### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That Geo. H. Morrison be, and he is hereby appointed Inspector of election for the Second District, and Michael Haller be and is hereby appointed Inspector of Election for the First District of the Ninth Ward.

Ald. Hough moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Dunlap raised the point of order that a resolution of a similar purport having been offered at the previous session of the Council, the resolution could not be entertained under the rules.

The chair ruled the point to be well taken, whereupon Ald. Hough appealed from the decision of the chair.

And the question then being "shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the Council," the chair was sustained by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan and Wilks—14.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Dorr, Guthard, Hough and Rouland—6.

Thereupon Ald. Owen moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of taking from the table a resolution for the appointment of Peter Wynn as Inspector of Election for the Second District of the Ninth Ward.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Owen, Rouland, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—15.

*Nays*—Ald. Dorr, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, and Schmitt—6.

The resolution was taken from the table.

The question then recurring upon the amendment offered by Ald. Hough, appointing George H. Morrison as Inspector of the above district, the same prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen,

Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

The resolution, as thus amended, was passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—14.

*Nays*—Ald. Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Owen, Schmitt, and Schmittziel—7.

On motion the Council then resumed the regular order of business.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the west side of Fifteenth street from Hennepin to Howard street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That Michael Haller be and he is hereby appointed Inspector of Election for the First District of the Ninth Ward.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on Apple Pie street and Apple Pie alley, between Howard and Thirteenth streets and the Michigan Central Railroad track to remove all obstructions in said street and alley.

Adopted.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the north side of Grand River avenue, from the west line of the Lafontaine farm to the Detroit and Toledo Railroad track, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across St. Aubin avenue on the north side of Federal street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across the south half of Moorhead street and across Geiman street on the west side of Joseph Campan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have a gas lamp-

post erected on the northeast and southwest corners of Ghene and Larned streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 9, block 24, Joseph Campan farm, to remove their fence to the proper line of the alley or in default said Board have the same done and cause an assessment to be made for the expense thereof.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Twenty-second street, on the north side of Fort street, and across all the streets and alleys on the east side of Twenty-second street, from Lafayette to Baker streets, where not already constructed.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

### OFFICE.

DETROIT, September 23, 1873.

### PROPOSALS FOR LATERAL SEWER.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, September 23, 1873, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and building and finishing complete, together with the backfilling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, a brick lateral sewer on the north side of Woodbridge street, from the east line of the Woodbridge farm to the west line of lot C on said farm.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,

President Board of Public Works.

## CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,

September 9, 1873.

### NUMBER 123.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

### FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2,412—In alley between Grand River avenue, National avenue, Magnolia and Laurel streets.

### STONE SIDEWALK.

Roll No. 2,326—North side of Lafayette avenue, in front of lot 11, block 25, Baker farm.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of the said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THEOPH.

Receiver of Taxes.

2056—oct:13

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, October 12, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Hough, a report and resolution of the special committee recommending that \$46 be refunded to William Magee for paying assessment on his lot, corner of Grand River and Ninth avenues, were taken from the table, and he moved that the resolution be adopted.

The motion prevailed as follows:

Yea—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nay—Ald. Baxter and Finney—2.

Ald. Hough moved to take from the table the majority report and resolution of the Special Committee in relation to paying to E. Robinson & Co. money retained by the city as royalty for paying contracts performed by them.

Carried as follows:

Yea—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President—19.

Nay—Ald. Finney and Wilks—2.

Ald. Hough thereupon moved that the matter be made the special order for consideration at the next ensuing session of the Council on Friday evening.

Which motion prevailed.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of Francis Riley, for permission to repair his house on the corner of Wayne and Larned streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of John Bissell and others, remonstrating against the paving of the alley between Second and Third, Abbott and Porter streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of James Goffinet for the abatement of his liquor tax on the Hotel Goffinet.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Wm. E. Heames, for permission to occupy the corner of Bagby and Park streets with building material.

Granted.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Valentine Geist and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in Wilkins street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of D. M. Richardson, for permission to lay a sixteen-inch iron inlet pipe under Woodbridge street at or near Ninth avenue and to connect the same with a similar pipe extending across the Michigan Central Railroad track.

Accepted, and consent being granted, Ald. Daly offered the following:

Resolved, That D. M. Richardson or his assigns be and is hereby granted the privilege to lay a 16-inch iron inlet pipe under and across Woodbridge street, and to connect with a similar pipe extending across the Michigan Central Railroad grounds to the Detroit River, and to extend branches from the same along the northerly line of Woodbridge street, between Seventh and Tenth streets, said grant and privilege to remain in force and to be valid and conferred upon said D. M. Richardson and his assigns for a period of thirty years from the date of the passage of this resolution.

Ald. Dunlap moved to amend the resolution by the adoption of the following proviso:

Provided, That the right of the city to make

such use of the street as may be ordered by the Common Council is hereby expressly reserved, and that the work be done under the supervision of the Board of Public Works.

The amendment was accepted.

The resolution, as thus amended, was passed as follows:

Yea—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

Nay—None.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Edmund Green, to be relieved of an erroneous assessment on outlots 42, 44, 45, 46 and part of 47, Labrosse farm.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Wm. Jaquemain, for permission to repair his barn within the fire limits.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Frederick Greiner and others, remonstrating against the paving of Columbia street, east of Antoine street, next year.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Christopher Shank, to be relieved of his liquor tax, as he has gone out of the business.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

House of Correction fund, bonds building stock.....	\$18,000 00
American Express Company, express charges.....	4 90
Vincent J. Scott, street paving bonas.....	676 25
Albert Botsford, interest refunded.....	26 56
R. P. Toms, do do.....	7 25
J. H. Kaple, Postmaster, postage stamps.....	5 00
John D. Walker & Co., posting registration notices.....	25 00
Robert Reaume, delivering notices.....	57 00
E. W. Reynolds, paid for screw, key, etc.....	1 55
Pay roll laborers cleaning City Hall.....	14 00
Tufts Brothers, patent street lamp governors.....	200 00
The Daily Post Co., printing for October.....	414 22
do blanks for Police Court.....	84 00
Central Station.....	
Adams & Ferguson, cord-wood for city poor.....	469 56
Harper's Hospital, care of city poor for September.....	102 00
St. Luke's Hospital, do do.....	37 00
Pay roll city physicians, vaccinating.....	70 90
J. H. & J. W. Granger, 4th and final estimate Congress street sewer.....	1,069 80
do building bulkhead to Bloody Run culvert.....	28 70
Jeremiah Connor, 5th estimate Canfield avenue sewer.....	2,294 52
Urledge & Bistow, 3d and final estimate Canfield avenue sewer, sec. 4.....	3,046 92
do 7th estimate McDougall avenue sewer.....	1,296 09
Ferdinand Foreth, 4th estimate Canfield avenue sewer, sec. 3.....	1,412 49
Leslie & Co., water lime.....	1,266 85
C. A. Sheldon, do.....	1,926 80
Cobb, Wallace & Law, receiving basins.....	528 00
Dunlap, Donaldson & Co., rope.....	2 02
Cobb, Wallace & Law, receiving basins.....	106 95
C. A. Sheldon, water lime.....	26 41
Pay roll, Inspector of lateral sewers.....	30 00
James McEwan & Son, washstand, Controllers office.....	96 25
Byram Nuppenan & Co., bulletin boards.....	4 00
Daily Post Company blanks for Recorder's Court.....	4 40
Daniel Hand, redemption certificate.....	122 57
George W. Osborne, redemption certificate.....	129 08
Patrick Shields, impounding animals.....	2 50
Rose Magee, pound fees refunded.....	3 10
Jas. Fitzpatrick, impounding animals.....	6 50
John Loveland, do do.....	2 50

Calvert Lithographing Company, engraving bonds .....	30 00
Michael Rahaley, cleaning paved streets ..	20 00
do do do do ..	50 00
do do do do ..	50 00
J. G. Unsold, repairing tools .....	12 62
Pay roll, laborers, from September 21st to October 6th .....	29 40
J. G. Unsold, repairing tools .....	13 08
Wm. A. Throop, receiver, first and final estimate for paving Duffield street ..	78 75
Pay roll, laborers, from September 27th to October 6th .....	155 28
Pay roll laborers, from September 27th to October 9th .....	46 00
J. G. Unsold, crowbar .....	1 50
F. D. Eatherly, plank for culverts .....	35 00
F. D. Eatherly, paving blocks .....	222 98
Syram, Nuppenau & Clark, lumber .....	6 07
Ledbetter & Stewart, extra curbstone ..	139 00
John Miller, taking up and relaying curbstone .....	12 75
The following collections are as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Ferdinand Forth, lateral sewers, 1875 ..	22 21
W. H. Henderson, do do ..	27 16
Thos. Cavel, do do ..	26 31
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1, lateral sewers 1875 ..	40 27
Daniel Sullivan, No. 2, lateral sewers, 1875 ..	63 29
Shanahan & McLogan, lateral sewers, 75 ..	29 00
J. & J. Sullivan, do do do ..	85 63
James Cuddy, do do do ..	100 21
Elwatt & Masain, do do do ..	109 34
Geo. H. Steliwagen, fines and fees, Police Court, Central Station, 3 months ..	3,185 00
Board of Education, taxes of 1874 ..	5 16
do do do 1875 ..	730 20
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1874 ..	2 72
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1875 ..	230 91
Board of Water Commissioners, taxes of 1875 ..	1,075 88
Henry Gardner, plank sidewalks, 1871 ..	44 13
D. B. Langford, plank sidewalks, 1875 ..	46 40
J. D. Standish, do do do ..	19 88
A. & J. Stewart, paving alleys, do ..	15 00
John Whalen, do do ..	122 61
Valentine Hilsendegen, paving Clinton avenue, 1875 ..	39 26
Eugene Robinson, paving Ninth avenue 1875 ..	47 45
Eugene Robinson, paving Eighteenth street 1875 ..	33 41
Eugene Robinson, paving Brady street, 1875 ..	51 76
Eugene Robinson, paving Baker street, 1875 ..	392 77
Eugene Robinson, paving Duffield street, 1875 ..	17 85
McGonegal & Dunn, paving St. Aubin avenue, 1875 ..	26 25
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Clinton street, 1875 ..	130 20
Very respectfully,	
E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.	
Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.	
FROM THE SAME.	
To the Honorable the Common Council:	
GENTLEMEN—The following Reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, October 19th 1875, are respectfully submitted:	
E. C. Hinesdale, City Treasurer.	
Receipts .....	\$12,000 65
Disbursements .....	34,216 10
Wm. H. Throop, Receiver of Taxes .....	\$10,719 35
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special assessments .....	1,366 53
Albert Peine, Pound Master E. D. .....	4 00
John Ivers, Pound Master, W. D. .....	23 00
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents, stals .....	122 00
do do Bench .....	18 00
do do Wagon .....	91 10

Market rents, sale of sheep and calves .....	4 50	233 60
L. R. Meerve, License Collector—Licenses:		
Meat shops .....	6 25	
Peddlers .....	5 00	
Drays .....	4 00	
Billiards .....	37 50	
Bail alleys .....	1 25	
		\$ 54 00

Respectfully etc.

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for constructing an outlet and sewer in Griswold street, from a point 160 feet south of Atwater street to the north line of Larned street, were received on the 11th inst:

CONTRACTORS.	Length, feet.	Sewer per foot.	Manholes, each.	Cumsum manholes, each.	Pipe, per foot.
Shanahan & McLogan .....	1,030	\$13 66	\$150	.....	\$1 00
J. H. & J. W. Granger .....	.....	12 80	124	\$28 00	.....
M. & W. H. Henderson .....	.....	12 85	45	.....	1 00
Uridge & Bristow .....	.....	12 70	150	30 00	20
Henry Collins .....	.....	12 37	30	.....	.....

Henry Collins being the lowest responsible bidder, the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and on leave, Ald. Hough submitted the accompanying resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Henry Collins for constructing an outlet and sewer in Griswold street, from a point 160 feet south of Atwater street to the north line of Larned street, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kuriz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of C. F. Moore and others for paving the alley in the block bounded by Abbott, Porter, Second and Third streets, report:

A majority of the property owners along the line of this alley not being represented in the petition, as required by section 12, chapter 25, of the Revised Ordinances of 1875, the Board are of the opinion that the improvement cannot legally be made, and therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 9th inst., and they were approved on the same day. Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to

whom was referred the petition of Walter Sanderson, representing that he has been assessed upon several houses which had no existence, report that we find his claim founded upon fact, and we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of Walter Sanderson for eight dollars and fourteen cents, (\$8 14.)

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted, and the recommendations contained in the above were concurred in as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnean, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Amanda M. Blair for a remission of certain personal property taxes, report:

The petitioner was assessed upon a mortgage for \$4,000 which was discharged in January last, and consequently the tax is erroneous. The amount of the mortgage was transferred to the city assessment rolls shortly before the discharge and the holder was duly notified of the assessment, but owing to her absence from the city, no answer was returned, hence the tax remained, though, as will be seen, by no fault of the assessor. We recommend that the tax be refunded, and ask the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Controller draw a warrant on the contingent fund in favor of Amanda M. Blair for \$8 58 whenever it shall appear by the receipt of the Receiver of Taxes that she has paid the tax assessed against her on a mortgage of \$4,000.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAS. DALY.

Accepted and concurred in as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnean, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Barker for a remission of a portion of the tax assessed against him for the sale of malt liquors, find that the petitioner ceased to be a dealer and closed his saloon on the 30th day of September, and is now engaged in other business. He having paid his tax of \$40, we recommend that he be assessed only for the time he was actually engaged in the business, and that he be refunded the balance, and to effect this we ask the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It appears that Jacob Barker was assessed \$40 as a retail dealer in malt liquors, and that he has discontinued the business; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Controller be directed to draw a warrant on the contingent fund in favor of Jacob Barker for \$26 66, when it shall satisfactorily appear that the tax paid by Mr. Barker has actually reached the city treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnean, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Frank Harff for a remission of a portion of his wholesale liquor tax, report:

The petitioner was engaged in the business of wholesaling liquor up to and including September 6th, and considering the fact that at that time he quit the business, we report in favor of assessing him for the time he was actually engaged in the traffic, viz., three months and five days, and we recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution:

WHEREAS, It appears that Frank Harff was assessed \$300 as a wholesale dealer in intoxicating liquors, and that he has discontinued the business; therefore,

*Resolved*, That such assessment be vacated upon the payment of \$79 90, the amount payable in proportion for the time he was so engaged in said business.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAS. DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnean, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Severin Karter claiming exemption from a portion of his assessment for paving St. Aubin avenue, report:

The petition set forth that his lot is irregular in shape. It is situated on the southeast corner of Gratiot and St. Aubin avenues, and a glance at the map will show that although it is irregular in shape it has the narrowest side on the street which has been paved. If the opposite or widest part of the lot fronted upon the pavement the owner might have some claim for reduction, but the contrary is the fact. We recommend that the prayer of the petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAS. DALY.

Accepted and concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of George A. Patterson claiming to have been assessed for two horses and carriages that he does not own, report: According to the statement of the petitioner the property referred to belonged to James Moore, to whom he rented his barn. There is no claim that the horses and carriages are not subject to taxation, but that they were assessed to the wrong person. They were found upon the petitioner's premises, and were clearly liable to be assessed, and were assessed. As Mr. Patterson failed to notify the Board of Review concerning the property in question, no change was made upon the assessment rolls, nor could any be made. His proper remedy is to collect the tax from Mr. Moore if the latter is really the owner. We report the petition back and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAS. DALY.

Accepted and concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petitions of Joseph Andre and Joseph Ruefer, alleging that they had been over-assessed for the paving of Clinton street, report:

We find that the petitioners are assessed for precisely the number of feet front that the records



show them to own. We also find that there is a question of ownership of three feet existing, owing to a survey that was made in 1871, and that, in consequence, the property owners in this vicinity are at variance. The tax stands against the real estate, and not against the individual owners, and we see no way by which this Council can settle any disputes of this character. We therefore report the petitions back, and ask to be discharged from their further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAS. DALY.

Accepted and concurred in.

#### ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of A. M. Bartholomew and others, asking permission to use three feet on the outside of the sidewalk on Michigan avenue for the purpose of receiving, shipping and exhibiting goods, herewith submit an ordinance embodying the views of the committee.

M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
PAUL GIES,  
GEO. W. HOUGH.

An ordinance to amend section 5 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 5 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 5. No person shall obstruct or encumber any public wharf, street, alley or other public space with any article or thing whatever, or encroach upon or permit to remain or maintain in any such street, alley or space any building, structure or thing owned, occupied or used by him or her without permission in writing from the Board of Public Works, or after receiving ten days' notice from said Board to remove the same. This section shall not be construed to prohibit merchants and other business persons from using and occupying the side of the sidewalks next to their places of business, for a distance of three feet, for the purpose of displaying their goods and wares or merchandise; nor to prohibit them from using five feet of the outside of all walks twenty feet in width, and three feet of all walks less than twenty feet and over fifteen feet in width; nor shall it be construed to prevent the moving of goods, wares or merchandise across any sidewalk in the way of trade or for the use of families.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Accepted and the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance to amend section 5 of chapter 37 of the Revised ordinances of 1871."

Laid on the table and ordered printed.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Wilks:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify owners, agents or occupants of lot 11 block 6, Cass farm to construct a stone sidewalk in front of said lot on the north side of Larned street, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

##### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 5, section 10, Governor and Judges' plan, to construct a stone sidewalk in front of said lot on the west side of Washington avenue, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly,

Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

##### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the south side of Kentucky street, between Beaubien and St. Antoine streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the following places be designated as the places for holding the polls at the ensuing charter election on the 2d day of November, A. D. 1875.

In the First Ward—At the corner of Cass and Larned streets.

In the Second Ward—At No. 136 Bates street, near Michigan Grand avenue.

In the Third Ward—At the house of A. Ziesse, corner of Lafayette and Beaubien streets.

In the Fourth Ward—First District—At the house of Julius Schnoering, corner of Antoine and Fort streets.

In the Fourth Ward—Second District—At the house of Christian Dick, corner of Croghan and Hastings streets.

In the Fifth Ward—First District—At the Peninsular Hotel, corner of Grand River and Macomb avenues.

In the Fifth Ward—Second District—At the Brighton House, corner of Grand River and Second avenues.

In the Sixth Ward—First District—At the Piereson House, corner of Woodward avenue and the Grand Circus Park.

In the Sixth Ward—Second District—At the house of Jacob Uebelhoefer, corner of Adams avenue and Antoine streets.

In the Sixth Ward—Third District—At the house of Valentine Huff, corner of Prospect and Montcalm streets.

In the Seventh Ward—First District—At the house of Tiesler and Fritz, corner of Croghan and Ripelle streets.

In the Seventh Ward—Second District—At the house of Joseph Muer, owner of Russell and Catherine streets.

In the Eighth Ward—First District—At the Eighth Ward House, corner of Michigan avenue and Seventh street.

In the Eighth Ward—Second District—At the house of John Johnson, No. 331 Grand River avenue.

In the Ninth Ward—First District—At the house of John Zimmerman, corner of Michigan and Ninth avenues.

In the Ninth Ward—Second District—At the house of John Fey, corner of Michigan avenue and Sixteenth street.

In the Tenth Ward—First District—At the house of Henry Diegel, southwest corner of Croghan and Dubois streets.

In the Tenth Ward—Second District—At the house of Rudolph Wigan, corner of Girard avenue and Dubois street.

In the Twelfth Ward—At the house of John Schmidt, northw. st. corner of Michigan avenue and Twentieth street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to see the south side of Benton street, between Beaubien and An-

to be, to be graded so as to drain the surface water into receiving basins.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause intersection walks to be constructed on the northwest, northeast, southeast and southwest corners of Brush and Wilkins streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalks to be constructed across Kentucky street, on the west side of Russell street, and across Orleans street on the south side of Brewster street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

#### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the west side of Sixth street, between Maria and Frank streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, Labrosse farm, on the east side of Sixth street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

#### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed on the west side of Fourteenth avenue, across the first alley south of Michigan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 2, block 19, Lafontaine farm, on the east side of Sixteenth street, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen,

Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, October 15, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President pro tem, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks, and the President pro tem.

The journal of the last session was approved.

On motion of Ald. Baxter, the Council took up the report of the special committee in relation to the claim for royalty by E. Robinson & Co., the same being the special order, and he moved to lay the report upon the table.

Which motion prevailed.

### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. GUTHARD

Of Steven Canuapa and others, asking the construction of a lateral sewer in the block between Ohio and Grove and from Prospect to Russell street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of A. Brouse, asking to be relieved of a sewer assessment.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of J. H. Graham, asking that the hitching post in front of his place of business, 327 Michigan avenue, be allowed to remain.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Holland & Keith, asking permission to build a temporary wood shed on the corner of Michigan avenue and Seventh street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of Henry F. Lutz, asking for the construction of a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Detroit, Watson and Dequindre streets and St. Aubin avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of Joseph W. Granger, asking for the construction of a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Cass and Second streets and Alexandrine and Wilkins avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of James Egan, asking an abatement of his liquor tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Martin Maer, asking permission to change the location of his wood-shed, at 248 Brush street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Casper Lingman and others for a lateral sewer in Wilkins street between Brush and Beaubien streets, recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

It is also recommended that a lateral sewer be constructed in the private alley west of Second street in the block bounded by Alexandrine avenue and Selden street, and Second and Third streets.

Very respectfully,  
HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Blodgett offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the following brick lateral sewers are hereby ordered to be constructed, and the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the same.

In Wilkins street from Brush to Beaubien streets; and

In the private alley west of Second street in the block bounded by Alexandrine avenue and Selden street and Second and Third streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—19.

*Nays*—None.

The President pro tem retired from the chair and called the President thereto.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for grading, paving, etc., Eighteenth-and-a-half street, from Fort to Woodbridge street, with cobble stone pavement, were this day received:

Contractors.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Curb, wood per lineal foot.	Curbstone per lineal foot.	Paving per sq. yard.	Crosswalk per square foot.	Total cost.
Ledbetter & Stewart.	40	10	56	\$1 20	56	\$1,157 27
Eugene Robinson.	28	14	50	1 20	56	1,106 88

Eugene Robinson being the lowest bidder, the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and on leave, Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Eugene Robinson for grading, paving, etc., Eighteenth-and-a-half street, from the south curb line of Fort street to the north curb line of Woodbridge street, with cobble stone pavement, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—I herewith transmit to your honorable body, assessment rolls Nos. 2,419, 2,421 and 2,421, for the construction of brick lateral sewers: No. 2,419, For sewer in the north side of Woodbridge street, from a point 100 feet east of Tenth street to a point 436 feet east of Tenth street. Cost, \$198 11. Thomas Cavel contractor.

No. 2,420, For sewer in alleys north of and parallel to Michigan avenue, from Williams to Mt Hope avenue. Cost, \$1,098 47. Charles Reinfeldt contractor.

No. 2,421, For sewer in alleys between Riopelle, Dequindre, Hale and Bellair streets. Cost, \$622 26. O. Sullivan No. 1, contractor.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted and rolls confirmed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt,

Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 13th inst., and they were approved by the Acting Mayor on the 15th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Michael Ryan, Collector of the Eighth Ward, William Kydd, Collector of the Fifth Ward, Henry Zeles, Collector of the Sixth Ward, and Engelhart Maltz, Wood Inspector of the Western District, have filed their official bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

##### WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of the various City officers for the week ending October 9th, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing them to be correct recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN

Accepted and adopted.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom were referred the bonds of James Green, Henry Roediger, Louis Fey, Eralsey Ferguson, and Mathias Hirscha, respectfully report that we have examined the same and finding them correct and satisfactory recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the official bonds of Wm. Kydd, Collector of the Fifth Ward, Wm. Ryan, Collector of the Eighth Ward, Henry Zeles, Collector of the Sixth Ward, and Engelhart Maltz, Inspector of Firewood of the Western District, respectfully report that we have examined the same and finding them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 12th of October, 1875, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds, with the exception of vouchers Nos. 27, 39 and 352, which are not approved.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,

JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman,

Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays—None.*

#### FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Fire Limits report upon various petitions referred to them as follows: The trustees of the Jefferson Avenue M. E. Church wish to improve and remodel their church edifice on Jefferson near St. Aubin avenue. The repairs they contemplate will enlarge the building very considerably, and while the committee are desirous of exercising a liberal policy in all matters of a religious or philanthropic nature, they cannot, on latent with a proper discharge of their duties, report in favor thereof. Mr. Horace M. Dean wishes to raise the roof of the addition of his house, No. 50 State street. The repairs if completed will enlarge the present size of the building, and thereby increase the fire risk, and they therefore report adversely thereto. David W. Beam asks permission to erect a frame house on the corner of Fort and Twenty-fourth streets. We have examined the premises and find the building partly completed. The premises are in the fire limits, and the committee believe that citizens should pay a proper regard to the laws and ordinances governing them, and should not be permitted to violate the same with impunity, and they report adversely thereto. Martin Schneider asks the kindly permission of the Council to construct a frame stable on Michigan avenue between Thirteenth and Thirteenth-and-a-half streets. While it would be a matter of convenience to Mr. Schneider to grant the permission, the committee believe that the fire risk would be increased to such an extent that they cannot consistently report in favor thereof, and they therefore report adversely to the petitioner.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD.

DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee have examined the petition of Henry Roediger for permission to raise his house and repair the same, No. 78 Fort street east, and would report in favor of allowing him to raise the same a distance of two feet, provided the size will not thereby be enlarged, and also to make such repairs as will not enlarge the dimensions of the dwelling nor enhance the fire risk in that locality, the same to be done under supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and subject to his approval.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD.

DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

#### TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of James Goffinet, proprietor of the Hotel Goffinet, asking that a reduction be made in the liquor tax assessed against the former occupant, report:

That C. C. Munson was assessed as a retail dealer at this place, but he has left the city and State, and since September 18th no business has been carried on. We recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It appears that Charles C. Munson was assessed \$50 as a dealer in intoxicating liquors, that he has discontinued the business; therefore,

Resolved, That such assessment be vacated upon the payment of \$43 75, the amount payable in proportion for the time he was so engaged in said business.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames,

Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays—None.*

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Christopher Shank to be relieved from his liquor assessment report:

The petitioner has not for over six months been engaged in selling liquor and the placing of his name upon the assessment rolls was undoubtedly the result of misinformation. We recommend that the assessment be canceled and ask the adoption of this resolution:

Resolved, That it appearing that Christopher Shank was assessed the sum of \$150 00 as a dealer in malt and distilled liquors, under the laws of this State, which was unjust, he not having dealt in such liquors, such assessment is vacated and set aside.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays—None.*

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of John Considine, asking to be refunded the amount of a road tax paid by him, report: We find the claim set forth in the petition to be correct, and we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Controller be directed to draw a warrant on the contingent fund for two dollars and seventy-eight cents in favor of John Considine.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays—None.*

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Todd, asking the refunding of an assessment for opening Sixth street, from Brigham to Lyander, would respectfully report: That sixth street was long since opened, all proceedings completed and the fences ordered back by the Council, and that before the decision of the Supreme Court in relation to street openings the matter was entirely finished, so far as the city was concerned. We are of the opinion that the said decision does not cover Sixth street, and we therefore report adversely.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and concurred in.

#### MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the petition of Christian Gottwerth and other butchers, presented to the Council October 1st, asking privilege to peddle meat by the carcass, would report that we have examined into the merits of said petition, and find that a change in the ordinance would be necessary in order to accommodate said petitioners, and therefore recommend that the matter be referred to the

Committee on Ordinances. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. KURTZ,  
GEORGE WILKS,  
J. SCHMITT.

Accepted and concurred in.

#### ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council

**GENTLEMEN**—The undersigned herewith submit an ordinance in relation to payment of persons working for the city under the supervision of the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully etc.,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
GEO. W. HUGH,  
PAUL GIES,  
Committee on Ordinances.  
F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance regulating the payment of persons performing labor for the city under the supervision of the Board of Public Works."

Laid on the table and ordered printed.

#### AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the payment of persons performing labor for the city under the supervision of the Board of Public Works.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

**SECTION 1.** Whenever any labor is performed in any of the streets, highways, lanes, alleys, squares, parks, or other public places of the city, under the direction or supervision of the Board of Public Works, the said Board shall deliver to the Controller proper pay-rolls therefor, with the certificate of said Board, and an affidavit of the person actually overseeing a labor indorsed on the back thereof, stating that the persons named in said pay-rolls have actually performed the work therein described and charged for; that the time therein mentioned was actually and necessarily employed in the performance of said work; that said labor or work was performed exclusively for the benefit of the corporation of the city of Detroit, and that the items, charges and amount set forth in said rolls for said labor or work are true and accurate. The said Board shall file and preserve in their office a duplicate copy of each of such pay rolls.

**SEC. 2.** The Controller shall transmit such pay rolls to the Common Council, the same as in the case of pay rolls of city officers, and when duly considered and approved by said Council and the Mayor and the proper warrant on the Treasury ordered therefor, the Controller shall draw his warrant for the amount, in each of such pay rolls, on the City Treasurer the said Controller and Treasurer proceeding in relation to said pay rolls as in the case of pay rolls for city officers. The persons whose names appear in said pay rolls shall be entitled to be paid upon calling at the office of the City Treasurer and signing the proper receipt.

**SEC. 3.** Chapters 15 and 35 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 are hereby repealed.

**SEC. 4.** This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause culverts to be laid on the northwest and southwest corners of Howard and Second streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

##### THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected at the northeast corner of Franklin

and Randolph streets, and one on the north side of Larned, midway between Brush and Beaubien streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Paton street, at its intersection on the north side of Clinton street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots 1, 2, and 3, section 10, Governor and Judges' plan on the west side of Washington avenue, to construct stone sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

On motion, Ald. Finney was excused from attendance at the present session.

##### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lot on the southeast corner of Beaubien street and Adams avenue to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot on Beaubien street, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on Harper avenue, between Woodward avenue and Beaubien street, to remove all obstructions on said avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the alley in the block between Graeflot and High, Russell and Orleans streets, to be graded to the proper grade near Russell street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Prospect street, on the north and south sides of Bronson street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk

to be constructed across Prospect street, on the south side of High street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### NORTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a culvert to be constructed on the north side of McLean street, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That permission be granted to Charles Strong to place a barber's pole on the outer edge of the sidewalk in front of his place of business, 308 Michigan avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 8, 9, 10 and 11 Labrosse farm, on the east side of Sixth street, between Irving and Maria streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Shanahan moved to reconsider the vote by which the petition of J. H. Graham was referred to the Board of Public Works.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

*Nays*—Ald. Dorr and Rouland—2.

Thereupon Ald. Shanahan moved to refer to the Committee on Streets.

And the motion prevailed.

#### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Marquette street on the east side of Fourteenth avenue, and across Tenth street on the north side of Baker street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the north and south side of Baker street, from Tenth to Twelfth streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 211 Stanton farm, on the east side of

Eighteenth street, between Macomb Park and Michigan avenues, and lots 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56 Lafferty farm, on the south side of Grand River avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the north side of Macomb street, between McDougall and Elmwood avenues, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alley on the north side of Pierce street and across the alley on the north side of Detroit street, between St. Aubin avenue and Dequindre street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lot on the northwest corner of St. Aubin avenue and Lafayette street to construct sidewalks in front of said lot, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the south side of Croghan street between Campan and McDougall avenues, and across St. Aubin avenue on the south side of Detroit street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across the first alley on the west side of Williams avenue north of Michigan avenue, and on intersection sidewalk on the south side of Fort street opposite the east line of Nineteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

On motion the Council then adjourned.  
CHAS. E. BOGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL]

DETROIT, Tuesday, October 19, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President pro tem., Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Gutbard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Roulard, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks, and the President pro tem.

The journal of the last session was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Christian there was taken from the table an amendatory ordinance of section 5, chapter 37, and the same was placed on its third reading.

On motion section 5 was amended by inserting after the word "using" the following, "during the day time."

Ald. Baxter moved to strike out from lines 17 and 18 the words "less than 20 and more than 15 feet in width."

Thereupon Ald. Shanahan moved to lay the ordinance upon the table for one week.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Ald. Christian there was taken from the table an ordinance regulating the payment of persons performing labor for the city under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and the same was read a third time by sections and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Gutbard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Roulard, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. BLODGETT.

Of Christian Niedermuller, for permission to enlarge his house, 199 Fort street east.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of Wm. Grandy and others, for the construction of a sidewalk on Putnam avenue, from Third street to Cass avenue.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Fifth Ward.

Of P. Uridge, that he be allowed to use a portion of Cass avenue, between Bagg and Sproat streets, with building material.

Granted.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of J. Powell, to be refunded \$30 for expenses incurred in removing a barn and fence from an alley that was not opened.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. BAXTER.

Of F. Connors, for permission to tear down and rebuild a woodshed on the north side of Lafayette street east.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of Catharine Brown, to be refunded a portion of her liquor tax, as she has gone out of the business.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Messrs. Roegner and Egner, to be refunded their liquor tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Geo. C. Maltz and many others, for a lamp-post on Porter street, between Second and Third streets.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

Of Edward W. Voigt, for permission to occupy temporarily a portion of the sidewalk on Cherry street, near Grand River avenue, for the purpose of elevating grain into his malt house.

Granted.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Wm. A. Butler, street paving bonds paid.....	\$3,612 29
E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer, coupons paid.....	630 00
Samuel Abernethy, interest refunded on paying assessment.....	8 47
Lee & McPherson, refunded paying assessment.....	21 35
Wm. A. Butler, coupons paid.....	55 72
Pay roll of laborers, cleaning, October 9th to 15th.....	14 00
A. E. Viger, 140 tons of coal for the City Hall.....	1,190 00
Calvert Lithographing Company, maps for City Assessor's office.....	35 00
Sundry persons, refunding roll, refunding assessments made for the purpose of opening an alley in the block bounded by Brush, Beaubien, Elizabeth streets and Adams avenue.....	547 21
Caroline S. Elbert, erroneous assessment refunded.....	4 91
A. Leteke, erroneous assessment refunded.....	15 49
Wm. J. Waterman, erroneous assessment refunded.....	20 41
John Ward, redemption certificate.....	44 46
Robert Lawn, impounding animals, Western District.....	10 20
John W. Loveland, impounding animals, Western District.....	2 50
John E. Hammond, impounding animals, Western District.....	10 00
D. J. Bridge, impounding animals, Western District.....	2 50
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, first and final estimate for building Russell street sewer.....	3,955 50
Chas. Reinfeldt, sewer pipe.....	50 00
M. V. Borgman, Superintendent of the House of Correction, proceeds of public building stock bonds.....	16,000 00
Pay roll of laborers, October 2d to 15th, Fifth Ward.....	81 82
Louis Schreck, grading streets, Sixth Ward.....	161 35
Pay roll laborers, October 2d to 15th, Sixth Ward.....	19 00
do October 4th to 7th, do.....	56 04
do do 2d to 15th, Seventh Ward.....	13 13
do do do Eighth do.....	100 54
Chas. T. Vogt, excavating alley, Eighth Ward.....	84 84
Pay roll laborers, October 2d to 15th, Ninth Ward.....	178 08
Joseph Mathews, repairing tools, Ninth Ward.....	1 20
Pay roll laborers, October 9th to 15th, Tenth Ward.....	68 88
Louis Schreck, grading streets, Tenth Ward.....	11 55
Wm. Becht, grading Congress street between Leih street and Mt Elliott ave.....	30 00
Pay roll laborers, October 2d to 15th, Twelfth Ward.....	67 88
Pay roll laborers, October 8th to 15th, general road.....	94 57
W. W. Magee, for abatement of paying assessment on Ninth avenue, part of lot 1, block 95.....	46 00
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, lateral sewers, 1874.....	13 10
do do do 1875.....	267 47
do do do.....	27 62
do No. 2, do do.....	29 54
Elwart & Mazan, do do.....	53 56
Jeremiah Connor, do do.....	13 32
Schneider & Keis, do do.....	11 97
Shanahan & McLogan, lateral sewers, 1875.....	43 30
Ferdinand Porath lateral sewers 1875.....	30 11
Merrill & Sullivan, do do.....	32 34
W. H. Henderson, do do.....	4 38
Thomas Cavel, do do.....	38 74
J. & J. Sullivan, do do.....	45 22
James Cuddy, do do.....	265 84

Board of Education, taxes, 1874. ....	95
Board of Education, do 1875. ....	1,087 64
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes 1874. ....	84
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes 1875. ....	475 64
Charles Knaupe, plank side walks, 1874. ....	25 93
D. B. Langford, do do 1875. ....	21 07
J. D. Standish, do do 1875. ....	3 40
Eugene Robinson, paving Beaumont street 1875. ....	17 17
Eugene Robinson, paving Ninth avenue 1875. ....	47 45
Eugene Robinson, paving Woodward avenue 1875. ....	65 98
Eugene Robinson, paving Eighteenth street 1875. ....	54 56
Eugene Robinson, paving Baker street 1875. ....	812 79
McGonegal & Dunn, paving St. Aubin avenue 1875. ....	21 56
Leobeter & Stewart, paving Clinton street 1875. ....	161 12
Mark Flanigan, paving Spencer street 1875. ....	20 67

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

#### FROM THE SAME

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, October 16th, 1875, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinesdale, City Treasurer.	
Receipts. ....	\$57,774 61
Disbursements. ....	59,969 36
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes. ....	\$11,080 23
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments. ....	1,876 21
Albert Pelne, Pound Master, Eastern District. ....	—
John Ivers, Pound Master, Western District. ....	9 00
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents:	
Market rents, stalls. ....	\$153 00
do do bench. ....	31 00
do do wagons. ....	96 60
Market rents, sale of sheep, and calves. ....	2 30
Market rents, Cass Market. ....	7 60
	292 40
L. R. Meeerve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Meat Shops. ....	10 00
Peddlers. ....	3 75
Drays. ....	8 00
Hacks. ....	3 75
	25 50

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, have executed a contract with Eugene Robinson for paving Eighteenth-and-a-half street from the south curb line of Fort street to the north line of Woodbridge street, with cobble stone pavement, and herewith transmit the same for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and on leave, Ald. Horn offered the following:

Resolved, That the contract executed by the Board of Public Works with Eugene Robinson for grading, paving, etc., Eighteenth-and-a-half street, from the south curb line of Fort street to the north curb line of Woodbridge street, with cobble stone pavement, be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly,

Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Gutbard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurts, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

Nays—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Harman Bunker and others for a lateral sewer in the alleys in the block bounded by Ohio, Grove, Prospect and Russell streets;

The petition of Henry F. Lintz and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Detroit Watson and Dequindre streets and St. Aubin avenue; and

The petition of Joseph W. Granger for permission, at his own expense, to construct a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Cass avenue and Second street, and Alexandrine and Willis avenues;

Respectfully recommend that the prayer of the several petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING.

President.

Accepted, and on leave Ald. Hough offered the following:

Resolved, That the following brick lateral sewers are hereby ordered to be constructed, and the Board of Public Works shall, and is hereby directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the same.

In the alleys in the block bounded by Ohio, Grove, Prospect and Russell streets.

In the alley in the block bounded by Detroit, Watson and Dequindre streets and St. Aubin avenue.

Also, that Joseph W. Granger be permitted to construct at his own expense a brick lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Cass avenue and Second street and Alexandrine and Willis avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yea—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Gutbard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurts, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks and the President pro tem—21.

Nays—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Andreas Band, lessee of the south part of lot 1, Elizabeth street, C. Moran farm, to be exempt from an assessment thereon, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Elizabeth, Columbia, Hastings and Antoine streets, report:

On examination it is found that this lot has not been subdivided, but leased out in parcels as may be for the interest of the owner. When these leases expire the lot reverts to the owner, who, should the petition be exempt, will derive all the benefit afforded in the construction of this sum without paying his pro rata towards the cost of the same. The Board are therefore of the opinion that this lot will be benefited thereby, and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully, etc.,

HARVEY KING.

President.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 2,422 and 2,423, for the construction of lateral sewers:

Roll No. 2,422, for a sewer in alley between Cass, Woodward, Willis and Alexandrine avenues, and through a private alley east of Cass avenue to connect with Cass avenue sewer. Cost, \$245 55. Daniel Sullivan No 1, contractor.

Roll No. 2,423, for a sewer on the north side of Antietam street, from the west line of lot 191, Cass subdivision of the Mullett farm, to Russell



street. Cost, \$252 93. Elwart & Mazain, contractors.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,  
City Engineer.

Accepted, and the assessment rolls confirmed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—An assessment roll for the construction of a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Morse, Watson, Prospect and Russell streets was reported to your honorable body in June last and confirmed. Subsequently on the petition of property owners the roll was referred to the Board of Public Works, and in accordance with their recommendation a resolution was passed July 27th by the Common Council setting aside said roll and substituting a new one. This was accordingly done and the roll confirmed. Previous to this however, it appears that the original roll had nearly all been paid up; so that the new roll is to all intents and purposes worthless. I, therefore, request as the easiest way out of this complication that your honorable body will rescind the last roll (No. 2350), and that I be authorized to report a re-assessment and refunding roll.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,  
City Engineer.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 18th inst., and they were approved on the 19th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Nicholas Kummer, Collector of the Fourth Ward, has filed his official bond.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

### WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the official bond of Nicholas Kummer, Collector of the Fourth Ward, respectfully report, that we have examined the same, and finding it correct and satisfactory, recommend its acceptance.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

### POUNDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Pounds, to whom was referred the petition of John Ivers, Poundmaster of the Western District, praying to have the following expenditures refunded to him:

For repairing pound gate ..... \$1 25  
For wood for his office ..... 2 00

Total amount ..... \$3 25

Your committee respectfully report that they have examined the above claim, and believing it to be correct would recommend that the Controller be directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for the above amount in favor of John Ivers, Poundmaster of the Western District.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN SCHMITT,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
GEORGE DORR.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

On motion, Ald. Finney and Finnegan were excused from attendance at the present session.

## RESOLUTIONS.

### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a lamp post to be erected on the northwest corner of Clifford and Middle streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause Beacon street to be worked and graded from Beaubien to Antoine streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the first alley north of Michigan on the west side of Fourteenth avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 633 and 634 Lafontaine farm, on the south side of Grand River avenue, between Sixteenth street and the Bay City Railroad track, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have a gas lamp erected on the west side of Seventeenth street opposite the Trowbridge school.

Also, one on the north side of Michigan avenue midway between National and Harrison avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That it appearing that Charles Hutton was assessed the sum of \$150 as a dealer in malt and distilled liquors, under the laws of this State, which was unjust, he not having dealt in such liquors, such assessment is herewith vacated and set aside.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinch-

man, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—30.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of all the lots on the north and south side of Congress street between St. Aubin avenue and Chene street to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, or in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—30.

*Nays*—None.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

City Clerk.

## REGISTRATION.

### CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Detroit, October 4, 1875.

Notice is hereby given, that the Aldermen of the respective Wards, and Inspectors of Election in Election Districts of the city of Detroit, acting as a Board of Registration, by virtue of the Statute in such case made and provided, will meet in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Twelfth Wards, on Thursday and Friday, October 21 and 22, A. D. 1875, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. of said days, for the purpose of registering and reviewing and completing the registration of qualified electors, as provided by law, at the following places in their respective Wards and Election Districts, viz:

First Ward—At 108 Larned street west, north west corner of Larned and Cass streets.

Second Ward—House of T. N. Birmingham No. 65 and 67 Bates street.

Third Ward—At the House of Jos. Luetsel schwab, northwest corner of Fort and Antoine streets.

Fourth Ward—First District—House of Julius Schnoering, southeast corner of Fort and Antoine streets.

Fifth Ward—Second District—House of Christian Dick, southeast corner of Hastings and Croghan streets.

Sixth Ward—First District—Peninsular Hotel, Grand River and Macomb avenues.

Seventh Ward—Second District—At Brighton House on Grand River avenue.

Eighth Ward—First District—At the Pierson House, corner Woodward avenue and Grand Circus Park.

Ninth Ward—Second District—At the house of Joseph Schaum, northeast corner of Marion and Antoine streets.

Tenth Ward—Third District—House of John Hanch, northeast corner of High and Prospect streets.

Eleventh Ward—First District—House of Henry Kleier, northwest corner of Lafayette and Orleans streets.

Twelfth Ward—Second District—House of Joseph Muer, southwest corner of Russell and Catherine streets.

Thirteenth Ward—First District—House of John Courtney, No. 346 Michigan avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Fourteenth Ward—Second District—House of John Johnson, No. 331 Grand River avenue.

Fifteenth Ward—First District—House of Christian Merzer, Michigan avenue, opposite Hay Market.

Sixteenth Ward—Second District—House No. 666 Michigan avenue, southwest corner of Fourteenth avenue.

Seventeenth Ward—First District—House of Henry Diegel, southeast corner of Croghan and Dubois streets.

Eighteenth Ward—Second District—House of Rudolph Wirtzen, southwest corner of Gratiot avenue and Dubois street.

Twelfth Ward—House of Theodore Grossfield, northwest corner of Baker and Twentieth streets. When and where all persons entitled to use the elective franchise, under article 7, section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, must register their names to entitle them to the privilege of voting under said act.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

City Clerk.

English and German daily papers please copy.

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## AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the operation of street railways. It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. On any street railway track crossing or entering the Campus Martius in the city of Detroit, no conductor, driver or other person in charge of any street car used or operated upon such track shall permit the horse, horses or other animals attached thereto, or used upon such car to be driven, or to go at a faster pace or rate of speed than a walk on said Campus Martius, from the north line of Michigan avenue to the north line of Fort street.

SEC. 2. Every street car for the conveyance of passengers upon any track within the city shall have painted upon each side thereof in large, plain letters, so that the same may be readily seen and read, the number of the car and the route or distance over which the same is operated.

SEC. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, and costs, and the offender may be sentenced to be imprisoned in the Detroit House of Correction until the payment thereof, for a term not exceeding six months.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved October 8, 1875.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

## CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, {  
September 30, 1875.

### NUMBER 123.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there has been filed in this office the following special assessment roll:

### FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2,413—In alley between Twenty-second and Twenty third streets, Lafayette avenue and Lafayette place.

Roll No. 2,414—In alley between St. Aubin avenue and Duquindre street, Pierce and Scott streets.

Roll No. 2,415—In alley between Thirteenth and a-half, Fourteenth and Baker streets and Michigan Central Railroad.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of the said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,  
Receiver of Taxes.

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## CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, {  
October 5, 1875.

### NUMBER 123.

Notice is hereby given, that the tax rolls of all unpaid PERSONAL TAXES for the year 1875 are being transcribed, and as soon as completed will be placed in the hands of the Ward Collectors, with five per cent added for collecting the same.

WM. A. THROOP,  
Receiver of Taxes.

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## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, October 22, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Stephen Pratt and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in Alfred street, between Brush and Beaubien streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of C. F. Moore and others, for the paving of the alley between Abbott and Porter, Second and Third streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 2,424, 2,425 and 2,424 to defray the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers:

No. 2,424. In alley between Howard and Thirteenth streets and M. C. R. R. Chas. Reinfeldt, contractor; cost, \$249 05.

No. 2,425. In alley between Macomb avenue and Park place, Grand River avenue and Clifford street. Daniel Sullivan No. 1, contractor; cost, \$223 78.

No. 2,426. In east side of Second street, from south line of Canfield avenue to alley south of said avenue. Uridge & Bristow, contractors; cost, \$115 70.

Very respectfully.

H. D. LUDDEN.

City Engineer.

Accepted, and rolls confirmed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Wilks and the President—17.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 20th inst., and they were approved on the 23d inst.

Also, that the Mayor has approved an ordinance regulating the payment of persons performing labor for the city under supervision of the Board of Public Works.

Accepted and placed on file.

Further, that Peter Ivers and Mrs. Lena Gutekunst have filed indemnity liquor bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of various city officers for the week ending October 16th, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing them to be correct, with the exception of Albert Peine, Poundmaster of the Eastern District, who fails to report, we recommend the adoption of such reports as are filed, and that the Controller be instructed to notify Mr. Peine that the ordinance requires weekly reports in all cases.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN.

Accepted and adopted.

## CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 19th of October, 1875, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Wilks, and the President—18.

*Nays*—None.

## SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned special committee present herewith the form of a deed proposed to be executed by the Hon. Moses W. Field to the city of Linden Park, and if acceptable to your honorable body, that upon the execution thereof the same be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
WM. H. BAXTER,  
JAMES DALY,  
Committee on Judiciary.  
D. C. HOLBROOK  
City Counselor.  
F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted and laid upon the table for three sessions.

This indenture made this first day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, between Moses W. Field and Mary Field, his wife, of the Township of Hamtramck, County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, parties of the first part, and the City of Detroit, a municipal corporation, party of the second part.

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of one dollar to them in hand paid by the party of the second part, and of the keeping and performing of the conditions and covenants herein entered into by the party of the second part, they do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey to the party of the second part, subject to such conditions and covenants the following described piece and parcel of land.

Situated in the township of Hamtramck, Wayne County, Michigan, bounded as follows: Commencing at a stake on the west line of private claim, number sixteen, two thousand feet northerly of the north line of Lafayette street, so called. Thence easterly parallel with the north line of said street, on a course at right angles with the north and south line of said claim, seven hundred feet, more or less, to the east line of Townsend avenue, so called, extended; thence northerly on the east line of Townsend avenue, so called, extended, two thousand feet to a stake; thence westerly in a course parallel with the north line of Lafayette street extended, about seven hundred feet to the west line of said private claim, number sixteen; thence northerly on the line of said claim to the place of beginning, together with all and singular, the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any way appertaining, and the reversion or reversions, remainder or remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand, whatsoever, of the parties of the first part, either in law or equity of, in, and, to the above bargained premises with the hereditaments and appurtenances. To have and to hold the said premises as above described, with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part and to his successors forever. But for the use and purpose following, and no other; and this conveyance is made upon the express conditions, and which shall also be taken as assented to by, and as covenants of the party of the second part, anything heretofore contained to the contrary notwithstanding that the party of the second part shall

First—Assume the care of said premises and maintain the same as a Public Park, and will pro-

fect, improve, and ornament the same in accordance with a design presented with this deed and will appropriate and expend for such purpose a sum not less than three thousand dollars annually.

Second—That said premises shall be forever kept for the sole use and purpose of a Public Park and by the name of "Linden Park" for the health, recreation and pleasure of the people, and shall not be used or diverted for any purpose whatsoever.

Third—That upon a failure by the party of the second part (except without fault on its part), to so keep, comply with, and perform the above conditions, and each and every of the same, then the said premises shall revert to the said Moses W. Field, the party of the first part, his heirs and assigns forever, and the title thereto shall become and be vested in them in as full and perfect manner as the same is now held by said Field, and they may at once thereon re-enter upon and take full possession of said premises. And the said Moses W. Field, one of the parties of the first part, for himself, his heirs, his executors and administrators, doth covenant and agree with the party of the second part and its successors that he hath not heretofore done, contracted, or wittingly or willingly suffered to be done or committed, any act, matter or thing whatsoever whereby the premises hereby granted, or any part thereof, is, are, or shall, or may be charged or incumbered in title, estate, or otherwise howsoever.

In witness whereof the parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals on the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of—

#### RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Dunlap moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution was passed for the erection of a lamp post on the corner of Middle and Clifford streets.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—18.

*Nays*—None.

Thereupon Ald. Dunlap offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to have a lamp post erected on the southwest corner of Park Place and Clifford street and also on the south side of Elizabeth street between Park and Clifford streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks and the President—18.

*Nays*—None.

On motion, Ald. Finney and Shanahan were excused from attendance at the present session.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to construct a crosswalk across the alley on the south side of Davenport street between Woodward and Cass avenues.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegun, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

##### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, block 83, Woodbridge farm, on the south side of Michigan avenue, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly,

Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Hennes, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

### PROPOSALS FOR PAVING EIGHTEENTH- AND-A-HALF STREET.

DETROIT, October 9, 1876.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, October 15th, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material, and grading and paving, etc., Eighteenth-and-a-half street 30 feet in width, from the south curb line of Fort street to the north curb line of Woodbridge street, with cobble stone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer.

Excavation, 457 cubic yards.

Curb (wood), 498.14 lineal feet

Curbstones, 78 lineal feet.

Paving, 850.25 square yards

Crosswalks, 180 square feet.

Three-quarters of said work to be paid in bonds according to law.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,

President Board of Public Works.

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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, October 1, 1876

### PROPOSALS FOR A PUBLIC SEWER AND OUTLET.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday, October 11th, 1876, at ten o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material, except water lime, and build and finish complete, together with all the necessary backfilling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office an outlet and sewer in Griswold street from point 160 feet south of Atwater street, to the north line of Larned street.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with the names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,

President Board of Public Works

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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, October 30, 1876.

### PROPOSALS FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, October 26, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material, and constructing and finishing complete, together with the backfilling, according to the plans and

specifications on file in this office, the following lateral sewers:

No. 77—In the alley north of Michigan avenue, from the east line of Mount Hope avenue to the west line of the Porter farm.

No. 78—In Wilkins street, from Brush to Beau-bien street.

No. 79—In the alleys in the block bounded by Ohio, Grove, Prospect and Russell streets.

No. 80—In the alley in the block bounded by Detroit, Watson and Lequindre streets and St. Aubin avenue.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works.  
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## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, October 26, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President pro tem, Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Christian there was taken from the table an amendatory ordinance of section 5, of chapter 37, and the same was placed on its third reading.

Thereupon Ald. Christian moved to amend the ordinance by striking out after the words "all walks," the following: "Less than 20 feet and over 15 feet in width;" and inserting the following: "During the day time."

On motion of Ald. Christian the ordinance was further amended by the addition of the following to section 1:

Provided, that all heavy articles such as anchors, machinery, and others not of a heavy character, may be permitted to occupy the outside of walks to the extent above prescribed, at all times, upon permission being obtained from the Board of Public Works, and subject to their control.

The amendment prevailed.

Thereupon Ald. Baxter moved to refer the ordinance back to the committee.

Carried.

### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HORN.

Of C. F. Garrigue, asking permission to move a building from the corner of First and Bates streets to Maple street.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Second Ward.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of Mrs. Busche and A. Wendriner, each asking an abatement of the liquor tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of J. F. Lobdell and others, asking that steps be taken to have sidewalks laid where there are none on the north side of Forest avenue.

Accepted, and on leave. Ald. Guthard offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots on the north side of Forest avenue to build sidewalks in front of their lots, and in default, the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames,

Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Wilks, and the President pro tem—19.

*Nays*—None.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Herman Schade and others, remonstrating against the building of a lateral sewer in Wilkins street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of E. Simonds and others, petitioning for the passage of an ordinance restricting the use of the sidewalks for the display and shipping of merchandise.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of G. Fontaine and others, asking the Council to authorize the building of a sidewalk on the north side of Grand River avenue, from Fifteenth street to Eighteenth street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Henry Ashley, asking that Oliver Rourke be allowed to retain the awning in front of his place of business, 89½ Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. BAXTER.

Of Thomas Barry, asking permission to move a building from Wight street, near Front, to the corner of Lieb and Franklin streets.

Granted.

Of Thomas Pitts, asking that taxes erroneously assessed be refunded.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of the Western Transit Railway, asking permission to lay a track and operate a railway through Woodbridge street.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Thomas L. Durke, asking an abatement of the liquor tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Benj. Sparling, asking permission to build a new frame house, corner of First and Lewis streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of Mrs. L. Hoffmeyer and others, praying a remission of taxes for sewer in an alley for which they have no use.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of F. F. Barry & Co., asking to have their liquor tax refunded.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Fred. Weber, asking to have his liquor tax refunded.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of M. McCarthy and others, asking to have an alley opened between Alexanderine avenue and the Harper Hospital grounds.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

H. Brackendorf interest refunded on paving assessment.....	\$ 5 10
Thomas Egan, interest refunded on paving assessment.....	1 25
Pay roll, city officers, October.....	3,425 00
Pay roll, Assistant City Controller and clerk, October.....	285 00
Pay roll, Assistant City Treasurer and clerk, October.....	207 66
Pay roll, Assistant City Clerk and clerk, October.....	194 00
Pay roll, clerks of the Receiver of Taxes, October.....	255 00
Pay roll, Deputy City Controller, October.....	75 00
Pay roll, Clerk of City Attorney, October.....	100 00
Pay roll, Assistants in City Engineers' office, October.....	442 00

Pay roll, Secretary and Clerks of Board of Public Works, October.....	411 50
Pay roll, Clerks in the City Assessor's office, October.....	688 66
Pay roll, Clerk in the Mayor's office, October.....	78 00
Pay roll, Deputy Director of the poor, October.....	100 00
Pay roll, Engineer and Fireman, October.....	168 50
Pay roll, Police Justice and clerk, October.....	66 66
Pay roll, Janitors City Hall, October.....	196 00
Pay roll, Assistant Clerk of Market, October.....	52 00
Pay roll, Pound Masters, East and West Districts, October.....	120 00
Pay roll, laborers, cleaning, October 16 to 23.....	16 25
Edwin Jerome, sprinkling streets to October 25th.....	100 00
D. W. Gray, cleaning City Hall Markets three months.....	80 00
R. Bronson, services as City Sexton three months.....	50 00
Robt. Reaume, delivering notices.....	42 00
Pay roll, lamp-lighters, October.....	700 00
Richmond and Backus, stationery for registration, etc.....	51 00
Richmond and Backus, binding annual reports.....	58 30
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery for City Clerk.....	3 84
Richmond, Backus & Co., blanks for Engineer office.....	6 25
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery for City Assessor's office.....	22 72
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery for City Assessor's office.....	10 88
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery for Board of Public Works.....	4 50
Richmond, Backus & Co., license book Mayor's Office.....	10 00
Irene L. Merrill, deed of lot 1, block 17, Russell street Cemetery.....	10 00
James Hartness, taxes refunded.....	78 55
John Considine, taxes refunded.....	2 78
A. Pulte & Son, poor order.....	4 00
Richmond, Backus & Co., blanks for Director of the poor.....	7 60
F. Borchard, book case, for Assessor's Office.....	175 00
U. S. Foreign and Balsamander, Felting Company, covering pipes.....	27 50
Richmond, Backus & Co., files for Recorder's Court.....	11 25
Pay roll City Officers Superior Court.....	666 66
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery for Superior Court.....	8 50
Owen Shields, impounding animals.....	5 00
D. J. Briggs, impounding animals.....	5 50
Jeremiah Connor, Canfield avenue sewer.....	5,656 48
Urledge & Bristow, McDougall avenue sewer.....	1,910 40
Cobb, Wallace & Law, receiving basins.....	624 00
Pay roll Inspector of sewers.....	70 00
Henry Lotz, cleaning paved streets.....	150 00
Kieley & Co., cleaning paved streets.....	100 00
Foley & Moran, hauling dirt.....	32 00
Pay roll laborers, October 11th to October 23d.....	44 00
Pay roll laborers, October 11th to October 23d.....	151 88
A. Frank, plank sidewalk intersections.....	241 85
do do crosswalk do.....	346 52
Mrs. C. Beaubien, for rent of lot to October 23.....	34 00
Dewey, Middlewood & Co., Surveyor's stakes.....	9 22
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
J. & J. Sullivan, lateral sewers, 1875.....	\$48 96
James Cuddy, do do.....	68 38
Daniel Sullivan No. 1 do do.....	166 53
Stuart & Massin, do do.....	174 68
Thomas Cavel, do do.....	362 67
Ferdinand Poroth, do do.....	85 78
Shanahan & McLogan, do do.....	14 80
Merrill & Sullivan, do do.....	39 61
Board of Education, taxes of 1875.....	1,633 96
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1875.....	750 04

D. B. Langford, plank sidewalk, 1875.....	41 92
J. D. Standish, do do.....	11 35
A. & J. A. Stewart, do do.....	47 67
Eugene Robinson, paving Beaubien street, 1875.....	16 86
do do Ninth avenue.....	123 39
do do Baker street.....	832 33
Val. Hilsendegen, do Clinton avenue.....	423 33
Ledbetter & Stewart, do Clinton street.....	72 43
Mark Flanagan, do Spencer street.....	21 85

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following Reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, October 23d, 1875, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer,	
Receipts.....	\$59,011 25
Disbursements.....	25,511 19
Wm. H. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	\$14,081 24
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special assessments.....	1,589 75
Albert Peine, Pound Master E. D.....	5 00
John Ivers, Pound Master, W. D.....	11 00
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents, stalls.....	137 00
do do Bench.....	16 00
do do Wagon.....	135 10
Market rents, sale of sheep and calves.....	3 15
	291 25

L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Meat shops.....	5 00
Peddlers.....	2 50
Drays.....	1 00
Porters.....	1 00
Street Railway Cars.....	75 00
	\$ 84 50

Respectfully etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Stephen Pratt and others for a brick lateral sewer in Alfred street, from Brush to Beaubien street, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and on leave, Ald. Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That a brick lateral sewer is hereby ordered to be constructed in Alfred street, from the east line of Brush street to the west line of Beaubien street, and the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Karts, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittsdiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—20.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office, the proposals hereto attached for constructing lateral sewers were this day received.

The Board recommend that contracts be awarded as follows, the parties mentioned being the lowest responsible bidders:

For No. 77, to Botson &amp; Horn.

For No. 78, to Ferdinand Poroth.

For No. 79 and 80, to Daniel Sullivan No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

## LATERAL SEWERS.

Botson & Horn.....	Length, 173 ft.	No. 77. In the alley north of Michigan avenue, from the east line of Mount Hope avenue to the west line of Porter farm.	14
THOMAS CRYE.....	Length, 270 ft.	No. 78. In Wilkins street from Brush street to Beaubien street.	15
EMERT & McKEITH.....	Length, 500 ft.	No. 79. In the alleys in the block bounded by Ohio, Grove, Prospect and Rus- sell streets.	16
Charles Rutherford.....	Length, 300 ft.	No. 80. In the alley in the block bounded by De- troit, Watson and De- quindre streets and St. Anubin avenue.	17
Daniel Sullivan, No. 1.....			18
James Curdly.....			19
J. & J. Sullivan.....			20
Ferdinand Forth.....			21

Accepted, and on leave, Aid. Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Botson & Horn for constructing lateral sewer No. 77.

With Ferdinand Forth for constructing lateral sewer No. 78; and

With Daniel Sullivan No. 1 for constructing lateral sewers Nos. 79 and 80, the above named parties being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Aid. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidl, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—30.

*Nays*—None.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of C. F. Moore and others, representing a majority of property owners, for paying the alley between Abbott and Porter streets and Second and Third streets, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted.

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted and on leave Aid. Horn offered the following.

*Resolved*, By the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that the alley extending from the west line of Second street to the east line of Third street, between Abbott and Porter streets, be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and to be paved with cobble stone pavement, 20 feet in width, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is taken on the petition of a majority of the property owners on said alley.

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, and paving said alley from the west line of Second street, to the east line of Third street, the lots and parcels of real estate embraced within said limits and abutting the portion of said alley ordered to be improved by said grading and paving, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district.

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be, and he is

hereby ordered and directed to estimate and determine:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work on said alley, within the limits ordered to be graded and paved, excepting those portions of the intersection of cross-streets and alleys.

2. The quantity of all grading and paving of said alley.

*Resolved*, That whenever the City Engineer shall make such estimate, showing the quantity of the grading, paving and cross-walks, and other work required on said alley, the Board of Public Works shall, and are hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five days for proposals for grading, and paving with cobble stone pavement, and for cross-walks on said alley, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of Detroit.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

## FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of November as follows, viz: First to 7th, inclusive, light at five P. M. and put out at five A. M.; 8th to 14th, inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 15th to 17th, inclusive, light at five P. M. and put out at ten P. M.; 18th to 30th, inclusive, light at five P. M. and put out at five A. M.

Very respectfully,

C. F. BLATTMEIER,

Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

## FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls No. 2,437 to 2,464, inclusive, to defray the expense of constructing and repairing stone and plank sidewalks.

No. 2,437. Plank walk on the west side of Seventh street, in front of south 70 feet of east 120 feet, block 9, Baker farm.

No. 2,438. Plank walk on the west side of Sixth street in front of lots 4 and 5, block 4, Labrosse farm.

No. 2,439. Plank walk on the north side of Hazel street, in front of lots 106 and 107 A, Crane's section Thompson farm.

No. 2,431. Plank walk on the south side of Marquette street, in front of lot 96 subdivision of Godfrey farm, P. O., 729.

No. 2,432. Plank walk on the north side of Locust street, in front of south 70 feet of east 120 feet, block 9, Baker farm.

No. 2,433. Plank walk on the east side of Twenty-first street, in front of lot 15 subdivision of north part, lot 2, Godfrey farm.

No. 2,434. Plank walk on the south side of Ash street, in front of lot 18 Johnston subdivision of part of Porter farm.

No. 2,435. Plank walk on the east side of Twenty-fourth street, in front of lot 54 and 55, Johnston subdivision of part of Porter farm.

No. 2,437. Plank walk on the south side of Abbott street, in front of lot 6, block 36, Cass farm.

No. 2,438. Plank walk on the west side of Fourteenth avenue, in front of lots 25 and 26, subdivision of Godfrey farm.

No. 2,439. Plank walk on the north side of Magnolia street, in front of lot 119, A. Crane's section Thompson farm.

No. 2,440. Plank walk on the east side of Twenty-third street in front of lot 41 subdivision of lots 32, 33, 34, 36, and 38, Porter farm.

No. 2,441. Plank walk on the west side of Twelfth street, in front of lots 17 and 18, W. B. Wesson's section Thompson farm.

No. 2,442. Plank walk on the south side of Howard street, in front of lot 7, subdivision of lot 1, Lognon farm, between Howard and Lafayette street.

No. 2,443. Plank walk on the north side of Illinois street, in front of lots 259 and 260, Crane and Wesson's section A. Beaubien farm.

No. 2,444. Plank walk on the north side of Wilkins street, in front of lots 1 and 6, block 36, James Campan farm.

No. 2,445. Plank walk on the north side of Croghan street, in front of lot 15, block 8, Brush farm.

No. 2,446. Plank walk on the east side of Brush street, in front of lot 15, block 8, Brush farm.

No. 2,447. Plank walk on the east side of Antoine street, in front of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 14, Van Dyke's subdivision of outlot 47, A. Beaubien farm.

No. 2,448. Plank walk on the south side of Gratiot avenue, in front of lots 33, 37, 38 and 40, J. W. Johnston subdivision of outlot 47 Joseph Oam, pea farm.

No. 2,449. Plank walk on south side of Gratiot avenue in front of lot 3, C. F. Woodruff' sub. of part of Chapeton farm.

No. 2,450. plank walk on south side of E. L. Campan street, in front of lot 23, block 23, James Campan farm.

No. 2,453. plank walk on west side of J. Campan avenue, in front of lots 2, 3 and 4, block 16, James Campan farm.

No. 2,453. plank walk on south side of Oroghan street, in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, sub. of block 9 McDougall farm.

No. 2,454. plank walk on south side of Margaret street, in front of lots 51, 53, 54 and 59, sub. of lots 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, Withereall farm.

No. 2,455. plank walk on north side of Fort street in front of east 25 feet of lot 103, plat of part of L. Beaubien farm.

No. 2,456. plank walk on north side of Oroghan street in front of lot 18, block 8, Brush farm.

No. 2,457. plank walk on south side of Lafayette street in front of lot 2, subdivision of Ohease farm.

No. 2,458. plank walk on north side of Wilkins street in front of lot 1, block H, Brush farm.

No. 2,459. plank walk on south side of Kentucky street in front of lots 36, 37, 38 and 39, sub. of O. L. 123, L. Beaubien farm.

No. 2,460. plank walk on south side of Kentucky street in front of lot 13, Van Dyke's sub. of A. Beaubien farm.

No. 2,461. plank walk on south side of Kentucky street in front of lot 323, Crane & Wesson's sec. of A. Beaubien farm.

No. 2,463. plank walk on north side of Kentucky street in front of lot 3, C. Moran farm, north side of Kentucky street.

No. 2,463. plank walk on south side of Kentucky street in front of lot 239, Crane & Wesson's sec. of A. Beaubien farm.

No. 2,480. stone walk on north side of Grand River avenue in front of lot 23, sec. 10, Governor and Judge's plan.

No. 2,483. stone walk on east side of First street in front of lot 8, block 2, Case farm.

No. 2,461. stone walk on south side of Jefferson avenue in front of lot 47, plat of part of L. Beaubien farm.

No. 2,464. stone walk on east side of Woodward avenue in front of south half of lot 65, sec. 4, Governor and Judge's plan.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,  
City Engineer.

Accepted, and the Clerk directed to give the usual notice.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby respectfully report to your honorable body that the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court for the October term thereof amount to fifty-four (\$54) dollars and fifty cents (\$0) all for the violation of city ordinances.

Very respectfully,

A. I. McLEOD,  
Clerk of Recorder's Court.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 23d inst., and they were returned approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Louis P. Desnoyers, Collector of the Second Ward, has filed his official bond, and also, that Francis Heese, A. B. Eschenbach, John Lawler, Joseph Bleser, and John Slepert, Frank J.

Wilton, John Melchior, J. & B. Armstrong, Peter Tapken, W. Lahodny, Julius Helma, George H. Gies and Jennie Van Atten have filed indemnity liquor bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

### WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom were referred the bonds of Peter Ives, Mrs. Lena Gutekunst and A. B. Eschenbach, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same and finding them correct and satisfactory recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHEMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidial, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the official bond of Louis P. Desnoyers, Collector of the Second ward, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and finding it to be correct and satisfactory, recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHEMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidial, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the City Engineer recommending that assessment roll No. 2,359 be rescinded and he be authorized to make out a re-assessment and refunding roll for a sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Morse, Watson, Prospect and Russell streets, respectfully report that the plan recommended seems the best way to settle the difficulty and we recommend the adoption of the resolutions accompanying this report.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHEMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Resolved, That the rate by which assessment roll 2359 for a sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Morse, Watson, Prospect and Russell streets was confirmed be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidial, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—31.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized to report a reassessment and refunding roll for the lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Morse, Watson, Prospect, and Russell streets.

Adopted.

### FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Fire Limits would report as follows on various petitions referred to them: Martin Maier wishes to change the location of his woodshed on his premises, at No. 249 Brush street, and to square off the roof of the same. There will be no increased fire risk, as



he intends to place a composition roof on the shed, and the committee report favorably thereto. Messrs. Holland & Keith wish to temporarily place a cover over some scantlings for the purpose of storing some split wood therein the coming winter. The committee believe that the change will not increase the fire risk to any appreciable extent, and they report favorably to the petitioners. Francis Reilly asks permission to raise one side of his roof about two feet, so that he may be enabled to drain the water off his premises during the wet season. It is desirable, for sanitary reasons, that the change be effected, and the committee report favorably thereto.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

#### SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of Maul & Gahrigan for permission to remove a building from the corner of Farrer and Bates streets to Maple street, respectfully report in favor of the prayer of the petitioner.

J. HORN JR.,  
Ald. of Second Ward.

Accepted and referred to the Board of Public Works.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to have a gas lamp post erected on the south side of Porter street, midway between Second and Third streets forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—30.

*Nays*—None.

##### SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have the paving repaired at the foot of Woodward avenue.

Objected to and laid over.

##### THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Brush street, on the north and south sides of Lafayette street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—30.

*Nays*—None.

##### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the south side of Selden street, between Second and Cass avenues.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—30.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the east side of Cass avenue, from Willis to Putnam avenues, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen,

Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—30.

*Nays*—None.

On motion, Ald. Finney and Thompson were excused from attendance at the present session.

##### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 134, 135, 136, 137 and 138, subdivision of outlot 185, Rivard farm, on the south side of Grove street, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default, the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—30.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Farrar street, on the south side of Gratiot avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—30.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a receiving basin to be constructed on the southeast corner of Hastings and High streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem—33.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the pavement on the northeast corner of Antoine and Montcalm streets to be lowered so as to drain off the surface water.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—30.

*Nays*—None.

##### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works cause a gas post to be placed near the corner of the alley on the north side of Sherman street between Rivard and Russell streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—30.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the erection of a lamp-post on each side of Congress street at the west side of the railroad bridge, on Dequindre street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem—30.

*Nays*—None.

##### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Frank street, on the west side of Crawford street.

## Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, and the President pro tem.—40.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Chief of Police be, and he is hereby directed to cause all obstructions to be removed from the west side of South street forthwith.

## Adopted.

## NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have the pavement repaired on the south side of Fort street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, and the pavement on Twelfth street, in the vicinity of Baker street.

## Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Thirteenth street, on the north side of Fort Street.

## Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

## TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 20 and 21 Joseph Campan farm on the west side of Joseph Campan avenue, between Jay and German streets to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

## Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have cross walks constructed across Jay street, on the east side of Chene street, and across Mallet street, on the west side of Chene street, and across Chene street, on the south side of Mallet street, and across Antietam street, on the east side of St. Anbin avenue.

## Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

## TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a cross-walk constructed across the alley on the south side of Ash street between Twenty-fourth and Mt. Hope avenue.

## Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—20.

*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DEBATE, Friday, October 23, 1873.

The Council was called to order by the President pro tem., Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.

The journal of the last session was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Christian there was taken from the table a resolution for the building of a sewer in the block between Abbott, Porter, First and Second streets.

Thereupon Ald. Hinchman moved to lay the matter upon the table for one week. And the motion prevailed.

## RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Dunlap moved to reconsider the vote by which a resolution was passed ordering a sidewalk on the east side of Cass avenue between Willis and Putnam avenues.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—14.

*Nays*—None.

On motion the matter was indefinitely postponed.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of Robert Knol, for the return of \$40 paid by him as a liquor tax, on the ground that he has vacated the premises where he was assessed.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. HORN.

Of John Lynch, claiming that he was assessed on the liquor business from the 1st of May, whereas he commenced said business on the 3d day of June.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. SCHMITT.

Of Anton Pulis, for permission to use a portion of Farmer street with building material.

Granted.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of A. M. Lyon and others, for a fire hydrant at the southwest corner of Orleans and Brewster streets.

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

Of George Oldekopp, asking for the passage of an ordinance to compel the inspection of meats sold at the market.

Referred to the Committees on Health and Markets.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of J. Connor, to be refunded moneys paid out by him for opening Sixth and Crawford streets.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Counselor.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Ralph Phelps and others, claiming that their property has been damaged by the construction of the bridge on Fourteenth avenue over the Central Railroad.

Referred to the special committee heretofore appointed.

Of George Smith and three others, for a sidewalk on the south side of Dalzelle street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Patrick Berry, to be refunded an assessment claimed to be illegal.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of A. E. Hamelin and 34 others, remonstrating against the proposed construction of a transit railway in Woodbridge street west.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Of David Fleming and others, petitioning to the same purport.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Thomas H. Doran and others, to be refunded the amounts paid by them for opening Labrosse street.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Counselor.

Of John Martinek, asking for the rebate-ment of a liquor tax assessed against him, on the ground that he has not sold liquor since June 1st.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Benj. Sparling, for permission to remove a building from the southwest corner of Lewis and First streets.

Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—George Moebis, guardian, etc., has commenced suit against the city, in the superior Court, to recover certain money paid in the matter of opening Mack street. The papers were handed to me by the Controller yesterday. I recommend the reference of the matter to the City Counselor, with instructions to protect the city's interests.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Counselor.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls Nos. 2,465, 2,466, 2,467, 2,468 and 2,469, for refunding and assessing the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers:

No. 2,465. In alley between McDougall avenue, east line of McDougall farm, Fort and Lafayette streets. Daniel Sullivan No. 1, contractor; cost, \$337 18.

No. 2,466. In alley between Dubois, Chene, E. L. Campan streets and Gratiot avenue. Elwart & Masain, contractors; cost, \$1,038 45.

No. 2,467. In alley in block 33, Dubois farm, to connect with sewer in alley in block 35, Dubois farm. John Sullivan, contractor; cost, \$377 15.

No. 2,468. Supplementary to roll No. 2,304, being a reassessment of lots liable to be assessed for a brick lateral sewer in alley between Prospect, Russell, Morse and Watson street. Amount, \$189 56.

No. 2,469. Supplementary to roll No. 2,468, refunding to private parties formerly assessed for the cost of constructing a brick lateral sewer in alleys between Prospect, Russell, Morse and Watson streets. Amount, \$73 46.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted, and rolls confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 28th inst., and they were approved on the 29th inst. Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Messrs. Wm. and John Monaghan, Christ. Vogel, John Reno, Fred. H. Brandt, E. C. Curtis, Gustav Jacober, Herman Zambricker, C. Niedermuller, John Maass, Anton Blaser, John Peter Bens, Philip Rolfe, Francis Hesse, John Dilke, Theodore C. Laner, Doolittle & Co., Steye-kall Bros., Dennis Holmes, Frederick Knorr, Gottlieb Burlage, Herman Hebel and Harvey Merrell have filed indemnity liquor bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bonds of Frank J. Wilton, Jos. B. Armstrong, George H. Gies, John Lawlor, Julius Helma, W. Labodny, Jennie Van Atten, Henry Tapkin, John Melcher, John Bieser and John Depper, respectfully report that we have examined the same and finding them correct and satisfactory recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of various City officers for the week ending October 23d, 1875, and also the Clerk of the Recorder's Court for the October term, respectfully report, that we have examined the same, and finding it correct and satisfactory, recommend its acceptance.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 36th of October, 1875, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct would recommend that they be paid from the proper fund.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JOHN GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, and the President—17.

Nays—None.

FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The petition referred to us for examination of Christ. Niedermuller sets forth that he desires to square off the roof of an addition and to tear down an old shed and make some trifling repairs to his premises. There will be no material increase to the size of the building nor to the fire risk, and we recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and recommendations concurred in.

ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Markets, in relation to the petition of Christian Gottwerth and others, asking a modification of the ordinances regulating the peddling of meat, submit herewith an ordinance amendatory of section 2, chapter 65 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
GEO. W. HOUGH.

Accepted, and the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance amending section 2 (as amended) of chapter 65 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

Laid on the table and ordered printed.

An ordinance amending section 2 (as amended) of chapter 65 of the revised ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

**SECTION 1.** That section 2 as amended of chapter 68, of the revised ordinances of 1871 be, and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

**SECTION 2.** The Mayor is hereby authorized to license any person of the age of twenty-one years to follow the business of a peddler of meat for and during the months of October, November, December, January, February and March in each year, upon each person paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$35 for each and every wagon, vehicle or place from which he shall peddle meat, and executing a bond to the City of Detroit, with one or more sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of \$100 and conditioned that each person shall faithfully observe the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the corporation.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

#### SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GEORGE LERICK.**—Your committee, consisting of the Aldermen of the Fifth Ward, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Grandy and others, asking for the construction of a sidewalk from Third street to Cass avenue, on the north side of Putnam avenue, respectfully report, that we have visited the locality, and believing that the improvement asked for is much needed, we ask the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to notify the owners or occupants of property fronting on the north side of Putnam avenue, between Third and Cass avenues, to construct a sidewalk in front of their premises, and in default thereof, the City Engineer make out the proper assessment.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—17.

*Nays*—None.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause Campau Road to be worked and graded from Beaubien street to the D. and M. R. R. track.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—18.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a culvert to be constructed across the alley on the south side of Montcalm street between Prospect and Russell streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—17.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a receiving basin to be constructed on the southeast corner of Prospect and Montcalm streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—18.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the north side of Forest avenue, from the west side of lot 12, subdivision of park

lot 35 to the west line of the Brush farm, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—18.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Inspectors of Election for the several wards and election districts of the city be, and are hereby authorized to cause barricades to be erected at the several polling places where they may deem the same to be necessary.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—18.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That when the Council adjourn this evening, it adjourn to Friday evening, November 5th, 1876.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Rouland, Ald. Finney, Heames and Kurtz were excused from attendance at the present session.

##### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That a sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed on the south side of Grand River avenue, from Sixteenth street to (Whiting) Eighteenth street, and the Board of Public Works is hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of said avenue to construct the same or in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll therefor.

Objected to and laid over under the rules.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Twelfth street on north side of Brigham street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—19.

*Nays*—None.

##### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the east half of lot 10, block 3, Witherell farm, on the north side of Larned street, to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President pro tem.—17.

*Nays*—None.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## CITY OF DETROIT,

GAS INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, {  
October 26, 1876. }

#### NOTICE.

The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of November as follows, viz.: 1st to 7th inclusive, light at 5.00 p. m. and put out at 5.00 a. m.; 8th to the 14th inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 15th to the 17th inclusive, light at 5.00 p. m. and put out at 10:00 p. m.; 18th to 30th inclusive, light at 5.00 p. m., and put out at 5.00 a. m.

O. F. BLATTMEIER,  
Gas Inspector.

# ELECTION NOTICE.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
DETROIT, October 12, 1875.

Notice is hereby given that the city (charter) election will be held in the several wards and election districts of the city of Detroit, on Tuesday, the second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, for the election of the following city and ward officers, whose terms of office (except Justice of the Peace, and officers elected to fill vacancies), commence on the second Tuesday of January, A. D. 1876, viz:

## For the City at Large.

Mayor,  
City Clerk,  
City Attorney,  
City Treasurer,  
Director of the Poor,  
Five Members of the Board of Estimates,  
A Justice of the Peace in place of James O. Melick, Esq., whose term of office will expire July 4, 1876; a Justice of the Peace, in place of Henry Z. Potter, Esq., whose term of office will expire July 4, 1876; a Justice of the Peace in place of Stephen J. Martin, Esq., whose term of office will expire July 4, 1876:

## Ward Officers.

One Alderman, one School Inspector, one member of the Board of Estimates, one Collector and one Constable for the First Ward.

One Alderman, one School Inspector, one member of the Board of Estimates, one Collector, and one Constable for the Second Ward.

One Alderman, one School Inspector, one member of the Board of Estimates, one Collector, and one Constable for the Third Ward.

One Alderman, one School Inspector, one member of the Board of Estimates, one Collector, and one Constable for the Fourth Ward.

One Alderman, one School Inspector, one member of the Board of Estimates, one Collector, and one Constable for the Fifth Ward.

One Alderman, one School Inspector, one member of the Board of Estimates, one Collector, and one Constable for the Sixth Ward.

One Alderman, one School Inspector, one member of the Board of Estimates, one Collector, and one Constable for the Seventh Ward.

One Alderman, one School Inspector, one member of the Board of Estimates, one Collector, and one Constable for the Eighth Ward.

One Alderman, one School Inspector, one member of the Board of Estimates, one Collector, and one Constable for the Ninth Ward.

One Alderman, one School Inspector, one member of the Board of Estimates, one Collector, one Constable to fill vacancy, and one Constable for full term, for the Tenth Ward.

One Alderman, one School Inspector, one Member of the Board of Estimates, one Collector, and one Constable for the Twelfth Ward of said city.

Said election will be conducted as prescribed in "An act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit," approved April 5, 1877, and all other acts amendatory thereof.

The polls of said election shall be opened at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, on the said 2d day of November, and continue open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and no longer.

The polls of said election shall be held in the following places, to wit:

First Ward—At house corner of Cass and Larned streets.

Second Ward—At No. 186 Bates street, near Michigan Grand avenue.

Third Ward—At the house of A. Ziesse, corner of Lafayette and Beaubien streets.

Fourth Ward—First District—At the house of Julius Schnoering, corner of Antoine and Fort streets.

Fourth Ward—Second District—At the house of Christian Dick, corner of Croghan and Hastings streets.

Fifth Ward—First District—At Peninsular Hotel, corner of Grand River and Macomb avenues.

Fifth Ward—Second District—At Brighton House, corner of Grand River and Second ave.

Sixth Ward—First District—At Pierson House, corner of Woodward avenue and Grand Circus Park.

Sixth Ward—Second District—At the house of Jacob Uebelboer, corner of Antoine street and Adams avenue.

Sixth Ward—Third District—At the house of Valentine Huff, corner of Prospect and Montcalm streets.

Seventh Ward—First District—At the house of Tisler and Fritz, corner of Croghan and Riopelle streets.

Seventh Ward—Second District—At the house of Joseph Muor, corner of Russell and Catherine streets.

Eighth Ward—First District—At the Eighth Ward House, corner of Michigan avenue and Seventh street.

Eighth Ward—Second District—At the house of John Johnson, No. 331 Grand River avenue.

Ninth Ward—First District—At the house of John Zimmerman, corner of Michigan and Ninth avenues.

Ninth Ward—Second District—At the house of John Fey, corner of Michigan avenue and Sixteenth street.

Tenth Ward—First District—At the house of Henry Diegel, corner of Croghan and Dubois streets.

Tenth Ward—Second District—At the house of Randolph Wirgan, corner of Gratiot avenue and Dubois streets.

Twelfth Ward—At house northwest corner of Michigan avenue and Twentieth street.

When and where all persons entitled to use the elective franchise, under article 7, section 1, of the constitution of the State of Michigan, must register their names to entitle them to the privilege of voting under said act.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN.

City Clerk.

# A N ORDINANCE

Regulating the payment of persons performing labor for the city under the supervision of the Board of Public Works.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. Whenever any labor is performed in any of the streets, highways, lanes, alleys, squares, parks, or other public places of the city, under the direction or supervision of the Board of Public Works, the said Board shall deliver to the Controller proper pay-rolls therefor, with the certificate of said Board, and an affidavit of the person actually overseeing a labor indorsed on the back thereof, stating that the persons named in said pay-rolls have actually performed the work therein described and charged for; that the time therein mentioned was actually and necessarily employed in the performance of said work; that said labor or work was performed exclusively for the benefit of the corporation of the city of Detroit, and that the items, charges and amount set forth in said rolls for said labor or work are true and accurate. The said Board shall file and preserve in their office a duplicate copy of each of such pay rolls.

SEC. 2. The Controller shall transmit such pay rolls to the Common Council, the same as in the case of pay rolls of city officers, and when duly considered and approved by said Council and the Mayor and the proper warrant on the Treasury ordered therefor, the Controller shall draw his warrant for the amount, in each of such pay rolls, on the City Treasurer, the said Controller and Treasurer proceeding in relation to said pay rolls as in the case of pay rolls for city officers. The persons whose names appear in said pay rolls shall be entitled to be paid upon calling at the office of the City Treasurer and signing the proper receipt.

SEC. 3. Chapters 15 and 35 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved, October 22, 1875.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, November 5, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap there was taken from the table the report of a special committee presented October 23d, submitting the form of a deed to be executed for the conveyance to the city by the Hon. Moses W. Field of a parcel of land dedicated for the purposes of a park, and known and designated as Linden Park.

The report was adopted by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—13.

*Nays*—None.

### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of H. N. Walker, President of the Western Associated Press, for the use of the Council Chamber for a meeting of that Association on Wednesday next.

Granted.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of John Law and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Brush, Beaubien, Wilkins and Watson streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of George T. Loranger and many others, to grant permission to a company to construct and operate a transit railway on Woodbridge street, from the Michigan Central Railroad depot to the westerly city limits.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

BY ALD. BAXTER.

Of Julius Liebetren, to be refunded a portion of his liquor tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Maria Zimbauer, to be refunded a portion of her liquor assessments.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Chas. E. Smith, for permission to move a frame building from the corner of Bates and Woodbridge streets to the south side of Congress street, between Randolph and Brush streets.

Referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Of W. H. Lyons and others, to have water pipes laid in Sixteenth street, from Michigan avenue to Grand River avenue.

Referred to the Alderman of the Ninth Ward.

Of Eugene Robinson & Co., calling attention to their claim for money due on paving contracts.

Accepted and placed on file.

Of Mary Monahan, to be refunded \$167 68, money paid for opening Labrosse street.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Counselor.

Of George H. Gies, to be relieved of his liquor tax at No 54 Monroe avenue, as he has gone out of business.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—A judgment was rendered in favor of David D. Fish against the city for the sum of \$775 11 for an assessment paid under compulsion in the matter of opening Labrosse street. This judgment must be paid, and I recommend that the Controller draw his warrant therefor on the contingent fund.

At my request Mr. Fish executed a deed to the

city, which I present herewith, conveying to the city the premises sought to be taken from him for the street.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

The communication was accepted and the recommendation concurred in by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 2,470, to defray the expense of constructing a brick lateral sewer in the alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, north of Macomb Park.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,  
City Engineer.

Accepted, and the assessment roll was confirmed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Owing to the number of lamp-posts lately erected, I find it necessary to have more assistance, and have this day appointed A. Wedtke as a public lamp-lighter; and I have also this day appointed John Simicek as a public lamp-lighter, vice Patrick Schavellen resigned; and also Edward Gearm, vice James St. Clare, resigned.

Very respectfully,

C. F. BLATTMEIER,  
Gas Inspector.

Accepted, and the nominations were confirmed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 30th ultimo, and they were approved on the 2d inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that the City Physicians of the First, Second and Third Districts have filed their reports for October, 1875.

Accepted and placed on file.

Further, that H. K. Messenger, Collector of the First Ward, has filed his official bond.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

And further, that the following persons have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors: Bernard Marx, Edward Grevels, Chas. Richards, W. P. Sumner, F. W. Burton, Patrick Falvey, Patrick O'Brien, Peter Ver Meulen, J. V. Mehling, Daniel Shanahan, John Zehnder and Adolph Kurth, Adam Eigenbrod, W. H. Dewey, Charles B. Goodship, Moses Sanders, Jasper E. Phillips, James Cunningham, David Wright, John Bauer, Henry Miller, Youngblood & Bro., A. Weismiller & Sons, Lewis Scheuer, Wm. Vanderworp, Henry Fennel, Anton Schulte, Henry Kohlhaas, John Collins, Henry Allenhoff, Lena Bowen, Wm. Esser, Andrew Bauer, Caroline Hermann, John Esser, John Dwyer, James H. Hart and P. W. Nolan, Phillip List, Quinton Morgan, John Scheu, Wm. Frank, Hull Brothers, John Kaiser, Wm. Kuhn, J. P. Sullivan, Henry Stumpf, Peter Clesser, Peter Henkel, Jacob Scham, Ed. Horn, Mrs. Elise Grueser and Charles Koch.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

## WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom were referred the bonds of Bernard Marx, Henry Kohlhaas, John Collins, Henry Alshoff, Lena Rowen, Wm. Esser, Andrew Bauer, Orosine Hermann, Philip List, John Esser, James H. Hart and P. W. Nowlan, Quinton Morgan, John Schen, Wm. Frank, Hall Brothers, John Kaiser, Wm. Kuhn, J. P. Sullivan, Henry Stumpf, Peter Olesen, Peter Henkel, Edward Horn, Jacob Scham, Edward Grevels, Chas. Richards, W. P. Sumner, F. W. Burton, Patrick Falvey, Patrick O'Brien, Peter Vermeulen, J. V. Mehling, Daniel Shanahan, W. H. Dewey, C. B. Goodship, Moses Sanders, Jasper E. Phillips, James Cunningham, David Wright, John Baner, Henry Miller, Youngblood and Brothers, A. Weismiller & Sons, Louis Scheuer, Wm. Vandeworp, Henry Fennel, and Anton Schulte, respectfully report, that we have examined the same, and finding them correct and satisfactory, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of Christ. Vogel, John Reno, Fred. H. Brandt, E. C. Curtis, Gustav Jacober, Herman Zaumbricker, C. Niedermuller, John Maas, Anton Blaser, Philip Bolfe, John Dilke, Theodore C. Lauer, Doolittle & Co., Steyskal Bros., Dennis Holmes, Frederick Raoro, Gottlieb Burdge, Herman Hebel, dealers in liquors, respectfully report that we have examined the same and finding them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

## ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the report of the petition of the Western Transit Railway Company, for permission to build and operate a railway track through Woodbridge street from the Michigan Central Depot to the western limits of the city, and also the remonstrances of A. E. Hamlin, David Fleming, Sylvester Larned and forty-seven others remonstrating against the same, have visited the locality and respectfully report, that Woodbridge street, in the locality under consideration, follows the line of what was known some years ago as the old river road; that the lines of said street have never been legally established, and that the street is of irregular width and in its course seems to follow the sinuosities and course of the river. That in many places the fences encroach upon the curb-stones, so that pedestrians have to take the traveled roadway. Your committee believe the construction of a railway track through said street in its present condition would operate as a complete monopoly of the use of the street, and although we believe that all possible aid should be extended to manufacturing and commercial enterprises, yet we must not entirely overlook the rights and interests of private individuals in matters of this kind. Until Woodbridge street is widened and sidewalks provided it would be injurious to property and dangerous to parties compelled to travel said street to encumber it with a

railway track, and more especially so if the cars upon said track were to be propelled by steam. Your committee therefore feel compelled to report adverse to the prayer of the petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
GEO. W. HOUGH,  
PAUL GIES.

Accepted and concurred in.

## RESOLUTIONS.

## SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Horn:

WHEREAS, It appears, by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on lot 32, section 10, Governor & Judges' plan; lot 8, block 2, Cass farm; lot 47, plat of part of L. Beaubien farm; the southerly one half of lot 65, section 4, Governor & Judges' plan, on the north side of Grand River avenue, on the east side of First street, on the south side of Jefferson avenue, and on the east side of Woodward avenue, in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1875, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 2d day of November, A. D. 1875, for the expense of constructing and repairing stone sidewalks in front of said premises. And

WHEREAS, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct; and that the sum which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual, or set of individuals, should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Horn:

WHEREAS, It appears, by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on lot 98, subdivision of Godfrey farm, P. C. 729, north of Port street; south 70 feet of east 190 feet block 9, Baker farm; lot 15, subdivision of west part of lot 2, Godfrey farm, P. C. 729; lot 18, Johnston's subdivision of part of Porter farm; lots 54 and 55 Johnston's subdivision of part of Porter farm; lot 6, block 26, Cass farm; south 70 feet of east 190 feet, block 9, Baker farm; the north 27 94-100 feet of lot 4, and south 14 65 100 feet of lots 4 and 5 of block 4, Labrosse farm; lots 106 and 107 A. Craspe's section Thompson farm; lots 25 and 26 subdivision of Godfrey farm, between Michigan and Grand River avenues; lot 118, A. Craspe's section Thompson farm; lot 41, subdivision of lots 33, 35 and 36, Porter farm; lots 7 and 18, W. E. Wesson's section Thompson farm; lot 7 subdivision of lot 11, Lognon farm, between Howard and Lafayette streets; lot 280 Crane & Wesson's section 4, Beaubien farm, north of Ellizabeth street; lots 25 and 360 Crane & Wesson's section A. Beaubien farm; lots 1 and 6, block 94, James Campan farm; lot 15, block 8, Brush farm; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 14, Van Dyke's subdivision A. Beaubien farm; lots 23, 27, 28 and 40, J. W. Johnson's subdivision of O. L. 47, Joseph Campan farm; lot 1, C. P. Woodruff's subdivision of part of Chapaton farm; lot 23, block 23, James Campan farm; the north 15 feet of lot 2, the south 10 feet of lot 2, and lots 3 and 4, block 16, Joseph Campan farm; lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, subdivision of block 9, McDougall farm; lots 51, 52, 54 and 55, subdivision of lots 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, Withersell farm; the east 25 feet of lot 123, plat of part of L. Beaubien farm; lot 16, block 8, Brush farm; lot 2, subdivision of Chase farm, between Catherine and Larned streets; lot 1, block 11, Brush farm; lots 38, 37, 38 and 39, plat of the subdivision of O. L. 183, L. Beaubien farm; lot 11, Van Dyke's subdivision of A. Beaubien farm, north of Grove street; lot 285, Crane & Wesson's

section A. Beaubien farm, north of Elizabeth street; lot 3, C. Moran farm, north of Kentucky street; on the south side of Marquette street, on the north side of Locust street, on the east side of Twenty-first street, on the south side of Ash street, on the east side of Twenty-fourth street, on the south side of Abbot street, on the west side of Seventh street, on the west side of Sixth street, on the north side of Hazel street, on the west side of Fourteenth avenue, on the north side of Magnolia street, on the east side of Twenty-third street, on the west side of Twelfth street, on the south side of Howard street, on the south side of Kentucky street, on the north side of Illinois street, on the north side of Wilkins street, on the north side of Croghan street, on the east side of Brush street, on the east side of St. Antoine street, on the south side of Gratiot avenue, on the south side of E. L. Campau street, on the west side of J. Campau avenue, on the south side of Croghan street, on the south side of Margaret street, on the north side of Fort street, on the north side of Croghan street, on the south side of Lafayette street, on the north side of Wilkins street, on the south side of Kentucky street, and on the north side of Kentucky street, in the City of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1875, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 2d day of November, A. D. 1875, for the expense of constructing and repairing plank sidewalks in front of said premises. And,

WHEREAS, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof; therefore.

*Resolved*, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein, are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual, or set of individuals, should be assessed as and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed as follows:  
*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Schmitt:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the pavement in the alley between Michigan grand avenue and Farmer street, from Bates to Randolph streets, to be repaired, and the expenses paid out of the ward road fund.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have the alley graded between Brush and Beaubien, Macomb and Clinton streets, and have the same paid out of the Third Ward road fund.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the east 25 feet of lot 19, Brush farm, and the west 5 feet of lot 119, L. Beaubien farm, on the north side of Lafayette street, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinch-

man, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants on the east side of Cass avenue, from Warren to Forest avenues, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause lamp-posts to be erected on the northeast corner of Selden and Third street, south side of Selden street between Second and Third streets, and south side of Selden street, between Cass avenue and Second street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Hon. Moses W. Field have the use of the stable, gas-house and the two brick cottages on the premises known as "Linden Park," proposed to be donated by him to the city, until their use or removal be required in the process of the improvement of said premises as a park, and that the Controller execute a proper agreement therefor when the deed of said premises shall be duly executed and delivered.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have the wood pavement repaired on Randolph street near the south side of Adams avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the pavement on Adelaide street between John E. and Woodward avenue to be repaired.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap Ald. Finney, Finnegan and Rouland were excused from attendance at the present session.

#### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works notify the Board of Water Commissioners to cause the pavement to be repaired, caused by the bursting of the water pipe on Clinton street between Riopelle and Orleans street.

Adopted.

#### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across



the alley on the south side of Ash street, between Harrison avenue and Twelfth street, across Thirteenth street on the south side of Grand River avenue, and across all streets and alleys on the north and south sides of Elm street between Ninth and Harrison avenues where necessary.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—30.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the east side of Harrison avenue from Ash to Sycamore streets and lot 27, block 11, and lot 29, block 12, Thompson farm, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the north side Dalzelle street from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets to construct sidewalks in front of said lot, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Apple pie street, on the east side of Thirteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Twenty-first street, on the south side of Washington street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Twenty-third street about forty feet north of Lafayette Place.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

Ald. Baxter gave notice that he would, at some subsequent session, introduce an ordinance to divide the Tenth Ward into two wards, and also to provide for two election districts in each ward.

Accepted.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## CITY CANVASS.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Saturday, November 6, 1875.  
Canvass of the votes polled in the several wards of the city of Detroit, at the city (charter) election, held on Tuesday, the 2d day of November, A. D. 1875.

The Board of City Canvassers assembled at the Common Council Chamber on Saturday, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1875, at three o'clock p.m.

The board was organized by the appointment of the Hon. William H. Baxter as chairman, and Charles H. Borgman as secretary.

On calling the roll the following Inspectors of Election answered to their names:

First Ward—Joseph B. Hinchman.  
Second Ward—John Horn, Jr.  
Third Ward—Joseph A. Kurtz.  
Fourth Ward—First District—Francis Raymond.  
Fourth Ward—Second District—Charles Kaufman.

Fifth Ward—First District—George Dunlap.  
Fifth Ward—Second District—Luzerne D. F. Armstrong.

Sixth Ward—First District—Montgomery P. Christian.

Sixth Ward—Second District—Charles J. Simos.  
Sixth Ward—Third District—James D. Allison.  
Seventh Ward—First District—Frederick Rueschle.  
Seventh Ward—Second District—Paul Gies.  
Eighth Ward—First District—Daniel Shanahan.  
Eighth Ward—Second District—John D. Finnegan.

Ninth Ward—First District—Ellery I. Garfield.  
Ninth Ward—Second District—James Daly.

Tenth Ward—First District—John B. Rowland.  
Tenth Ward—Second District—William H. Baxter.

Twelfth Ward—George Dorr.  
The board thereupon proceeded to canvass the returns from the several wards and election districts of the votes polled on the 2d inst., with the following result:

FOR MAYOR, CITY CLERK AND CITY ATTORNEY.

	MAYOR.		CITY CLERK.		CITY ATT'Y.	
	Wm. G. Thompson.	Alex. Lewis.	Chas. H. Borgman.	Thos. L. Grant.	Francis G. Russell.	Wm. O. Maybury.
WARDS.						
First Ward.....	271	548	451	275	382	447
Second Ward.....	207	173	183	200	180	208
Third Ward.....	425	206	400	234	226	282
Fourth Ward—						
First District....	144	219	201	161	177	185
Second District....	260	167	274	172	222	217
Fifth Ward—						
First District....	223	466	426	304	247	281
Second District....	352	741	684	222	652	280
Sixth Ward—						
First District....	226	464	551	205	529	274
Second District....	607	386	671	222	610	224
Third District....	515	226	489	232	465	267
Seventh Ward—						
First District....	202	306	264	240	222	290
Second District....	446	223	429	229	220	254
Eighth Ward—						
First District....	165	586	262	500	237	681
Second District....	157	263	189	225	179	286
Ninth Ward—						
First District....	271	648	484	498	353	577
Second District....	198	225	226	222	272	261
Tenth Ward—						
First District....	348	642	513	482	425	549
Second District....	481	222	479	222	214	262
Twelfth Ward.....	221	351	296	224	226	222
Total.....	5631	7367	7500	5561	6222	6224

## CITY TREASURER AND DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.

WARDS.	CITY TREASURER		DIRECTOR OF POOR.	
	Wm. Parkinson.	Pat. McTernoy.	Luther B. Willard.	Walter V. Kies.
First Ward.....	429	400	524	396
Second Ward.....	147	306	178	199
Third Ward.....	324	412	339	393
Fourth Ward—				
First District.....	180	183	178	185
Second District.....	225	224	110	339
Fifth Ward—				
First District.....	458	277	482	250
Second District.....	727	284	724	298
Sixth Ward—				
First District.....	527	230	558	197
Second District.....	609	335	560	387
Third District.....	429	318	374	368
Seventh Ward—				
First District.....	219	303	293	277
Second District.....	341	337	265	418
Eighth Ward—				
First District.....	215	547	261	499
Second District.....	189	329	183	229
Ninth Ward—				
First District.....	439	501	447	483
Second District.....	293	341	274	260
Tenth Ward—				
First District.....	478	517	550	445
Second District.....	434	373	393	415
Twelfth Ward.....	225	360	319	265
Total.....	6981	6151	6050	6214

## FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATES.

WARDS.	John Greusel.	Newell Avery.	William Doelts.	Samuel C. Watson.	Samuel G. Watson.	William C. Colburn.
First Ward.....	437	453	452	390	99	448
Second Ward.....	174	154	176	178	...	173
Third Ward.....	363	350	354	345	...	354
Fourth Ward—						
First District.....	184	188	187	151	15	187
Second District.....	227	228	230	227	...	228
Fifth Ward—						
First District.....	430	445	446	437	...	444
Second District.....	692	701	710	212	460	700
Sixth Ward—						
First District.....	534	527	535	507	...	525
Second District.....	619	616	619	538	58	619
Third District.....	425	425	426	426	...	425
Seventh Ward—						
First District.....	229	233	237	180	45	233
Second District.....	349	347	357	348	...	347
Eighth Ward—						
First District.....	211	212	215	204	...	212
Second District.....	157	190	209	192	...	192
Ninth Ward—						
First District.....	415	418	419	357	...	420
Second District.....	290	285	290	289	...	289
Tenth Ward—						
First District.....	477	475	489	481	...	484
Second District.....	423	417	422	433	...	422
Twelfth Ward.....	333	318	323	330	...	323
Total.....	6969	6980	7060	6135	701	7024

## JUSTICES OF PEACE.

WARDS	Adam E. Bloom.	James Defoe.	Felix A. Lemkie.	Peter Guenther.	John Considine.	Alex. G. Comstock.
First Ward.....	448	151	465	389	354	634
Second Ward.....	174	145	192	158	143	189
Third Ward.....	347	275	352	421	341	430
Fourth Ward—						
First District.....	188	91	193	208	164	299
Second District.....	214	130	247	313	216	211
Fifth Ward—						
First District.....	420	156	445	297	238	542
Second District.....	674	162	632	350	300	811
Sixth Ward—						
First District.....	560	185	531	330	198	575
Second District.....	576	473	618	431	344	409
Third District.....	394	280	450	422	302	360
Seventh Ward—						
First District.....	309	134	235	320	270	338
Second District.....	313	229	395	446	297	325
Eighth Ward—						
First District.....	235	174	230	533	536	585
Second District.....	137	92	172	244	319	267
Ninth Ward—						
First District.....	369	231	438	500	522	673
Second District.....	267	191	235	272	251	333
Tenth Ward—						
First District.....	475	400	498	475	597	496
Second District.....	595	367	471	424	339	384
Twelfth Ward.....	371	193	323	319	273	373
Total.....	6696	4159	7225	6758	6018	8035

## FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATES.

WARDS.	Stanley G. Wight.	William B. Moran.	William Foxen.	Merrill I. Mills.	John V. Mehling
First Ward.....	388	334	383	393	375
Second Ward.....	183	211	211	206	201
Third Ward.....	374	360	381	377	381
Fourth Ward—					
First District.....	180	172	176	176	179
Second District.....	291	322	320	220	222
Fifth Ward—					
First District.....	290	288	239	296	293
Second District.....	312	311	307	332	335
Sixth Ward—					
First District.....	231	234	219	244	230
Second District.....	329	328	328	329	323
Third District.....	318	316	318	318	318
Seventh Ward—					
First District.....	380	393	279	284	278
Second District.....	327	327	328	326	324
Eighth Ward—					
First District.....	544	543	544	550	544
Second District.....	221	219	219	229	178
Ninth Ward—					
First District.....	514	510	516	520	513
Second District.....	248	248	247	248	248
Tenth Ward—					
First District.....	591	504	505	521	504
Second District.....	379	387	386	387	387
Twelfth Ward.....	262	261	261	262	263
Total.....	6132	6118	6117	6222	6069

The Clerk thereupon announced the following as the statement of the votes for ward officers cast in the several wards and election districts:

## FIRST WARD.

Alderman—	
Robert A. Liggett.....	453
Albert Botsford.....	376
School Inspector—	
Alvin C. Burt.....	441
Charles E. Mason.....	389
Board of Estimates—	
Josiah D. Hayes.....	451
Patrick J. Melody.....	377
James D. Hayes.....	10
Collector—	
David Dickson.....	473
Thomas Corbett.....	356
Constable—	
James McKenzie.....	491
Frederick H. Brandt.....	343

## SECOND WARD.

Alderman—	
John Horn, Jr.....	186
Lewis B. Clark.....	194
School Inspector—	
Charles I. Walker.....	186
George W. Balch.....	193
Board of Estimates—	
Guy F. Hinchman.....	176
Louis Dillman.....	180
Campau.....	38
Collector—	
Louis P. Desnoyer.....	259
John C. Schuets.....	139
Constable—	
Thomas Hubert.....	191
William Closs.....	197

## THIRD WARD.

Alderman—	
Orville W. Penney.....	366
Thomas Jackson.....	433
School Inspector—	
J. Henry Carstens.....	366
Richard R. Lansing.....	363
Henry J. Carstens.....	7
Board of Estimates—	
Traugott Schmidt.....	349
Patrick Herlhy.....	353
Collector—	
Christian Schroeder.....	386
Henry Roediger.....	403
Constable—	
Thomas Fleming.....	310
John A. Wilkie.....	419

## FOURTH WARD—FIRST DISTRICT.

Alderman—	
James I. Mitchell.....	196
William Suckert.....	156
James J. Mitchell.....	10
School Inspector—	
Henry F. Lyster.....	213
James W. Romeyn.....	149
Board of Estimates—	
William N. Carpenter.....	183
John P. Hensien.....	180
Collector—	
Nicholas Kummer.....	363
Constable—	
John Gnan.....	380

## FOURTH WARD—SECOND DISTRICT.

Alderman—	
James I. Mitchell.....	226
William Suckert.....	223
School Inspector—	
Henry F. Lyster.....	226
James Romeyn.....	223
Board of Estimates—	
William N. Carpenter.....	226
John P. Hensien.....	223
Collector—	
Nicholas Kummer.....	449
Constable—	
John Gnan.....	449

## FIFTH WARD—FIRST DISTRICT.

Alderman—	
George Dunlap.....	443
Alvah E. Leavitt.....	361

School Inspector—	
John T. Liggett.....	419
Philetus P. Birch.....	385
Board of Estimates—	
John W. Kermott.....	419
Frederick Eberle.....	386
Collector—	
Joseph Parkinson.....	413
Benjamin McClure.....	39
Constable—	
William W. Witherspoon.....	449
William Witherspoon.....	273

## FIFTH WARD—SECOND DISTRICT.

Alderman—	
George Dunlap.....	766
Alvah E. Leavitt.....	394
H. A. Brow.....	3
School Inspector—	
John T. Liggett.....	719
Philetus P. Birch.....	259
Peter B. Birch.....	8
Board of Estimates—	
John W. Kermott.....	676
Frederick Eberle.....	381
Collector—	
Joseph Parkinson.....	765
Benjamin McClure.....	399
Constable—	
William W. Witherspoon.....	385
William Witherspoon.....	14

## SIXTH WARD—FIRST DISTRICT.

Alderman—	
Jacob Guthard.....	211
George W. Cunningham.....	181
John Jacob Lutz.....	414
School Inspector—	
William Bond.....	571
Herman Strassburg.....	180
Scattering.....	15
Board of Estimates—	
Thomas Hill.....	576
Edward R. Landon.....	379
Collector—Henry Zeiss.....	584
Joseph Kohn.....	147
John Kohn.....	79
Constable—	
Theodore Funke.....	594
George Thiery.....	132

## SIXTH WARD—SECOND DISTRICT.

Alderman—	
Jacob Guthard.....	613
George W. Cunningham.....	183
John Jacob Lutz.....	189
School Inspector—	
William Bond.....	574
Herman Strassburg.....	349
Hiram Strassburg.....	22
Board of Estimates—	
Thomas Hill.....	608
Edwin R. Landon.....	385
Collector—	
Henry Zeiss.....	643
Joseph Kohn.....	259
John Kohn.....	37
Constable—	
Theodore Funke.....	698
George Thiery.....	313
Blanks.....	21

## SIXTH WARD—THIRD DISTRICT.

Alderman—	
Jacob Guthard.....	467
George W. Cunningham.....	167
John Jacob Lutz.....	303
School Inspector—	
William Bond.....	561
Hermann Strassburg.....	341
Hiram Strassburg.....	16
Board of Estimates—	
Thomas Hill.....	496
Edwin R. Landon.....	393
Collector—	
Henry Zeiss.....	419
Joseph Kohn.....	313
Constable—	
Theodore Funke.....	432
George Thiery.....	320

## SEVENTH WARD—FIRST DISTRICT.

Alderman—	
John P. Benoit .....	144
William A. Owen .....	337
John Petit Benoit .....	35
Jerome Croul .....	1
School Inspector—	
Charles C. Graul .....	143
William D. Wilkins .....	309
W. D. Wilkins .....	3
Board of Estimates—	
Edward Eccard .....	238
Patrick S. McCormick .....	238
Collector—	
William Bonninghausen, Jr. ....	212
George L. R. Steckel .....	274
Wm. Bonninghausen .....	28
G. T. R. Steckel .....	1
Constable—	
Christian Hattie .....	188
Jacob Jaeger .....	319

## SEVENTH WARD—SECOND DISTRICT.

Alderman—	
John P. Benoit .....	297
William A. Owen .....	314
John Petit Benoit .....	66
School Inspector—	
Charles C. Graul .....	340
William D. Wilkins .....	328
Board of Estimates—	
Edward Eccard .....	297
Patrick McCormick .....	280
Collector—	
William Bonninghausen, Jr. ....	340
William Bonninghausen .....	14
George L. R. Steckel .....	280
Constable—	
Christian Hattie .....	313
Jacob Jaeger .....	265

## EIGHTH WARD—FIRST DISTRICT.

Alderman—	
John D. Finnegan .....	338
Theodore C. Lauer .....	119
William Congdon .....	32
School Inspector—	
Thomas McGrath .....	540
Samuel G. Caskey .....	301
Board of Estimates—	
Michael F. Hogan .....	583
Robert J. Hackett .....	211
Collector—	
Patrick Madigan .....	541
Thomas J. Barry .....	247
Constable—	
James Hunt .....	541
Richard Meathe .....	308

## EIGHTH WARD—SECOND DISTRICT.

Alderman—	
John D. Finnegan .....	236
William Congdon .....	39
Theodore C. Lauer .....	40
School Inspector—	
Thomas McGrath .....	234
Samuel G. Caskey .....	178
Board of Estimates—	
Michael F. Hogan .....	280
Robert J. Hackett .....	193
Collector—	
Patrick Madigan .....	323
Thomas J. Barry .....	188
Constable—	
James Hunt .....	223
Richard Meathe .....	193

## NINTH WARD—FIRST DISTRICT.

Alderman—	
John W. Batchelder .....	420
Michael Haller .....	497
School Inspector—	
Joseph Nicholson .....	363
Scattering .....	64
Board of Estimates—	
John Witherspoon .....	408
Clement LaFerty .....	530
Collector—	
Christian Metzner .....	411
John Taylor .....	513

Constable—	
William J. Gidday .....	530
Frederick O. Niepoth .....	308
Scattering .....	30

## NINTH WARD—SECOND DISTRICT

Alderman—	
John W. Batchelder .....	254
Michael Haller .....	230
School Inspector—	
Joseph Nicholson .....	497
Levi Dolson .....	27
John E. Finerty .....	13
Board of Estimates—	
John Witherspoon .....	231
Clement LaFerty .....	238
Collector—	
Christian Metzner .....	311
John Taylor .....	223
Constable—	
Frederick O. Niepoth .....	256
William J. Gidday .....	278

## TENTH WARD—FIRST DISTRICT.

Alderman—	
John Boeberitz, Jr. ....	292
George W. Herrick .....	437
Jeremiah Oakes .....	211
G. W. Herrick .....	1
School Inspector—	
Leonard Laurence .....	497
Frank S. Girardin .....	439
Board of Estimates—	
Thomas Berry .....	502
John Japes .....	433
Collector—	
Adam Kolb .....	391
Henry Wunsch .....	596
Constable—	
John E. Molch .....	461
Thomas Dooley .....	513

## TENTH WARD—SECOND DISTRICT.

Alderman—	
John Boeberitz, Jr. ....	448
George W. Herrick .....	317
Jeremiah Oakes .....	40
School Inspector—	
Leonard Laurence .....	378
Frank S. Girardin .....	434
Board of Estimates—	
Thomas Berry .....	393
John Japes .....	405
Collector—	
Adam Kolb .....	295
Henry Wunsch .....	512
Constable—	
John E. Molch .....	418
Thomas Dooley .....	386

## TWELFTH WARD.

Alderman—	
John F. Ford .....	218
Henry Heames .....	368
School Inspector—	
Frank Peavey .....	337
Charles J. Visger .....	253
Board of Estimates—	
William B. Scott .....	279
John Dederich .....	303
Collector—	
Francis W. Turner .....	222
Jacob Pfister .....	305
Constable—	
August Eggers .....	319
George A. Page .....	261

On motion of Canvasser Gies the Board appointed a committee to canvass the returns. The following committee was selected for the above purpose: Messrs. Gies, Garfield, and Raymond.

The committee submitted the following report:  
To the Board of Canvassers:  
GENTLEMEN—Your committee have examined the returns and totals of the several voting districts as submitted to them, and believe them to be correct.

PAUL GIES,  
E. I. GARFIELD,  
F. RAYMOND.

Accepted and concurred in.

Thereupon Canvasser Christian offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, by the Board of Canvassers of the city of Detroit, that Alexander Lewis having received the highest number of votes at the recent charter election for the office of Mayor; Charles H. Borgman, for City Clerk; William C. Maybury, for City Attorney; William Parkinson, for City Treasurer; Luther B. Willard, for Director of the Poor, and Felix A. Lemkie, Alexander G. Cumsstock and Peter Guntther for Justices of the Peace; and also John Grousel, Newell Avery, William Doeltz, Merrill I. Mills and William C. Colburn for Members of the Board of Estimates, be and the same are hereby declared duly elected to their respective offices; and that in the

#### FIRST WARD

Robert A. Liggett was elected Alderman, Alvin C. Burt was elected School Inspector, Josiah D. Hayes was elected Member Board of Estimates, David Dickson was elected Collector, James McKenzie was elected Constable; and that in the

#### SECOND WARD

Louis B. Clark was elected Alderman, George W. Balch was elected School Inspector, Louis Dillman was elected Member Board of Estimates, Louis P. Desnoyer was elected Collector, Thomas Hubert was elected Constable; and that in the

#### THIRD WARD

Thomas Jackson was elected Alderman, J. Henry Carstens was elected School Inspector, Patrick Herlihy was elected Member Board of Estimates, Henry Riediger was elected Collector, John A. Wilkie was elected Constable; and that in the

#### FOURTH WARD

James I. Mitchell was elected Alderman, Henry F. Lyster was elected School Inspector, William N. Carpenter was elected Member Board of Estimates, Nicholas Kummer was elected Collector, John Gnau was elected Constable; and that in the

#### FIFTH WARD

George Dunlap was elected Alderman, John T. Liggett was elected School Inspector, John W. Kermott was elected Member Board of Estimates, Joseph Parkinson was elected Collector, William W. Witherspoon was elected Constable; and that in the

#### SIXTH WARD

Jacob Guthard was elected Alderman, William Bond was elected School Inspector, Thomas Hill was elected Member Board of Estimates, Henry Zeiss was elected Collector, Theodore Funke was elected Constable; and that in the

#### SEVENTH WARD

William A. Owen was elected Alderman, William D. Wilkins was elected School Inspector, Edward Eccard was elected Member Board of Estimates, George L. R. Steckel was elected Collector, Jacob Jaeger was elected Constable; and that in the

#### EIGHTH WARD

John D. Finnegan was elected Alderman, Thomas McGrath was elected School Inspector, Michael F. Hogan was elected Member Board of Estimates, Patrick Madigan was elected Collector, James Hunt was elected Constable; and that in the

#### NINTH WARD

Michael Haller was elected Alderman, Joseph Nicholson was elected School Inspector, Clement Lafferty was elected Member Board of Estimates, John Taylor was elected Collector, William J. Gidday was elected Constable; and that in the

#### TENTH WARD

George W. Herrick was elected Alderman, Frank S. Glardin was elected School Inspector, Thomas Barry was elected member Board of Estimates, Henry Wunsch was elected Collector, Thomas Dooley was elected Constable; and that in the

#### TWELFTH WARD

Henry Heames was elected Alderman, Frank Peavey was elected School Inspector, John Diedrich was elected member Board of Estimates, Ja-

cob Pfeifer was elected Collector, August Eggers was elected Constable.

The resolution was adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Canvassers Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Raymond, Kaufman, Dunlap, Christian, Simon, Allison, Ruehle, Gies, Shanahan, Garfield, Daly, Rowland, Dorr, and the Chairman—17.

*Nays*—None.

By Canvasser Christian:

*Resolved*, That the proceedings of the Board of Canvassers be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and reported to the Common Council at its next session.

Adopted.

Thereupon the board adjourned *etc etc*.

WM. H. BAXTER,

Chairman.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

Secretary.

## PAVING ASSESSMENT NOTICE

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, {  
September 34, 1875.

NUMBER 184.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there has been filed in this office the following special assessment roll:

### FOR PAVING STREETS.

Roll No. 530—Baker street, between Sixth and Sixteenth streets.

Part one of said rolls can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five (5) per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said rolls can be paid at this office for the space of sixty days from the 31st day of September, 1875, the date of confirmation of said roll, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said rolls in advance, for the period of one, two and three years respectively. At the end of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall have not been prepaid will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five per cent. added for collection and one per cent. per month for interest.

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WM. A. THROOP,

Receiver of Taxes.

## PAVING ASSESSMENT NOTICE

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, {  
October 4, 1875.

NUMBER 136.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there has been filed in this office the following special assessment roll:

### FOR PAVING STREETS

Roll No. 528—Duffield street, between Woodward avenue and Park street.

Part one of said rolls can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five (5) per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of sixty days from the 1st day of October, 1875, the date of confirmation of said roll, or interest may be paid on said part two, three and four of said roll, in advance for the period of one, two and three years respectively. At the end of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection and one per cent. per month for interest.

WM. A. THROOP,

Receiver of Taxes

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C. H. Mills, juror's fees uncalled for.....	1 50	Pay roll laborers October 19th to 25th, Twelfth Ward.....	122 67
Adams & Ferguson, 194 cords of wood, E. D.....	90 92	Pay roll laborers October 25th to November 6th, Twelfth Ward.....	16 25
R. Bronson, burial of city poor, October.....	73 00	Pay roll inspector Twelfth Ward.....	1 50
Grand Trunk R. R. Co., tickets for paupers.....	5 00	George Crab, hauling and leveling earth, Twelfth Ward.....	1 00
Pay roll, Superintendent of repairs, general sewers, October.....	104 00	Ledbetter & Stewart, extra curbstones, general road.....	120 00
Pay roll, laborers, October 1st to October 31st, general sewers.....	195 07	Pay roll laborers October 30th to 30th, general road.....	125 34
Batchelder, Cook & Co., sewer pipe, general sewers October.....	200 72	Pay roll laborers October 30th to November 6th, general road.....	42 04
C. A. Sheldon, Akron water lime, general sewers, October.....	93 13	Pay roll laborers October 30th to November 6th, general road.....	120 40
Chas Glaser, lighting lamps, October.....	7 90	Pay roll inspector October 19th to November 6th, general road.....	41 25
Pay roll, inspector of lateral sewers, October.....	91 08	W. H. Andrews, scrapers, general road.....	5 00
Byran Nuppenau & Clark, laying sidewalk F. Borchard, pigeon hole case for Assessor's office.....	67 53	Standish & Co., plank sidewalk, general road.....	14 61
Reid & Hills, painting tin gutters around City Hall.....	21 38	C. E. Gutow & Co., sand, general road.....	16 85
John Beyster, labor and material Western Haymarket.....	21 74	Batchelder, Cook & Co., stone crosswalk, etc., general road.....	64 70
Detroit Safe Co., combination lock in Register's office.....	35 00	Henry May, plank sidewalk, general road.....	62 08
J. H. & J. W. Granger, building basin in Adelaide Campau Park.....	404 00	Henry May, plank crosswalk, general road.....	225 05
Pay roll Sheriff and Deputies, October 6th to November 8th.....	290 00	James Hardie, stone sidewalk, general road.....	20 55
Henry M. Gilman, redemption certificate Wm. B. Wesson, do do.....	5 20	Reid & Hill, relettering sign, general road.....	25
George E. Hand, do do.....	120 18	Detroit Free Press Company, advertising, general road.....	75
William Ellis, impounding animals E. D., James Hall, do do do.....	63 86	Michigan Volksblatt, advertising, general road.....	5 45
John W. Loveland, do do W. D., Chas. Brink, do do do.....	1 50	Detroit Tribune Company, advertising, general road.....	1 20
Wm. Magrath, do do do.....	3 00	The following collections are reported by the City Treasurer:	
James Flanagan, do do do.....	3 00	J. H. & J. W. Granger, collections lateral sewer, 1875.....	50 05
T. F. Crandall, do do do.....	50	Ferdinand Porath, collections lateral sewer, 1874.....	41 75
Robt. Lawn, do do do.....	7 00	Uridge & Bastow, collections lateral sewer, 1874.....	44 55
John Ivers, repairs to Western Pound.....	8 50	James Cuddy, collections lateral sewer, 1875.....	173 30
Ferdinand Porath, fifth and final estimate of Canfield avenue sewer, section 3.....	3 25	James Cuddy, collections lateral sewer, 1875.....	53 30
Leslie & Co., water lime.....	2,204 96	James Cuddy, collections lateral sewer, 1875.....	14 53
C. A. Sheldon, water lime.....	533 30	Elwart & Masalin, collections lateral sewer, 1875.....	209 45
Batchelder, Cook & Co., sewer pipe.....	531 25	J. H. & J. W. Granger, collections lateral sewer, 1875.....	9 65
Pay roll laborers, October 1st to October 30th.....	535 25	W. H. Henderson, collections lateral sewer, 1875.....	8 77
Pay roll inspector of Eleventh street sewer.....	270 84	Keis & Schneider, collections lateral sewer, 1875.....	26 71
Pay roll inspector of Canfield avenue sewer.....	108 00	Merrill & Sullivan, collections lateral sewer, 1875.....	50 95
Samuel Parsons, inspector of McIlbongall avenue sewer.....	88 00	Ferdinand Porath, collections lateral sewer, 1875.....	37 60
Michigan Volksblatt, advertising.....	84 00	C. Reinfeldt, collections lateral sewer, 1875.....	113 21
Detroit Free Press Company, advertising.....	7 37	C. Reinfeldt, collections lateral sewer, 1875.....	120 12
Detroit Tribune Company, advertising.....	94	Dani. Sullivan, No. 1, collections lateral sewer, 1875.....	127 70
Pay roll laborers, October 18th and 19th, First Ward.....	1 47	Dani. Sullivan, No. 1, collections lateral sewer, 1875.....	45 24
Pay roll inspector First Ward.....	20 65	J. & J. Sullivan, collections lateral sewer, 1875.....	20 30
Pay roll laborers, October 19th to October 30th, Second Ward.....	13 50	Dani. Sullivan, No. 2, collections lateral sewer, 1875.....	19 04
Pay roll inspector, Second Ward.....	6 99	Shanahan & McLogan, collections lateral sewer, 1875.....	35 05
J. G. Unsold, repairing tools, Fifth Ward.....	7 50	Shanahan & McLogan, collections lateral sewer, 1875.....	14 20
Pay roll laborers, October 16th to October 23d, Fifth Ward.....	13 68	Board of Education, taxes 1875.....	2,997 37
J. G. Unsold, repairing tools, Sixth Ward.....	57 00	Board do do.....	1,170 00
Pay roll laborers, October 23d to October 30th, Sixth Ward.....	13 08	Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes 1875.....	1,088 15
Pay roll laborers, October 16th to November 5th, Seventh Ward.....	66 35	Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes 1875.....	525 00
Pay roll laborers, October 16th to October 19th, Eighth Ward.....	45 94	Henry Gardner, collections sidewalk, 1871.....	55 45
Pay roll laborers, November 5th to November 6th, Eighth Ward.....	84 87	J. D. Standish, collections sidewalk, 1875.....	22 25
Pay roll inspector, Eighth Ward.....	2 10	J. D. Standish, collections, plank sidewalk, 1875.....	11 63
Pay roll laborers, October 26th to November 6th, Ninth Ward.....	5 00	John Whalen, paving alleys, 1875.....	24 25
Pay roll inspector, Ninth Ward.....	8 75	Eugene Robinson, paving Montcalm street.....	12 13
Michael O'Brien, third estimate cleaning streets, Ninth Ward.....	7 50	do do Bonham street.....	25 00
Pay roll laborers October 16th to November 5th, Tenth Ward.....	100 00		
Pay roll inspector Tenth Ward.....	49 80		
Henry May, building sidewalk J. Campau avenue.....	36 00		
Pay roll laborers October 16th to 25th, Twelfth Ward.....	45 00		
	65 29		

Valentine Hilsendegen, Clinton avenue...	39 36
Eugene Robinson, Ninth avenue....	15 00
McGonegal & Dunn, St. Aubin avenue	43 19
Ledbetter & Stewart, Clinton street....	18 09
do do do.....	18 08
Eugene Robinson, do Eighteenth st....	119 83
do do do.....	84 09
do do do Brady street.....	19 15
do do do Baker street.....	59 75
do do do do.....	149 27
do do do Dunfield street.....	218 33
do do do do.....	104 33
Board of Water Commissioners, taxes, 1875.....	656 76

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, October 30th, 1875, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinesdale, City Treasurer,	
Receipts.....	\$12,596 25
Disbursements.....	33,145 96
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	\$12,596 25
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments.....	1,078 98
Albert Peine, Pound Master, Eastern District.....	30 00
John Ivers, Pound Master, Western District.....	10 50
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents:	
Market rents, stalls.....	\$363 00
do do bench.....	73 00
do do wagons.....	82 30
Market rents, sale of sheep and calves.....	1 50
Market rents, Case Market....	7 50
	416 30
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Meat Shops.....	11 30
Peddlers.....	2 50
Porters.....	1 00
	14 75

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—The following Reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, November 6th, 1875, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinesdale, City Treasurer,	
Receipts.....	\$10,173 89
Disbursements.....	50,289 46
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	\$3,141 87
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special assessments.....	918 15
Albert Peine, Pound Master E. D.....	6 00
John Ivers, Pound Master, W. D.....	10 00
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents, stalls.....	7 00
do do Bench.....	12 00
do do Wagon.....	64 00
	83 00
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Meat shops.....	7 50
Pawn Brokers.....	50 00
Peddlers.....	2 50
Drays.....	7 50
Hacks.....	8 75
Hack Drivers.....	1 00
	\$ 72 25

Respectfully etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of John Law and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley between Brush and Beaubien streets and Wilkins and Watson streets to connect with the lateral sewer recently constructed in Wilkins street, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and on leave. Ald. Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That a brick lateral sewer is hereby directed to be constructed in the alley between Brush and Beaubien streets and Wilkins and Watson streets, and the Board of Public Works shall and is hereby directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE ASSESSOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 223, for grading and paving Eighteenth-and-a-half street from the south curb line of Fort street to the north curb line of Woodbridge street.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. No person has appeared to object to said roll, or to ask any correction thereof. I have therefore signed the same and now report it to you.

Very respectfully, &c.,

H. H. LeROY,

City Assessor.

Accepted.

*Resolved*, That assessment roll No. 223, for paving and grading Eighteenth-and-a-half street, from the south curb line of Fort street to the north curb line of Woodbridge street, is hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct, and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 1,471, to defray the expense of constructing a brick lateral sewer in the alley between Twelfth, Thirteenth, Myrtle and Laurel streets. Ferdinand Forath contractor, cost, \$316 47.

Very respectfully,:

H. D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted and roll confirmed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF CITY CANVASSERS.

Transmitting the proceedings of the Board for Saturday, November 6th, 1875.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 8th inst., and they were approved on the 9th inst.



Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Hiram B. Ward, Theodore Grossfeld, John Yager, Robert Knox, Wm. Pennell, Herman Strassburg, W. E. Fairbrother, Jacob Ackerman, Henry Rickel & Co., Adolph Zeisze, George Hommel, John Hanser, August Schneiderhine, Joseph Schroebe, John Bessell, George Kopp, Henry Roth, and Thomas McGrath have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in malt and spirituous liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

### WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the official bond of Hiram K. Messenger, Collector of the First Ward, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and finding it correct and satisfactory, recommend its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—32.

**Nays**—None.

### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom were referred the liquor bonds of George Kopp, John Bessell, Joseph Schroebe, August Schneiderhine, John Hanser, George Hommel, Adolph Zeisze, Henry Rickel & Co., Jacob Ackerman, Adam Elgenbreud, W. E. Fairbrother, Herman Strassburg, W. Finnel, Robert Knox, two bonds; John Yager, Theodore Grossfeld, Hiram B. Ward, Thomas McGrath, and Henry Roth, respectfully report that we have examined the same and finding them correct and satisfactory recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—32.

**Nays**—None.

### ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was recommended an ordinance to amend Section 5 of chapter 37, of the revised ordinances of 1871, have made some slight amendments to the same, and report the same back to the Council and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
GEO. W. HOUGH,  
PAUL GIES.

An ordinance to amend section 5 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

**SECTION 1.** That section 5 of chapter 37 of the revised ordinances of 1871 be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

**SEC. 5.** No person shall obstruct or encumber any public wharf, street, alleys or other public space with any article or thing whatever, or encroach upon or permit to remain or maintain in any such street, alley or space any building, structure or thing owned, occupied or used by him or her without permission in writing from the Board of Public Works, or after receiving ten days notice from said Board to remove the same. This section shall not be construed to prohibit merchants and other business persons from using and occupying the side of the sidewalks next to their

places of business, for a distance of three feet, for the purpose of displaying their goods and wares or merchandise; nor to prohibit them from using five feet of the outside of all walks twenty feet in width, and three feet of all walks less than twenty and not less than twelve feet in width, nor shall it be construed to prevent the moving of goods, wares or merchandise across any sidewalk in the way of trade or for the use of families.

**SECTION 2.** This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Accepted, whereupon Ald. Christian moved that the ordinance be read a third time by sections.

The motion prevailed.

On motion, the matter was laid on the table for one week.

### RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Heames moved to reconsider the vote adopting the report of the Committee on Ordinances, submitted at the last session, adverse to the construction of a transit railway in Woodbridge street west.

Carried as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Rouland Schmitt and Schmittziel—14.

**Nays**—Ald. Blodgett, Daly, Guthard, Hough, Kurtz, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—8.

Ald. Daly moved to recommit the whole matter to the Committee on Ordinances.

Which motion prevailed.

### RESOLUTIONS.

#### FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Wilks:

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 6, block 22, Cass farm, to construct a sidewalk along the line of said lot on Second street, or in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—32.

**Nays**—None.

#### THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify the owner of lot, No. 63 Atwater street east, to repair pavement forthwith and to abate a nuisance, consisting of stagnant water.

Adopted.

#### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a cross-walk constructed across the alley on the north side of Putnam avenue, between Third and Fourth streets.

Adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—32.

**Nays**—None.

#### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

**Resolved**, That the sum of five dollars, each, be and is hereby appropriated to pay the expense of erecting a barricade in each of the wards and election districts during the recent charter election, wherever said barricades were deemed necessary.

Adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—32.

**Nays**—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the bridge

culvert across the alley on the east side of Hastings street, between Division and Alfred street to be repaired.

**Adopted as follows:**

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—23.

**Nays**—None.

**By Ald. Guthard:**

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause cross-walks to be constructed across Hastings street on the north and south sides of Division street.

**Adopted as follows:**

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—23.

**Nays**—None.

**By Ald. Guthard:**

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Biopelle street on the south side of Pierce street and on the south side of Watson street.

**Adopted as follows:**

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

**Nays**—None.

#### EIGHTH WARD.

**By Ald. Finnegan:**

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have cross walks constructed on the north side of Elm street where needed between Grand River avenue and Ninth avenue.

**Adopted as follows:**

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

**Nays**—None.

#### NINTH WARD.

**By Ald. Hough:**

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lot on the southeast corner of Thirteenth street and Michigan avenue to construct a new sidewalk in front of said lot on Michigan avenue, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

**Adopted as follows:**

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

**Nays**—None.

**By Ald. Hough:**

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be hereby directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Seventeenth street on the south side of Michigan avenue.

**Adopted as follows:**

#### TENTH WARD.

**By Ald. Baxter:**

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 2, 4 and 5, block 16, McDougall farm, on the north side of Clinton avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

**Adopted as follows:**

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

**Nays**—None.

**By Ald. Baxter:**

**Resolved**, That the Controller be directed to inform this Council what amount, if any, will remain

to the credit of the Tenth Ward road district fund, after the unliquidated claims shall have been paid.

**Adopted.**

**By Ald. Rouland:**

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have an intersection crosswalk constructed at the southeast and southwest corners of St. Aubin avenue and Guoin street.

**Adopted as follows:**

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—23.

**Nays**—None.

**By Ald. Rouland:**

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a receiving basin to be constructed on the west side of St. Aubin avenue between Atwater and Guoin streets.

**Adopted as follows:**

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—23.

**Nays**—None.

**By Ald. Rouland:**

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Chene street, on the south side of Fasher street.

**Adopted as follows:**

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—23.

**Nays**—None.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

**By Ald. Dorr:**

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works cause two wood culverts to be put in across Magnolia, on the east and west sides of Humboldt avenue.

**Adopted as follows:**

**Yeas**—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

**Nays**—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY

of Detroit, ss. To B. Stroh, Mrs. J. E. Pierce, S. A. Plummer, John Lillie, J. I. Ray, L. Beecher, Mrs. J. E. Pierce, Margaret Keavy, Thomas Keavy, A. Crane, Western Turner's Society, S. A. Fuller, J. Brinkerhoff, George Foster, Joseph Hatcher, F. Specht, Albert Green, Francis Leland, W. B. Wesson, D. Gerschwendt, Nancy Davis, Mariah Cernah, E. Henry, August Arndt, J. W. Johnston, Anthony Lumire, Unknown, W. S. Green, W. L. Calkins, W. C. J. Campan, Emily Campan, Ann Stevens, Mary W. Woodbridge, A. D. Dickinson, Ernest Pagel, Olney Cook, Nancy Davis, D. Cummings, E. A. Brush, D. Carpenter, J. A. Van Dyke estate, John Shafer, and W. R. Robinson, or to any other person interested in the premises, within the limits hereafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing and repairing plank sidewalk, six feet wide, in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, on lot 26, subdivision of Godfrey farm, P. C. 720, north of Fort street; south 70 feet of east 120 feet block 9, Baker farm; lot 15, subdivision of west part of lot 2, Godfrey farm, P. C. 720; lot 18, Johnston's subdivision of part of Porter farm; lots 64 and 55 Johnston's sub. of part of Porter farm; lot 6, block 36, Ca. a farm; south 70 feet of east 120 feet, block 9, Baker farm; the north 77 3/4-100 feet of lot 4, and south 14 66-100 feet of lots 4 and 5 of block 4, Labrosse farm; lots

106 and 107 A. Crane's section Thompson farm; lots 26 and 28 subdivision of Godfrey farm, between Michigan and Grand River avenues; lot 119, A. Crane's section Thompson farm; lot 41, subdivision of lots 22, 23, 24, 26 and 28, Porter farm; lots 7 and 18, W. B. Wesson's section Thompson farm; lot 7, subdivision of lot 11, Lognon farm, between Howard and Lafayette streets; lot 289 Crane & Wesson's section A. Beaubien farm, north of Elizabeth street; lots 259 and 260 Crane & Wesson's section A. Beaubien farm; lots 1 and 6, block 26, James Campau farm; lot 15, block 8, Brush farm; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 14, Van Dyke's subdivision A. Beaubien farm; lots 23, 27, 28 and 40, J. W. Johnston's subdivision O. L. 67 Joseph Campau farm; lot 8, C. P. Woodruff's subdivision of part of Chapaton farm; lot 23, block 23, James Campau farm; the north 15 feet of lot 2, the south 10 feet of lot 3, and lots 2 and 4, block 16, Joseph Campau farm; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 subdivision of block 9, McDougal farm; lots 51, 52, 54 and 59, subdivision of lots 18, 19, 20, 21 and 23, Witherell farm; the east 25 feet of lot '05, plat of part of L. Beaubien farm; lot 16, block 8, Brush farm; lot 2, subdivision of Chene farm, between Catherine and Larned streets; lot 1, block H, Brush farm; lots 27, 28 and 29, plat of the subdivision of O. L. 163 L. Beaubien farm; lot 18 Van Dyke's subdivision of A. Beaubien farm, north of Grove street; lot 223, Crane & Wesson's section A. Beaubien farm, north of Elizabeth street; lot 2, C. Moran farm, north of Kentucky street; on the south side of Marquette street, on the north side of Locust street, on the east side of Twenty-first street, on the south side of Ash street, on the east side of Twenty-fourth street, on the south side of Abbot street, on the west side of Seventh street, on the west side of Sixth street, on the north side of Hazel street, on the west side of Fourteenth avenue, on the north side of Magnolia street, on the east side of Twenty-third street, on the west side of Twelfth street, on the south side of Howard street, on the south side of Kentucky street, on the north side of Illinois street, on the north side of Wilkins street, on the north side of Croghan street, on the east side of Brush street, on the east side of St. Antoine street, on the south side of Gratiot avenue, on the south side of E. L. Campau street, on the west side of J. Campau avenue, on the south side of Croghan street, on the south side of Margaret street, on the north side of Fort street, on the north side of Croghan street, on the south side of Lafayette street, on the north side of Wilkins street, on the south side of Kentucky street, and on the north side of Kentucky street, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan; and, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 9th day of November, A. D. 1875, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council house in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council,

CHAS. H. BORGMAN

City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 2d day of November, A. D. 1875. 2835-10

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY**  
of Detroit, ss. To Theo. J. Campau, E. S. Leadbeater estate, George Doty, Elizabeth Brown, or to any other person interested in the premises, within the limits hereafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing and repairing stone sidewalks, six, ten, and twenty feet in width, in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively: On lot 23, section 10, Governor & Judge's plan; lot 8, block 2, Cass farm; lot 47, plat of part of L. Beaubien farm; the southerly one-half of lot 65, section 4, Governor & Judge's plan, on the north side of Grand River avenue, on the east side of First street, on the south side of Jefferson avenue, and on the east

side of Woodward avenue, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan; and, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 9th day of November, A. D. 1875, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council house in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 2d day of November, A. D. 1875. 2835-10

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, November 12, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hoehn, Karts, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittsdel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap there was taken from the table the majority and minority reports of the Special Committee in relation to paying to E. Robinson Co. money retained by the city as royalty for paying contracts performed by them.

Thereupon Ald. Dunlap moved the adoption of the majority report and resolution.

Ald. Finney moved the adoption of the minority report as a substitute for the report of the majority of the committee.

After debate, Ald. Dunlap moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the matter.

The motion prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Karts, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittsdel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—15.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Dorr, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, and Hoehn—6.

### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HORN.

Of James Crowley, for permission to maintain a platform scale on the central market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of G. Shay and others, remonstrating against the paving of Benton street next year.

Accepted and placed on file.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of Maul & Goehring, for permission to occupy a portion of Jay and Chene streets to enable them to remove a building.

Granted.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Fred Hanning, to be refunded \$10 awarded him in opening an alley in the block bounded by Brewster, Wilkins, Antoine and Basings streets.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Robert Miller, to be relieved from a lateral sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of John Fier, to be relieved of a portion of his liquor tax, having gone out of the business.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Peter Guenther, requesting the appointment of Justice of the Peace in place of Albert Schen, removed.

Accepted and filed.

Thomas J. Barry submitted a petition of a similar purport as the above, which, upon motion, was accepted and filed.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a resolution of your honorable body asking for information in regard

to the condition of the Tenth Ward road fund, I submit the following:

Amount of appropriation for the present fiscal year.....	\$5,500 00
Amount of claims paid.....	\$4,763 02
Amount of claims unpaid.....	200 00
Amount estimated as uncollectable.....	55 00
	<hr/> 5,023 02

Balance unexpended..... \$476 98

Very respectfully,  
E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The deed of "Linden Park," in the form approved by your honorable body, duly executed by the Hon. Moses W. Field and Mary Field, his wife, has been this day delivered to me, and I have lodged the same, for record, in the Recorder's office for the city of Wayne. It affords me great pleasure to notify you officially of the consummation of the munificent gift of the Hon. Moses W. Field to our city.

Very respectfully,  
E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 11th inst., and they were approved on the same day.

And that the Mayor has approved an amendatory ordinance of section 2, chapter 66, relative to licensing meat peddlers.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Thomas Hubert, Constable elect of the Second Ward, has filed his official bond.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Further, that Frans J. Paull, Hollis Jacobs, Andrew Haischer, Wm. Jansen, Camil Vogelaar, Wm. Brodorb, Martz Bros., Louis Jordan, Charles Zigawe, Joseph Muer, John Sutherland and Eva Sommer have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in malt and spirituous liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

##### WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom were referred the reports of the various city officers for the weeks ending October 20 and November 6, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and finding them correct recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the liquor bonds of Eva Sommer, Wm. and John Monaghan, John P. Bens, John Dwyer, John Zender and Adolph Kurts, Charles Koch, Francis Hesse, Harvey Marrell, would respectfully report that we have examined the same and finding them satisfactory recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurts, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—23.

Nays—None.

##### CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's

list of approved accounts of the 9th of November, 1878, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds. Also vouchers No. 27, 28, and 29, which were rejected October 15th, but are now approved.

Very respectfully,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurts, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

Nays—None.

##### FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee would report that they have examined the petition of Mr. George A. Ross, at No. 247 Brush street, and ascertain that he wishes to enlarge his frame kitchen attached to his house, six feet wide by eleven in length, so that it will be flush with the side of his dwelling. We believe there will be no material increase to the fire risk, and as no objection is offered to the change, we report favorably thereto. The petition of Cyrus Johnson, 418 Michigan avenue, shows that he wishes to repair the addition to his dwelling, and as his premises are already covered with woodwork and combustible material, any further additions of this character would necessarily increase the fire risk, and the committee report adversely thereto. The petition of J. M. Staring, corner Michigan avenue and First street, asks that he be allowed to enlarge his shed located immediately on the corner of the above thoroughfares. The Committee have heretofore expressed themselves opposed to improvements of this questionable character, and for the reasons there set forth they report adversely thereto. Benjamin Sparling petitions for permission to remove an old house and rebuild an entire new one, on the corner of First and Lewis streets. The Committee are astonished to find a gentleman of his legal experience and capacity seeking to infringe upon the ordinance in case made and provided, and they submit that it would be contrary to precedent and opposed to the interests of that locality to concur in his prayer, and they report adversely thereto.

Very respectfully,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Wilks:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lots 6, 7 and 8, block E, Cass farm, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, on the south side of Woodbridge street, or in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurts, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—24.

Nays—None.

##### SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Horn:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot B, east ½ of lot 3 and west ½ of south 60 feet of lot 1, section 2, of Governor & Judge's plan, on the north side of Jefferson avenue, to raise the sidewalks in front of said lots to the proper grade and repair the same, or in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurts, Owen,

Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

#### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Second street on the north side of Canfield avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have Second street from Putnam avenue to the Holden Road worked and graded.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to have the street north of Canfield avenue worked and graded from Second to Third streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

#### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a culvert to be constructed across the alley on the north side of Bronson, between Hastings and Antoine streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause all obstructions to be removed from Campan Road forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot No 102, L. Beaubien farm, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lot, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*WHEREAS*, Albert Schen, a Justice of the Peace of the city of Detroit, has without notice abandoned the said office, disappeared from the city, and in the judgment of this Council ceased to be a resident thereof; therefore

*Resolved*, That the office of Justice of the Peace in and for the city of Detroit, to which Albert Schen was elected, and of which he was recently the incumbent, be and the same is hereby declared to be vacant:

Ald. Daly moved to refer the matter to the Committee on Judiciary and City Counselor.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Daly, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, and Shanahan—10.

*Nays*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Wilks, and the President—12.

The resolution prevailed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Wilks and the President—12.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Daly, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, and Shanahan—9.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That James Defoe be and he is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from this city of the said Albert Schen.

Ald. Daly moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Judiciary and City Counselor.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Daly, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan and Wilks—11.

*Nays*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland and the President—11.

Ald. Gies moved to lay the matter on the table for one session.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Daly, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, and Wilks—10.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, and the President—12.

Ald. Owen moved to substitute the name of Wm. Congdon.

The motion did not prevail.

Thereupon Ald. Shanahan moved to substitute the name of Thomas J. Barry.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Owen, Schmittidiel, Shanahan—8.

*Nays*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—14.

Ald. Owen moved as an amendment to substitute the name of Henry Z. Potter.

Lost by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Owen, Schmittidiel and Shanahan—6.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—12.

The resolution was passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—14.

*Nays*—Ald. Gies, Heames, Owen, Schmitt, and Schmittidiel—5.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the hole in the pavement on the northeast corner of Miami avenue and John E street to be repaired immediately.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

#### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of all the lots on the north side of Howard street from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard,

Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the northwest side of Howard street between the Michigan Central Railroad and Thirteenth street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to cause Lincoln avenue from Brigham street to the Holden Road to be worked and graded.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have the pavement on Jefferson avenue east of Chene street repaired.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Whereas*, The Hon. Moses W. Field having donated and conveyed to the City of Detroit a very valuable and desirable tract of land in the township of Hamtramck for a public park to be known as "Linden Park," and the same having been duly accepted; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Common Council for and on behalf of the city be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. Moses W. Field for this generous and noble donation and that the same is duly appreciated as an act the people of this city will ever consider as a great public benefit.

*Resolved*, That the City Clerk be directed to transmit to Hon. Moses W. Field an engrossed copy of these resolutions.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have two wood culverts put in across the alley between Fort and Lafayette avenues, on the east and west sides of Twenty second street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners of property on the east side of Twenty-second street, between Fort and Lafayette Place, to lower their sidewalks to the proper grade forthwith.

Adopted.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

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DETROIT, October 22, 1876.

### NOTICE.

To Alfred E. Hamlin, Rosalie Alexander, John G. Balach, and J. B. Loranger, and to all other persons owning, occupying or otherwise interested in any of the lots and premises fronting on Eighteenth-and-a-half street, in said city of Detroit, within the limits hereinafter mentioned.

The Common Council of the city of Detroit, having ordered so much of Eighteenth-and-a-half street as lies between the south curb line of Fort street to the north curb line of Woodbridge street to be graded and paved, notice is hereby given that an assessment has been made upon all the lots and premises fronting on Eighteenth-and-a-half street, and liable to be assessed for said improvement under the provisions of the city charter, and that a roll of said assessment is now completed and will remain at the Assessor's office, in the city of Detroit, from the date hereof until the 8th day of November, next, for the inspection of all persons concerned therein.

H. H. LEROY,  
City Assessor.

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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE.

DETROIT, November 10, 1876.

### PROPOSALS FOR PAVING ALLEY.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, November 13, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the labor and material and grading and paving the alley between Abbott and Porter streets, from the west curb line of Second street to the east curb line of Third street, 20 feet in width, with cobblestone pavement, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer:

Excavation, 240 cubic yards.

Paving, 708.66 square yards.

Crosswalks (stone) 180 square feet.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish such of the above named material and articles as may be bid for.

Proposals to be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works.  
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## CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

DETROIT, November 10, 1876.

Notice is hereby given to the owners or occupants of lots or lands adjoining or abutting on the following streets or alleys, to-wit: In Alfred street, from Brush to Beaubien street; in the alley between Brush and Beaubien streets, and Wilkins and Watson streets, to connect with the lateral sewer in Wilkins street. That assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the purpose of defraying the expense of building lateral sewer in said streets and alleys, and that the Common Council will, after the expiration of five days from the date of this notice, permit any person whose lot or premises are liable to be included in said assessment to show to said Common Council why said lot or premises should not be assessed.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

Free Press and Michigan Volksblatt please copy  
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## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, November 16, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President pro tem. Hon. George W. Hough.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Thompson, Wilks, and the President pro tem.

The Journal of the last session was approved. Ald. Thompson being present assumed the chair.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Daly there was taken from the table that portion of the communication from the Board of Public Works submitted August 27th, ordering the construction of a lateral sewer between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, north of Macomb Park, and the same was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

Nays—None.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HORN.

Of C. K. Gunn, asking permission to maintain a holstaway at his store, corner of Woodward avenue and Congress street.

Granted.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Joseph Corns, asking permission to build a shed in rear of No. 121 Grand River avenue. Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Mrs. M. Goldman, praying to be allowed to repair her house, No. 120 Lafayette street east. Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of A. Livingstone, protesting against a sewer assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of James Fitzpatrick and others, asking the Council to adjust and equalize the rents and privileges of the occupants of the upper and lower markets. Markets and Controller.

Of F. Benson and others, having stands in the Central Market, asking the privilege of enclosing their stands for the winter. Markets and Controller.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of David Scott, asking the Council to convey to him lot 48, in section 8, of the Governor and Judge's plan, to cover a defective title by reason of a deed lost. Judiciary and Counselor.

Of C. J. Whitney, asking to be allowed to erect four lamp-posts at his own expense in front of his Opera House. Granted.

BY THE CLERK.

Of John Zimmerman, asking to be relieved of his liquor tax. Taxes.

Of A. Haischer, asking an abatement of his liquor tax. Taxes.

Of Aloys Marx, asking for relief for the breaking of his daughter's foot in a defective sidewalk. Claims and Accounts.

Of A. Bressard, for permission to use Michigan avenue, at No. 1060, with building material. Granted.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Brewster, Bassett & Co., redemption bond No. 49.....\$1,028 75  
American Express Company, express charges on ditto..... 1 25

E. C. Hinsdale, coupons paid.....	105 00
Thos. Hoffer estate, interest refunded on paying assessment.....	1 06
Hermann Buschliipf, interest refunded on paying assessment.....	6 48
Caroline Battler, interest refunded on paying assessment.....	1 84
J. H. Kaple, Postmaster, postage stamps for City Collector.....	14 50
Pay roll of laborers, cleaning.....	2 50
Tufts Brothers, patent street lamp governors.....	163 00
American Express Company, express charges on ditto.....	4 25
Farrand, Williams & Co., paint, matches.....	8 63
Daily Post Company, blanks, City Attorney.....	11 09
Daily Abend Post, notice of registration and election.....	126 15
David D Fish, amount assessed for opening Labrosse street refunded.....	273 17
Chas. Dupont, registering deeds.....	2 59
Robert Hubbard, poor order, February, 1875.....	2 00
Woodman's Cemetery, burial lots.....	51 20
Pay roll of inspector of lateral sewers, November.....	49 00
Cobb, Wallace & Law, cutting gutters around verandas, City Hall.....	165 75
Philbrick, Christie & Co., grates, etc., for City Hall basement.....	117 08
Holmes & Webster, conductors for roof of City Hall.....	106 48
Pay roll of laborers on parks, November 5th to 8th.....	14 19
Jas. McEwan & Son, repairs to fountain in Park place.....	2 00
Watson & Masterton, ornamenting parks. Pay roll of Jurors, October 18th to November 18th, Superior Court.....	798 00
Hiram Wilson, impounding animals, W. D.....	15 00
M. & W. H. Henderson, first and final estimate, for building Eleventh street sewer.....	3,814 12
Cobb, Wallace & Law, receiving basins.....	422 00
Michael Rahaley, 7th estimate cleaning paved streets, Second Ward.....	150 00
do 8th estimate, Third Ward.....	200 00
Pay roll laborers, October 16th to 19th Fourth Ward.....	5 00
do do November 1st to 8th, Fifth Ward.....	43 63
Michael Rahaley, 7th estimate cleaning streets, Fifth Ward.....	100 00
Brennan & Kelly, 7th estimate cleaning streets, Sixth Ward.....	100 00
Louis Schreck, cleaning paved alleys, Sixth Ward.....	45 00
John Edward, hauling dirt, Sixth Ward. Pay roll laborers, October 20th and 21st, Seventh Ward.....	4 50
McGonegal & Durn, 2d estimate cleaning streets, Seventh Ward.....	200 00
do do 2d estimate cleaning streets, Tenth Ward.....	100 00
Pay roll laborers, November 6th to 12th, Tenth Ward.....	94 75
Jeremiah Connor, hauling dirt, Twelfth Ward.....	12 16
David Coughlin, 2d and final estimate cleaning streets, Twelfth Ward.....	200 00
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver, balance intersections paving Baker street from Sixth street to the alley west of Sixteenth street.....	1,321 00
Pay roll laborers, November 1st to 13th, general road.....	204 64
Jas. McEwan & Son, fixing drinking fountains.....	26 17
A. Frank, plank sidewalk.....	65 70
do do crosswalks.....	294 62
Henry May, plank crosswalks.....	179 20
do do sidewalk.....	17 20
W. T. Penfield, scythe.....	4 25
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
John Sullivan, lateral sewers, 1875.....	23 20
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, lateral sewers, 1875.....	89 06
Elwart & Mazain, lateral sewers, 1875.....	124 20

Urledge & Bristow, lateral sewers, 1875....	29 87
J. & J. Sullivan, lateral sewers, 1875....	46 35
Board of Education, taxes 1875.....	569 88
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes 1875.....	253 81
D. B. Langford, plank sidewalks 1875....	67
J. D. Standish, do do do.....	117 38
Joan Whalen, paving alleys, 1875.....	49 04
Eugene Robinson, paving Ninth avenue, 1875.....	57 00
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Clinton street 1875.....	17 52
Mark Flanagan, paving Spencer street, 1875.....	58 53
Eugene Robinson, paving Baker street, 1875.....	51 42

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on  
Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—The following Reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, November 18th, 1875, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer.	
Receipts.....	\$13,450 41
Disbursements.....	26,855 13
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	\$6,406 08
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special assessments.....	464 59
Albert Peine, Pound Master E. D.....	8 00
John Ivers, Pound Master, W. D.....	5 00
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents, stals.....	87 00
do do Bench.....	16 00
do do Wagon.....	54 30
	157 30

L. R. Meserve, License Collec-  
tor—Licenses:

Meat Shops.....	2 50
Auctioneers.....	2 50
Peddlers .....	12 50
Drays.....	7 50
Hacks.....	11 25
Hack Drivers .....	2 00
Porters.....	2 00
	40 25

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on  
Ways and Means.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—The City Controller has placed in my hands a copy of Declaration and bill of particulars showing commencement of suit in the Superior Court by Eugene Robinson & Co., to recover a large sum of money alleged to be due them, as royalty, for the use by the city of certain kinds of pavement claimed to have been patented.

This suit is a very important one; many nice questions may be settled by it, and a greater obligation than that charged by the plaintiffs against the city is to be determined.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

Accepted, whereupon Ald. Finney, leave being granted, offered the following:

Resolved, That Hon. Alfred Russell be employed to assist the City Counselor in defending the city against the claim of Farwell & Robinson, for the recovery of royalty, at an expense not exceeding \$300.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Counselor.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office the following proposals for grading and paving the alley between Abbott and Porter streets from the west curb line of Second street to the

east curb line of Third street with cobble stone pavement, were this day received:

CONTRACTORS.	Excavation per cubic yard.	Paving per sq. yard.	Crosswalk per square foot.	Total cost.
Eugene Robinson.....	83	\$1 26	50	\$1,022 11
Ledbetter & Stewart.....	81	1 10	48	940 38

Ledbetter & Stewart are the lowest bidders, and the Board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by consent, Ald. Horn presented the accompanying resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Stewart and Ledbetter for paving the alley between Porter and Abbott streets, from Second to Third streets, with cobble stone pavement, they being the lowest bidders therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurts, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—90.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the proposals hereto attached for constructing brick lateral sewers Nos. 81 and 82 were this day received.

Messrs. Botzen & Horn being the lowest bidders for both sewers, the Board recommend that they be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

PROPOSALS FOR LATERAL SEWERS.	81.	82.
	No. 81—In Alfred street, from Brush to Beaubien streets.	No. 82—In the alley between Brush and Beaubien streets, and Wilkins and Watson streets, to connect with the lateral sewer in Wilkins street.
	Length 328.65 ft.	Length 426 ft.
Ferdinand Poreth.....	\$ 81	\$ 60
Dan Sullivan, No. 1.....	81	67
Thomas Cavel.....	97	87
Elwart & Mazain.....	95	69
J. & J. Sullivan.....	72	62
Botzen & Horn.....	70	60

Accepted, and by unanimous leave Ald. Hough, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Botzen & Horn for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Brush and Beaubien streets and Wilkins and Watson streets, to connect with the lateral sewer in Wilkins street, and the lateral sewer in Alfred street, from Brush to Beaubien street, they being the lowest bidders therefor.



Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.  
*Nays*—None.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment roll No. 2,473, to defray the expense of furnishing labor and material for filling up lot 1 and part of lot 2, block 2, McDougall farm. Foley & Moran, contractors. Cost, \$394 95.

Also, assessment rolls No. 2,473 and 2,474, to defray the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers No. 2,473, in alley north of Michigan avenue from the east line of Mt. Hope avenue to the west line of Porter farm. Bolzen & Horn, contractors. Cost, \$101 13.

No. 2,474, in alley between Woodward avenue, Park, Sibley, and Sprout streets. J. & J. Sullivan, contractors. Cost, \$449 12.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,  
City Engineer.

Accepted, and the several rolls were confirmed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.  
*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Owing to a clerical error in the assessment roll No. 2,470, for the construction of a lateral sewer between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, north of Macomb Park, I respectfully ask that said roll be rescinded and authority given to substitute a new assessment and refunding roll in place thereof.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,  
City Engineer.

Accepted, and the vote by which the above roll was confirmed was rescinded by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.  
*Nays*—None.

FROM THE RECEIVER OF TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—John Taylor, Jr., the collector for the Ninth Ward, has so far failed to file the bonds required by law, and the personal tax rolls of that ward are still in this office. These taxes amounting to about \$3,900 should be in course of collection, and as the time is very limited, I respectfully suggest that your honorable body take some action in the matter.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. THROOP,  
Receiver of Taxes.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Fire Commission, to whom was referred the petition of Chas. E. Smith, in which he asks permission to move a small frame building and erect a large shed on Congress street, near Randolph street, respectfully report an examination of the locality, and that in their opinion the granting of said petition would entail a material enhancement of the fire risk, as the locality mentioned is in the heart of the city, and it should be an objective point, not only not to increase but to reduce the already too large number of wooden structures, situated near and endangering valuable business property in the central part of our city.

By direction of the Board.

Very respectfully, etc.

FRED. H. SEYMOUR,  
Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 18th inst., and they were returned approved on the 16th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Luther B. Willard, Director of the Poor, has filed his official bond, and Flora Lane, Endolpha Edmunds, John Thord and Robinson & Lambert have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in malt and spirituous liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom were referred the bonds of F. J. Panli, Louis Jordan, Marx Bros., Wm. Brodtkorb, Camil Vozelaer, Wm. Jansen, Andrew Haischer, Hollis Jacobs and Joseph Muer, liquor dealers, and also the official bonds of Thomas Hubert, Constable of the Second Ward, and John Taylor, Jr., Collector of the Ninth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and find them correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.  
*Nays*—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Special Committee consisting of the Committee on Judiciary and the City Counselor to whom were referred the petitions of Thomas C. Healy, Jacob Martin, Thomas H. Doran, Jas. Sullivan, Martin Scholl, Mary Leslie, Joseph Booker, Peter Schmitt, Charles A. Rich, John Stoner, Mrs. Mary Monaghan, and J. Connor, relative to assessments for opening certain streets and alleys, beg leave respectfully to report that we have examined the matters and find the petition of Mr. J. Connor is not sufficiently definite for action, and as to the others we find the petitioners voluntarily paid their assessments and are not entitled to have the amount paid by them refunded.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
WM. H. BAXTER,  
JAS. DALY,  
Committee on Judiciary.  
D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

Accepted and concurred in.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petitions of Bela Hubbard, Ralph Phelps and others for the payment of damages claimed by them, caused by the erection of the bridges across the Michigan Central Railroad at Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Baker streets, report that they have examined the premises alleged to be injured, and find that a number of lots are damaged by such bridges, and the undersigned therefore recommend the appointment of a committee to hear the parties and estimate the damages they have sustained, with the view of including the same in the estimates of the new year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. DALY,  
GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

Accepted and adopted.

On motion, the Chair appointed the following as members of the above special committee: Ald. Daly, Dunlap and Heames.

## RESOLUTIONS.

## SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 43, section 1, Governor and Judges' Plan, to construct a stone sidewalk in front of said lot on the south side of Michigan Grand avenue, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.  
*Nays*—None.

## FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on the north side of the alley on the west side of Second street between Pitcher and Brainerd streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.  
*Nays*—None.

## SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 102, section 184, L. Beaubien farm, on the north side of Illinois street, to construct a sidewalk in front of said lot, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.  
*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across John R. street, on the north side of Forest avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.  
*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be directed to report to this Council what amount, if any, there remains to the credit of the Sixth Ward road district fund.

Adopted.

On motion, Ald. Schmitt and Dorr were excused from attendance at the present session.

## SEVENTH WARD.

Adopted.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the City Counselor and City Attorney be requested to inform this Council whether in his opinion the Common Council of the City of Detroit has full legal authority to appoint a citizen to fill a vacancy in the office of Justice of the Peace.

## EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the north side of Elm street, from the west line of the Baker farm to Seventh street, to construct a new sidewalk in front said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard,

Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

## TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have cross walks constructed across Twenty-fourth street, south side of Myrtle; also, across Twenty-fifth street, on the south side of Ash street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.  
*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have culverts constructed across the alleys on the south side of Alexander street, between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets, and across the alley on the west side of Twentieth street, south of Michigan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.  
*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS  
OFFICE.

DETROIT, November 10, 1876.

## PROPOSALS FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing all the labor and material, and constructing and finishing complete, together with the back filling, according to the plans and specifications on file in this office, the following lateral sewers:

No. 81—In Al'fred street, from Brush to Beaubien street.

No. 82—In the alley between Brush and Beaubien streets, and Wilkins and Watson streets, to connect with the lateral sewer in Wilkins street.

Bidders are required to file a satisfactory bond with the Board of Public Works before the proposals are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the work.

Proposals must be properly indorsed with names of parties bidding.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works.  
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## AN ORDINANCE

amending section 2 as amended of chapter 65 of the revised ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 2 as amended of chapter 65, of the revised ordinances of 1871 be, and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to license any person of the age of twenty-one years to follow the business of a peddler of meat for and during the months of October, November, December, January, February and March in each year, upon each person paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$25 for each and every wagon, vehicle or place from which he shall peddle meat, and executing a bond to the City of Detroit, with one or more sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of \$100 and conditioned that each person shall faithfully

observe the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the corporation.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved, November 11, 1875.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.  
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## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, November 19, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. G. Thompson.

Present—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittsick, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HORN.

Of Sigmar Cohn, to be relieved from an erroneous tax assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. SCHMITT.

Of E. L. Glogner, for permission to use seven feet of the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 33 Monroe avenue, for the storage of marble blocks.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of R. Hatchman & Co., for permission to retain their wire sign, at the corner of Beaubien and Fort streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Joseph W. Shafer, for permission to erect a barber's pole at No. 147 Gratiot avenue.  
Granted.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of C. A. Lorman, for permission to move a frame building and warehouse located on Atwater, between Rivard and Riopelle streets, 100 feet easterly therefrom.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of the heirs of John D. Mackay, for the refunding of a portion of his liquor assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Eva Sommer, to be refunded a portion of her liquor tax, as she has quit selling spirituous liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a resolution of your honorable body asking for information in regard to the condition of the Sixth Ward road fund, I submit the following:

Amount of appropriation for the present fiscal year.....	\$5,500 00
Claims paid.....	\$5,107 33
Claims unpaid.....	391 00
	<hr/> 5,498 20

Balance unexpended..... \$ 11 80

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Jacob Martin has commenced suit against the city to recover money paid in the matter of opening Labrosse street.

Mr. Martin petitioned your honorable body to have the money refunded; the petition was referred to the proper authority, examined and reported against.

I recommend reference to the City Counselor with usual instructions.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

Accepted, and the recommendations contained in the above were concurred in.

FROM THE COUNSELOR AND ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned with the City Attorney being requested to inform the Council whether in his opinion the Common Council has authority to appoint a person to fill a vacancy in the office of Justice of the Peace reports, that by section 17, article 6, of the constitution of this State Justices of the Peace are to be elected: "and a justice elected to fill a vacancy shall hold his office for the residue of the unexpired term;" and the Legislature may increase the number of justices in the city. Section 14, of article 13, declares judicial officers of cities and villages shall be elected, and all other officers shall be elected or appointed at such time and in such manner as the Legislature shall direct.

There is no general law of the State for filling a vacancy in the office of justice of the peace by appointment.

A justice of the peace is a judicial affair of the State, and not a municipal affair.

By section 6, chapter 2, of the charter it is enacted that there shall be six justices of the peace for this city, who shall be elected on the general ticket at the annual city election in the same manner; shall hold their office for the same terms, and by the same terms as provided by the general laws of this State in relation to the election of justices for townships.

By section 26, chapter 2, of the charter it is provided that if a vacancy occurs in any elective office other than that of Mayor, Recorder or Alderman, the Common Council shall appoint some person eligible under this act to serve as such officer until the next annual election, when the vacancy shall be filled for the residue of the official term.

This section cannot be construed to apply to justices of the peace, they not being municipal officers, to which it refers, and it conflicts directly with the constitution.

I am therefore clearly of the opinion that a vacancy in the office of justice of the peace cannot be filled by appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,

City Counselor.

I have no present hesitation in concurring in the opinion of the City Counselor. August 4th, 1874. I reported to your honorable body, in the case of the departure from the city of Herman Kaha, justice of the peace, that if satisfied of the existence of a vacancy you might fill it by appointment under section 26, chapter 2, of the charter. This opinion was given on the basis of a justice of the peace for Detroit being a city officer. From further and considerable reflection and investigation I frankly admit the conviction that the opinion given as aforesaid was unsound. The office of Justice of the Peace is not municipal; it can be filled only by election, and all a city in this State can do towards filling a vacancy therein is to put in operation the machinery for election.

Respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment and refunding rolls Nos. 2,475, 2,476 and 2,477, to defray and refund the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers.

No. 2,475, in Wilkins street, from Brush to Beaubien street, Ferdinand Porath, contractor; cost, \$223 32.

No. 2,476, in the alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, north of Macomb Park, Chas. Reinholdt, contractor; cost, \$367 66.

No. 2,477, supplementary to roll No. 2,470, refunding to the owners of property over-paid on

roll No. 2,470 for the sewer between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, north of Macomb Park; amount, \$7 89.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,  
City Engineer.

Accepted and rolls confirmed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 17th inst., and they were approved on the 19th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Jacob Darmstaetter, Caroline Jeffrey, Julius Strelinger, Charles Funke, Wm. Darmstaetter, John Wacker and Dennis Duilea have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in malt and spirituous liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

##### WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bonds of Robinson and Lambert, John Thorp, Endolpha Edmonds and Flora Lane, liquor dealers, and also the official bond of Luther B. Willard, Director of the Poor, respectfully report that we have examined the same and finding them correct recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of various city officers for the week ending November 18th, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

##### CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 16th of November, 1875, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

##### MARKETS AND CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Committee on Markets to whom was referred the petition of James Crowley for a third scale on the Central Market, have examined the matter carefully and would report, that an additional scale could not be practicable, for the amount of business in the Central Market, because there has been two scales already permitted by this Council, and licensed by the Mayor, for

which they pay \$25 each, and find their own scales, and for this reason and others your committee will report adverse to it.

On the petition of H. H. Day and several others, asking for permission to enclose their stands at the new vegetable market for this winter so that it will enable them to keep away the wolf from their doors, we would report that they have no objections to enclose them until the last day of March 1876, but in case the Common Council should find it necessary to make some changes on said stalls, they will reserve the right to have them removed with six days notice from the clerk of the market.

On the petition of James Fitzpatrick and many others, to equalize the rent of the several stalls in the vegetable market, we have examined the prayer carefully, and find that there can be no such charges made at the present time. Also, your committee is of the opinion that most of their trade is increasing during the winter months, and we therefore have to report adverse to it; but your committee and the Controller would recommend a change in the ordinance in regard to the stalls, or stands in the vegetable markets, so as to abandon this dissatisfactory claim between the lessors of said stands, and if so changed your committee would be of the opinion that justice and peace would be restored to such lessors.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. KURTZ,  
GEO. WILKS,  
J. SCHMITT,  
Committee.

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Ordinances be and they are hereby directed to change section 3, chapter 50, as amended, so as to equalize the rents of said stands for the entire year.

Accepted and adopted.

##### SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of the Second Congregational Church protesting against being assessed for a lateral sewer in the alley between Bibley and Sprout streets, west of Woodward avenue, for the reason that the premises belonging to said church is drained into the Woodward avenue sewer, report:

The lots owned by this church front on Woodward avenue and are drained into a public sewer, and like many individuals who own property on thoroughfares through which public sewers run, are desirous of being exempt from taxation at the expense of the adjoining property. By reference to former reports of the committee it will be seen that it has been its uniform custom to report against exemption in like cases, and there being no good and sufficient reason assigned for changing the course thus far pursued, recommend that the prayer of the church be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HOUGH,  
J. A. KURTZ,  
C. C. BLODGETT.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Miller, representing that he is perfectly content to pay one sewer assessment, and asking to be relieved from paying the second assessment, respectfully recommend that inasmuch as there will be no second assessment made on his lot for lateral sewers, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. HOUGH,  
J. A. KURTZ,  
C. C. BLODGETT.

Accepted and adopted.

##### JUDICIARY AND COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The undersigned, to whom was referred a resolution introduced by Ald. Finney relative to employing Alfred Russell, Esq., to assist in

defending the suit of Messrs. Robinson & Farwell against the city, report that considering the amount and questions involved, we would recommend the passage of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
WM. H. BAXTER,  
JAMES DALY,  
Committee on Judiciary.  
D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

Accepted and concurred in as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—Ald. Shanahan—1.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Christian moved to reconsider the vote adopting the resolution by which James Defoe was appointed Justice of the Peace to fill the vacancy occasioned by the absence of Albert Schen.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

On motion, further consideration of the matter was indefinitely postponed.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dunlap:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have cross-walks constructed across the alleys on the north and south sides of Forest avenue, between Cass and Woodward avenue, where necessary.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

##### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the pavement of the Eastern Wood Market to be repaired.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause cross-walks to be constructed across Hastings street on the south side of Brewster street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify owners, agents or occupants of property on the north side of Superior street, between Beaubien and Antoine streets, to build new sidewalks, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

##### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be requested to work Antietam street, between Harvard and Russell streets, and the same to be paid out of the Seventh Ward road fund.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be requested to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Maple street, on the west side of Orleans street. Also, to cause the crosswalk to be repaired on the west side of Ropelle street, across Maple street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the alley between Larned, Russell, Congress and Elvard streets to be cleaned, and the expense of the same to be paid out of the Seventh Ward road fund.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

##### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Maria street on the east and west sides of Lincoln avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

##### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Croghan street on the west side of Dubois street and across the alley on the south side of German street between Chene street and Campus avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

##### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the east side of Twenty-second street, from Lafayette Place to Brevoort Place and from Bristol Place to Baker street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—22.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have a crosswalk

constructed across the first alley on the south side of Baker street, east of Twenty-first street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—23.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That a special committee of three be appointed by the chair to take into consideration the advisability of revising and correcting the city charter, in order that it may be rendered plainer in its meaning, and more intelligible to the taxpayers.

Adopted, and the chair appointed as the above committee Ald. Heames, Hough and Dunlap.

Ald. Thompson, President of the Council, arose and tendered his resignation as Alderman of the Third Ward and Chairman of the Council, he having recently removed into the Seventh Ward, thereby, under the provisions of the charter, rendering his position vacant.

The resignation was accepted, whereupon Ald. Hough, President pro tem., assumed the chair.

Thereupon Ald. Owen offered the following preamble and resolution:

*WHEREAS*, The Hon. Wm. G. Thompson, President of this Common Council, having removed from the Third ward, has found it necessary to tender his resignation as a member; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That while the unselfish and zealous labors of Mr. Thompson, in behalf of the public interest, entitle him to our respect, his uniform courtesy as presiding officer has won our regard and esteem; that we part with him with sincere regret, and that our best wishes go with him in his retirement.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.—23.

*Nays*—None.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,  
October 18, 1878.  
NUMBER 189.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

### FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2,419—In the north side of Woodbridge street, from a point 100 feet east of Tenth street to a point 436 feet east of Tenth street.

Roll No. 2,430—In alley north and parallel with Michigan avenue, from Williams to Mt. Hope avenues.

Roll No. 2,431—In alleys between Ripelle, Dequindre, Hale and Bellair streets.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THEROOP,  
Receiver of Taxes

3475—nv20

## CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,  
October 22, 1878.  
NUMBER 190.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

### FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2,422—In alley between Cass, Wood-

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ward, Willis, and Alexandrine avenues, and through a private alley east of Cass avenue, to connect with Cass avenue sewer.

Roll No. 2,423—On the north side of Antietam street, from the west line of lot 191, Cass' subdivision of the Mullett farm, to Russell street.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THEROOP,  
Receiver of Taxes

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## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, November 23, 1878.

The Council was called to order by the President pro tem., Hon. George W. Hough.

*Present*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President pro tem.

Ald. Hough retired from the chair and called Ald. Christian thereto.

### SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

Thereupon Ald. Hough moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a President to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ald. Thompson.

The motion prevailed.

On motion the Council then proceeded to a formal ballot for President, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast.....	30
For Ald. Wm. H. Baxter.....	18
Blank.....	4

On motion Ald. Baxter was declared to be unanimously elected President of the Common Council for the unexpired term, and he assumed the chair and thanked the Council for the honor conferred upon him.

On motion the Council proceeded to the regular order of business.

The journal of the last session was approved.

### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HORN.

Of Walsh & Co., for permission to erect an ornamental hitching post in front of their premises, No. 237 Jefferson avenue.

Granted.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of E. Lyon & Bro., for permission to move a small house from Hastings street to Benton street. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of the Union Mills Company, for permission to lay and maintain, for a period of thirty years, a subterranean grain conveyor, to be constructed under Woodbridge street, and to connect their mill with the Michigan Central grain elevator.

Accepted, and consent being granted, Ald. Daly submitted the accompanying resolution in connection with the petition:

*Resolved*, That the Union Mills Company of Detroit be and are hereby granted the privilege to construct and maintain for a period of thirty years from and after the date of the approval of this resolution a subterranean horizontal conveyor for the transfer of wheat or other kinds of grain under Woodbridge street, and to connect the same with the Michigan Central Railroad grounds, with a similar conveyor to connect the Union Mills building with the Michigan Central elevator, said conveyor to be laid under the supervision of the Board of Public Works. Provided, always, that the right of the city to use the street and to make such repairs as may be ordered by the Council be not interfered with.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames,

Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Bonland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.  
*Voys—None.*

BY THE CLERK.

Of Frank V. Kiots and A. Padelt, that they be allowed to erect barber poles opposite their respective places of business, Nos. 101 and 501 Gratiot avenue.

Granted.

Of Mrs. S. Sheahan, to be refunded \$17 61, assessed against her for opening an alley in the block between McDougall and Elmwood avenues, Larned and Congress streets, the alley never having been opened.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Counselor.

Of Wm. Jacquemaisin, for permission to extend a shed on his premises, on Woodward avenue between Elizabeth and Columbia streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

Of John Stors, for permission to erect a small barber pole in front of his premises, No. 296 Gratiot avenue.

Granted.

#### COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to report to your honorable body that I have this day turned over to the City Clerk the docket and files of ex-justice of the peace Albert Schen which came into my hands by your appointment of November 12th, 1876, the compiled laws making it my duty to turn over within ten days after the vacancy occurs.

Very respectfully,

JAMES DEFOE.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

##### FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

German American Bank, street paving bonds paid.....	\$5,699 08
Engene Robinson & Co., street paving bonds purchased.....	1,781 26
German American Bank, coupons paid....	641 05
Alex. Robinson, interest refunded on paving assessment.....	00
Wolverine Ice Co., ice for City Hall 6 months.....	23 50
Dean, Brow & Co., mounting and varnishing plan of Linden Park.....	6 50
Dean, Brow & Co., painting bulletin boards.....	2 00
Dean, Brow & Co., regilding picture frames and moulding.....	21 84
Pay roll, city officers, November.....	3,425 00
Pay roll, Assistant City Controller and clerk, November.....	285 66
Pay roll, Assistant City Treasurer and clerk, November.....	307 66
Pay roll, Assistant City Clerk and clerk, November.....	194 66
Pay roll, Clerks of Receiver of Taxes, November.....	285 66
Pay roll, Deputy City Collector, November.....	78 00
Pay roll, clerk in City Attorney's office, November.....	100 00
Pay roll, Assistants in City Engineer's office, November.....	443 60
Pay roll, Secretary and Clerks of Board of Public Works, November.....	359 00
Pay roll, clerks in the City Assessor's office, November.....	638 66
Pay roll, clerk in the Mayor's office, November.....	78 00
Pay roll, Deputy Director of the poor, November.....	100 00
Pay roll, engineer and fireman, November.....	158 50
Pay roll, Police Justice and clerk, November.....	66 66
Pay roll, janitors, City Hall, November.....	195 00
Pay roll, Assistant Clerk of Market, November.....	59 90

Pay roll, Pound Masters, East and West Districts, November.....	120 00
Pay roll, laborers, cleaning, November 13 to 20.....	12 50
Pay roll of city officers, Superior Court, November.....	686 66
Pay roll of inspector, cleaning streets, November, First Ward.....	7 50
Pay roll of laborers, November 8th to 20th, First Ward.....	2 25
Pay roll of inspector of street cleaning, November, Eighth Ward.....	7 50
Pay roll of laborers, November 8th to 20th, Eighth Ward.....	2 12
Pay roll of inspectors of street cleaning, November, Ninth Ward.....	10 00
Pay roll of laborers, November 12th to 15th, Ninth Ward.....	26 55
Pay roll of inspector of street cleaning, November, Twelfth Ward.....	7 50
Pay roll of laborers, November 8th to 20th, Twelfth Ward.....	54 63
Pay roll of laborers, November 8th to 20th, general road.....	135 21
Reid & Hills, glass for street lamps.....	19 15
Pay roll of lamp-lighters, November.....	750 00
Richmond & Backus, stationery, Controller's office.....	10 90
Richmond & Backus, blank books, City Treasurer.....	6 00
Richmond & Backus, stationery, City Clerk.....	8 97
Richmond & Backus, blanks, Receiver's office.....	7 00
Estate of John Clark, for damages by causing the death of John Clark.....	200 00
John Copland, poor orders for March, 1875.....	4 00
C. H. Smith & Co., poor orders for September, 1875, and May, 1871.....	1 75
Richmond & Backus, stationery for Director of the Poor.....	97
Pay roll of inspector of lateral sewers, November.....	12 00
Holmes & Webster, regulator and pipes for City Hall basement.....	63 00
Batchelder, Cook & Co., repairing water closets in the City Hall basement.....	23 00
Dean, Brow & Godfrey, painting market house, Western Hay Market.....	2 40
Richmond & Backus, dockets, Recorder's Court.....	20 00
Uridge & Bristow, 8th and final estimate building McDougall avenue sewer, section 2.....	5,257 64
Henry Collins, 1st estimate on Griswold street outlet and sewer.....	3 615 25
Pay roll inspector of grading streets, November, Third Ward.....	6 00
do do do Fourth Ward.....	6 00
do do do Seventh Ward.....	12 00
Batchelder, Cook & Co., stone sidewalks, general road.....	85 35
John Grousel & Son, tiles for Eighteenth and a-half street, general road.....	5 10
Pay roll laborers, November 10th to 22d, general road.....	24 25

#### Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:

J. & J. Sullivan, lateral sewers, 1875.....	57 66
Schneider & Kels, do do.....	6 50
Dan. Sullivan No. 1, do do.....	685 57
do No. 2, do do.....	26 61
James Cuddy, do do.....	14 53
Chas. Reinfeldt, do do.....	441 42
Ferdinand Poroth, do do.....	269 50
J. H. & J. W. Granger, do do.....	50 98
J. Sullivan, do do.....	54 13
Elwart & Mazin, do do.....	246 12
Board of Education, taxes, do.....	683 51
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes 1875.....	398 57
D. B. Langford, plank sidewalks, 1875.....	11 00
J. D. Standish, do do.....	26 96
John Whalen, paving alley, 1875.....	49 64

Very respectfully, etc.

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, November 24th, 1875, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinesdale, City Treasurer,	
Receipts .....	\$9,571 12
Disbursements .....	19,923 90
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes .....	\$3,797 06
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments .....	1,806 25
Albert Peine, Pound Master, Eastern District .....	19 75
John Ivers, Pound Master, Western District .....	3 00
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents:	
Market rents, stalls .....	\$64 00
do do bench .....	16 00
do do wagons .....	59 30
Market rents, sale of sheep and calves .....	2 30
	\$141 50
L. R. Meserve License Collector, Licenses:	
Meat Shops .....	\$ 3 75
Meat by quarter .....	25 00
Peddlers .....	3 75
Drays .....	5 00
Hacks .....	2 90
	\$30 50

Very respectfully,  
E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works, having executed a contract with Messrs. Leadbeter & Stewart for grading and paving the alley between Porter and Abbott streets from the west curb line of Second street to the east curb line of Third street with cobble stone pavement, herewith transmit the same for approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,  
HARVEY KING,  
President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, whereupon leave being granted Ald. Horn offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the contract executed by the Board of Public Works with Messrs. Leadbeter & Stewart for paving, etc., the alley between Porter and Abbott streets from the west curb line of Second street to the east curb line of Third street with cobble stone pavement be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rosland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

## FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 23d inst., and they were approved on the 23d inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Alex. Dupont and D. J. Lane have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

## WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bonds of Caroline Jeffrey, Charles Funke, Frederick Funke, Dennis Dulles, Wm. Darmataester, Julius Strallinger, John Wecker, and Jacob Darmataester, respectfully report that we have examined the same and finding them correct and satisfactory recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rosland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

## CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully report that they have examined the pay roll of the city officers, likewise the pay roll of those employed by the Board of Public Works contained in the Controller's list of approved accounts, and believing them to be correct would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds on Wednesday instead of Saturday, the usual pay day.

Very respectfully,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN,  
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rosland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

## FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Fire Limits have examined the petition of M. Goldman, who asks to be allowed to extend the front portion of his house, No. 120 Lafayette street east, a distance of 5 x 16 feet and 10 feet in height, for the purpose of displaying his goods, the houses adjoining on both sides projecting out, thus preventing his goods being seen. We believe there will be no material increase to the fire risk, and recommend that permission be granted, providing he does not exceed the limits above set forth. Joseph Corns petitions to erect a wooden shed. The shed has already been constructed, but the committee ascertain that Mr. Corns pulled down a larger shed on his premises than the one recently built; and as there was no wilful intention on his part to violate the ordinance, he believing he had a perfect right so to do, the committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and concurred in.

## TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of C. Moran to be refunded an over paid tax, reports: The petitioner and also a tenant of his paid the taxes assessed the present year on the east twenty feet of lot three, C. Moran farm, on the south side of Larned street. The property is assessed to the tenant, who is required to pay the taxes and the owner paid the money by mistake. We recommend that the amount paid in be refunded and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of C. Moran for twenty-one dollars and nineteen cents.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAS. DALY.

Accepted and concurred in as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rosland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Philip Schmitt, asking that there be paid to him five dollars awarded in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Antoine, Hastings, Division and



Alfred streets, would report that the appropriation for said award, together with others for the opening of said alley, has long since been made and the warrant drawn for the same, and so far as this Council is concerned there is no obstacle to Mr. Schmitt's obtaining his money from the City Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
JAS. DALY,  
C. C. BLODGETT.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Dennis Falvey and Henry Rose, the former to be relieved from a portion of the amount assessed against his property for paving Baker street, and the latter to be relieved from the payment of the regular city taxes, report, the petitioners reside and own lots adjoining each other on the southeast corner of Baker and Eighth street, and a dispute has existed for a number of years as to which of them really own a fractional part of the corner lot. The question is one for the courts to decide, and one of which the Council has no jurisdiction. We therefore report both petitions back and ask to be discharged from their further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The subject matter of the petition of Patrick Barry, transmitted to your Committee on Taxes, has heretofore been reported upon by the Committee on Judiciary and the City Counselor. They think that he is not entitled to claim the amount paid by the estate he represents for the opening of Labrosse street, and the Council has adopted said report, consequently we report his petition back and ask to be discharged from its further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of John N. Ford, claiming to have been over-assessed for city taxes in 1873 and 1874 upon personal property, report: After a careful examination we find his claim to be, to some extent, founded on fact. It is not a question of value, but a question of the existence of property, which seems to have been assessed from year to year through his negligence. Your committee have adjusted the matter upon an equitable basis, and find that Mr. Ford is entitled to \$90.28. We ask the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of John N. Ford for ninety dollars and twenty-eight cents.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAS. DALY.

Accepted and the recommendations concurred in as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Edmond Green claiming that the subdivision of lot 43 and out-

lots 44, 45, 46 and part of 47 Labrosse farm had been over assessed, report:

We find that the property in question, owing to an imperfect description, was, substantially, twice assessed, and to remedy the defect complained of we recommend, provided the original taxes have all been paid, that the controller be directed to carry out the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Controller be directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund as follows: in favor of Edmond Green for \$39.36; in favor of Daniel Storey for \$17.75; and in favor of Patrick Falvey for \$18.16

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and concurred in as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Freer, asking that the city refund to him the cost of constructing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Walnut street, for the alleged reason that the city owns a strip of land between his lot and the south side of the street here named, report, the street in front of the petitioner's lot, and in front of several others adjacent is 28 feet wide, and all of the property owners here have fenced in twelve feet of it. The sidewalk referred to was constructed in obedience to a resolution of the Common Council, and is in the street. The petitioner has, in our opinion, no claim whatever to have any of the cost refunded, and we recommend that the prayer of the petition be denied. We also recommend that the Board of Public Works be directed to cause all obstructions to be removed from Walnut street, in the locality here referred to.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAS. DALY.

Accepted and concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of John Egan, report: The petitioner, formerly a retail liquor dealer, quit the business on the 12th of October, and we recommend, as in other similar cases, he be refunded a pro rata amount of his whole tax, and ask the adoption of the following resolution:

*WHEREAS*, It appears that John Egan was assessed \$40 as a dealer in intoxicating liquors, that he has discontinued the business; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Controller be authorized and directed to draw a warrant on the contingent fund in favor of John Egan for \$35.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of George H. Gies, asking that the tax for the sale of liquor assessed against him be canceled, report: The petitioner formerly did business at No. 54 Monroe avenue and simply removed his stock in trade, etc., to No. 10, on the same street. As he has been carrying on but one place for the sale of liquor we recom-

mead that the assessment last made against him be set aside, and we ask the adoption of the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, It appears that George H. Gies was assessed \$115 as a dealer in intoxicating liquor, at No. Monroe avenue and that he merely moved his saloon from one building to another; therefore,  
**Resolved**, That such assessment be vacated upon the payment of \$150, the amount assessed against the said business at No. 54 Monroe avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
 C. C. BLODGETT,  
 JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

**Nays**—None.

## RESOLUTIONS.

### FIFTH WARD.

**By Ald. Finney:**

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a cross-walk constructed across the alley on the north side of Baggs street, between Woodward avenue and Park street, near Park street.

Adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

**Nays**—None.

**By Ald. Finney:**

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on the east side of Cass avenue, between Sproat and Baggs streets.

Adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

**Nays**—None.

**By Ald. Finney:**

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to cause intersection walks to be constructed on the northeast corner of Park and Baggs streets forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

**Nays**—None.

### SIXTH WARD.

**By Ald. Christian:**

**Resolved**, That the City Controller be and is hereby directed to advertise for ten (10) days for proposals for the delivery of wood in the Eastern and Western Districts, to the city poor.

Adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

**Nays**—None.

**By Ald. Christian:**

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the south side of Farnsworth street, from the west line of Brush farm to Woodward avenue, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default, the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

**Nays**—None.

**By Ald. Guthard:**

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Hastings street on the south side of Wilkins street.

Adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

**Nays**—None.

### EIGHTH WARD.

**By Ald. Finnegan:**

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a lamp post to be constructed on the east side of Eighth street, between Fort and Woodbridge streets.

Adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

**Nays**—None.

**By Ald. Finnegan:**

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the alley in the block bounded by Maria, Tuscola and Fourth streets and the east line of the Eighth Ward to be graded and worked, the expense thereof to be paid out of the Eighth Ward Road Fund.

Adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

**Nays**—None.

**By Ald. Finnegan:**

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to cause the alley in the block bounded by Crawford, Fourth, Maria and Tuscola streets to be graded and worked, the expense thereof to be paid out of the Eighth Ward road fund.

Adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

**Nays**—None.

### NINTH WARD.

**By Ald. Hough:**

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on the southeast corner of Seventeenth and Pine streets.

Adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

**Nays**—None.

**By Ald. Hough:**

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the north side of Sycamore street, west of Ninth avenue, and across Locust street, on the west side of Harrison avenue.

Adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

**Nays**—None.

**By Ald. Hough:**

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the north side of Michigan avenue, from the west line of the Woodbridge farm to Twelfth street, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames,

Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to transmit an ordinance permitting fast driving on Ninth avenue, between Sycamore and Orchard streets, under the same restrictions as are provided for Lafayette avenue.

Adopted.

#### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be and he is directed to transmit an ordinance permitting fast driving on Clinton avenue, between Elmwood and St. Aubin avenues, under the same restrictions as are provided for Lafayette avenue.

Adopted.

Ald. Finney moved that the Chair appoint a special committee of three to present suitable resolutions on the death of the Hon. Henry Wilson, late Vice President of the United States.

The motion prevailed, and the Chair selected the following committee for that purpose: Ald. Finney, Owen and Heames.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, November 26, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. H. Baxter.

*Present*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Christian, an ordinance amending section 5 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances, was taken from the table, whereupon he moved to amend section 5 by the addition, after the word "using" of the following: "For the purposes aforesaid."

The amendment prevailed.

The ordinance, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, and Schmittziel—17.

*Nays*—Ald. Gies, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—4.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

#### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HINCHMAN.

Of E. H. Ross, that the street railway companies be compelled to comply with section 4 of the Railway Ordinance, relative to repairing pavements, replacing the track on its proper grade and keeping the streets cleaned.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of John Cone, to be relieved from an over-assessment on personal property.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Daniel Donovan, asking for the release of a coat belonging to him from the eastern pound.

Referred to the Committee on Pounds.

Of John Patterson, to be released from assessment on liquor tax, he having gone out of the business.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your instructions of last session, I herewith submit an ordinance amendatory of section 15, chapter 37, of the

Revised Ordinances of 1871, permitting fast driving on Clinton and Ninth avenues, within certain limits.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

Accepted, whereupon the ordinance was read a first and second time by its title, as follows: "An ordinance to amend section 15, as amended, of chapter 37, of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

Laid on the table and ordered printed in the journal.

#### AN ORDINANCE

To amend Section 15, as amended, of Chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 15, as amended, of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 15. No person shall ride or drive any horse, carriage, sleigh, or other vehicle, through any street or avenue in this city at a faster rate than six miles per hour: Provided, That this section shall not apply to driving of sleighs in a southerly direction in the case of Cass avenue north of Sibley street, or an easterly direction in the case of Lafayette avenue from Twelfth to Shelby street; or in a southerly direction on Ninth avenue between Sycamore and Orchard streets; or in a westerly direction on Clinton avenue between Elmwood and St. Aubin avenues, between the hours of two and five o'clock in the afternoon of any day except Sunday.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls No. 2,478, 2,479 and 2,480, to defray the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers.

No. 2,478. In alley between Ohio, Groves, Prospect and Russell streets; D. Sullivan No 1, contractor, cost \$338 47.

No. 2,479. In alley between St. Aubin avenue, Detroit, Watson, and Deguindre streets; D. Sullivan No 1, contractor, cost \$633 05.

No. 2,480. In alley east of Twentieth street from north line of Railroad to alley south of Michigan avenue, thence through said alley to Twentieth street, thence south to right of way north of the Michigan Central Railroad stock yards, thence west to alley east of Foundry street, thence to and through the alley south of Michigan avenue to Foundry street; James Cuddy, contractor, cost \$2,042 54.

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted, and rolls confirmed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 24th inst., and they were returned approved on the 26th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that John Sutherland, Louis Strohecker and John Deppert have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquor.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bonds of D. J. Lane and Alexander Dupont, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same and finding them correct and satisfactory recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the report of the various city officers for the week ending November 20th, respectfully report that we have examined the same and believing them to be correct recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. DUNLAP,  
J. E. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

#### CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 23d of November, 1875, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Very respectfully,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Committee on Fire Limits have investigated the petition and premises of Wm. Jacquemain, No. 304 Woodward avenue, from which it appears that he desires to remove a building with several sheds attached thereto on his premises and to extend a shed on one side of his lot a short distance, and to place a composition roof thereon. In the opinion of your committee, the changes, if effected, will have a tendency to lessen the fire risk in that locality, and they therefore recommend that the changes sought for be granted.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

#### TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Henning report:

The petitioner was awarded \$10 for removing his barn for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Brewster, Wilkins, Antoine and Hastings streets, and your committee believe he should have the money, and we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be directed to draw a warrant on the Treasurer for \$10 in favor of Frederick Henning.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Julius Liebt-

ren, asking to have his liquor assessment changed, report:

The petitioner quit the sale of spirituous liquors on the last day of October, and has since sold only malt liquors. We therefore recommend that his business be taxed only for the time he was actually engaged in the traffic of intoxicating liquor and beer, and for the balance of the year as a dealer in malt liquors, and ask the adoption of the following resolution:

*WHEREAS*, It appears that Julius Liebetren, of 262 St. Aubin avenue, was assessed \$120 as a dealer in spirituous and malt liquors, and that he has discontinued the business of selling spirituous liquors; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the assessment for the sale of spirituous liquors be vacated upon the payment of \$71 25, the amount payable in proportion for the time he was so engaged in the business of selling intoxicating liquors, and also to cover the sale of malt liquors for the balance of the year.

Respectfully submitted:

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. A. Summers, relative to her liquor assessment, report:

The petitioner, who has been carrying on the business of retelling malt liquors, quit the business on November 18th, 1875, and as she has paid her taxes we recommend that a pro rata amount be refunded, and ask the adoption of the following resolution:

*WHEREAS*, It appears that Mrs. A. Summers, of 972 Michigan avenue, was assessed \$40 as a dealer in malt liquors, and that she has discontinued the business; therefore,

*Resolved*, That such assessment be vacated upon the payment of \$30 05, the amount payable in proportion for the time she was so engaged in said business, and that the Controller draw a warrant for the balance.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee appointed to draft appropriate resolutions upon the death of Vice-President Wilson, would respectfully submit the following and ask their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
WM. A. OWEN,  
H. HEAMES.

*WHEREAS*, The people of the United States are afflicted with profound sorrow by the sudden and unexpected death of Hon. Henry Wilson, Vice President of the United States, whose honorable and successful career as a representative American statesman has caused his loss to be deeply felt, and his memory to be dear in the hearts and affections of his countrymen; and

*WHEREAS*, We can especially commend his conscientious and consistent antagonism of African slavery, and his recent wise and patriotic efforts in behalf of reconciliation and purity in politics; be it therefore

*Resolved*, That the Common Council of the city of Detroit place upon record this expression of

our full appreciation of the high character and ability of the deceased, and we commend his life and services to the young men of the county as a noble example.

*Resolved*, That as a further expression of our respect and sorrow, the national flag be draped in mourning and be suspended in the Council chamber for thirty days.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The petition of David Scott praying that a deed of lot 40 section 8, Governor and Judges' plan of this city be made to him, having been referred to the undersigned, report, that it appears by records of the land board, so called, a deed of this lot was executed and delivered by the Governor and Judges to Victorel Pearson, the donee, and an abstract of the title to this lot shows that this deed was not recorded and it is alleged to have been lost; it also appears by this abstract that the petitioner is now the owner of the lot. We therefore report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner and present the proper resolution in the matter, and ask its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
WM. H. BAXTER,  
JAS. DALY,  
Committee on Judiciary.  
D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

*Resolved*, That the Mayor and Controller (by virtue of the ordinance approved May 12, 1898), execute and deliver to David Scott a quit claim deed of lot 40, section 8, of the Governor and Judges' plan of this city, expressing therein that the same be given solely to confirm the title of Victorel Pearson and her grantees in a deed for said lot having been executed and delivered to her by the Governor and Judges of the late Territory and which deed is alleged to have been lost.

The report was accepted and recoinaction adopted by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to bring in an ordinance to provide for dividing the Sixth Ward into two wards, as follows: All that part of the present Sixth Ward as lies east of St. Antoine street, except so much of the block east of St. Antoine street as is included between Bish, Montcalm, St. Antoine and the alley east of St. Antoine streets, to be known and designated as the Eleventh Ward. All that portion lying west of the above boundaries to constitute and be known as the Sixth Ward.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the lots on the north side of Montcalm street, from John R. to Brush streets, to construct new sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Prospect street, on the north side of Brewster street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Fire Commissioners be requested to remove the slum taken out of the cistern at the corner of Montcalm and Hastings streets, and all other places where such work has been performed in the Sixth and Eighth Wards.

Adopted.

##### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to put fire hydrants along the line of Chene street, where the water mains are now being laid.

Adopted.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tues'day, November 20, 1893.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. H. Baxter.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Christian an ordinance amendatory of section 15 chapter 37, was taken up and read by its sections.

Thereupon he moved to amend the ordinance by striking therefrom "Clinton avenue."

The motion prevailed.

Ald. Kurtz moved to further amend the ordinance by substituting St. Aubin avenue, in a southerly direction, from Gratiot to Clinton avenues.

Ald. Blodgett moved to lay the matter upon the table for one session.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks and the President—10.

*Nays*—Ald. Dorr, Finnegan, Guthard, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, and Shanahan—9.

#### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of J. W. Stone, for permission to keep a photograph car on the lot at the corner of Third street and Michigan avenue until next spring.

Granted.

Of the Edmondson American Spectacle Company, to be relieved from an erroneous tax on personal property.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Charles Schulenburg, for permission to retain a wood-shed built by him to protect lumber.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Ladders.

BY THE CLERK.

Of August J. Stoffel, to be refunded the tax paid by him as a liquor seller after November 29th, when he went out of the business.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Jacob Munz, to be refunded the tax paid by him as a liquor seller after December 1st, when he gave up the business.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Charles E. Smith, for permission to remove

his frame office from the corner of Bates and Woodbridge streets to Congress street.

Referred to the Fire Commissioners.

Of Kate McDowan, to be refunded the sum of \$98 47 paid by her as an assessment for the opening of Labrosse street.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the City Counselor.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

##### FROM THE COMPTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted :

Merchants and Manufacturers Bank, street paying Bond 599 paid.....	500 00
Wm. A. Butler, street paying bonds 540, 546, 547, paid.....	1,500 00
American National Bank, street paying bond 610 paid.....	806 51
J. P. Donaldson street paying bond 608 paid.....	500 00
L. R. Meserve, Secretary, street paying bonds 999, 900 paid.....	1,000 00
Eugene Robinson & Co., street paying bond 904 purchased.....	1,019 59
E. C. Hinsdale coupon paid.....	35 00
Merchants' and Manufacturers Bank coupon paid.....	70 00
Wm. A. Butler coupon paid.....	210 00
American National Bank coupon paid.....	112 91
J. P. Donaldson coupon paid.....	70 00
L. R. Meserve, Secretary, coupon paid.....	146 00
C. Kaminsky, interest refunded on paving assessment.....	7 85
C. Kaminsky, interest refunded on paving assessment.....	3 23
C. A. McLaughlin, interest refunded on paving assessment.....	3 88
Pay Roll laborers cleaning.....	13 50
Richmond, Backus & Co., blank books, City Assessor.....	90 04
Richmond, Backus & Co., blank books Police Court and Central Station.....	28 20
Detroit Tribune, advertising and newspapers.....	\$20 34
Jacob Barker, liquor tax refunded.....	26 66
T. A. Parker, personal tax refunded.....	46 77
George Wilks, poor orders.....	70 00
Pay Roll Superintendent of building basins, November.....	104 00
Pay Roll, laborers, November 1st to 30th.....	235 66
Chas. Glaeser, lighting lamps.....	5 80
Byram, Nappens & Co., ventilator in City Hall.....	60 41
Coulson & Morhouse, fixing stoves in market.....	15 23
J. A. Sexton, for services as Sheriff in Recorder's Court.....	5 00
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery, Superior Court.....	6 80
D. J. Briggs, impounding animals, E. D. Wm. Elks, do do do.....	7 00
J. R. Shields, do do W. D. do.....	2 00
Pay roll laborers on sewers, November.....	4 50
do Inspector Griswold street sewer, do do November.....	146 13
do do McDougall avenue, do do laborers, November 23d to 25, First Ward.....	84 00
do do November 30th to 33d, Ninth Ward.....	64 00
do do November 1st to 30th, general road fund.....	1 91
do do November 15th to 27th, general road fund.....	9 90
Coulson & Morhouse, nails, general road fund.....	10 21
D. B. Langford, plank side walks, general road fund.....	100 00
John Noonan, burying dead animals, E. D., November do do W. D. do.....	6 50
John Heidel, do do W. D. Adams & Ferguson, 112 17-100 cords hickory wood, E. D. do.....	3 68
A. Friedman & Co., crape for mourning.....	40 00
J. A. Sexton, summoning jurors, Superior Court.....	29 98
	584 96
	3 18
	94 50

Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, lateral sewers, 1875.....	191 98
Daniel Sullivan No. 2, do do.....	31 71
Ferdinand Forath, do do.....	14 86
Thomas Cavel, do do.....	93 73
Chas. Reinfeldt, do do.....	16 11
J. & J. Sullivan, do do.....	25 05
Elwart & Mazain, do do.....	18 11
James Cuddy, do do.....	25 25
Schneider & Kies, do do.....	26 12
Board of Education, taxes of 1875.....	587 99
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1875.....	289 09
D. B. Langford, plank sidewalks, 1875.....	11 69
J. D. Standish, plank sidewalks, 1875.....	12 39
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Sibley street 1875.....	23 23

Respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

##### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following Reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, November 27th, 1875, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer	
Receipts.....	\$10,387 99
Disbursements.....	24,763 55
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	\$4,983 27
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special assessments.....	805 13
Albert Paine, Pound Master E. D. do.....	8 00
John Ivers, Pound Master, W. D. do.....	4 08
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents, stalls.....	199 00
do do Bench.....	26 00
do do Wagon.....	57 20
	239 20
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:	
Meat Shops.....	15 00
Meat by quarter.....	125 00
Peddlers.....	2 50
Hacks.....	3 75
Hack Drivers.....	3 00
	149 25

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

##### FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit an ordinance dividing the Sixth Ward into two wards, to be known as the Sixth and Eleventh Wards, in obedience to your instructions of last session. After the adoption of this ordinance it will be necessary to pass the proper ordinance establishing election districts; also a resolution as required by section 2 of the Act of March 27, 1867, directing when the first election shall be held in the Eleventh Ward. For the purposes of registration and appointment of inspectors of election in cases of new wards and election districts, I am of the opinion that a general ordinance should be passed conforming to the provisions of an amendment to the charter dated March 29, 1874. Under this act, unless the ordinances are amended, a question may sometime arise in relation to the sufficiency of the boundary descriptions of some of the election districts. To place the matter beyond doubt, I recommend the passage of amendments to the ordinances dividing the Fourth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Wards into election districts.

I further beg leave to call your attention to the fact that the Act of the last Legislature adding certain territory to the city of Detroit, makes it the duty of your honorable body to attach the same to the several wards of the city. For assessment and other purposes, action should be taken very soon.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,

City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance dividing the Sixth Ward, of the City of Detroit, into two wards, to be known and designated as the Sixth and Eleventh Wards."

Laid on the table and ordered printed.

An ordinance, dividing the Sixth Ward of the City of Detroit into two wards, to be known and designated as the Sixth and Eleventh Wards. It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

**SECTION 1.** That the Sixth Ward of the city of Detroit be and the same is hereby divided into two wards, to be known and designated as the Sixth and Eleventh Wards.

**SEC. 2.** The Sixth Ward of said city shall comprise all the territory included within the following boundaries, to wit: Commencing at the intersection of the northerly boundary line of the city, with the center line of Woodward avenue and running thence southerly along said center line to a point where it would intersect the center line extended of Monroe avenue; thence along said center line extended and the center line of Monroe avenue, the center line of Randolph street and the center line of Gratiot avenue to the center line of St. Antoine street; thence northerly along the center line of St. Antoine street to the center line of Montcalm street; thence easterly along said last mentioned center line to a point where the center line extended, of an alley running north and south in the block bounded by Montcalm, High, Hastings and St. Antoine streets, would intersect the said center line of Montcalm street; thence northerly along the said center line extended of said alley and the center line of said alley to the center line of High street; thence westerly along said last mentioned center line to the center line of St. Antoine street; thence along said last mentioned center line and the same in the same direction extended to the northerly boundary line of the city, and thence westerly along said boundary line to the place of beginning.

**SEC. 3.** The Eleventh Ward of said city shall comprise all the territory included within the following boundaries, to wit: Commencing at the intersection of the center line of St. Antoine street and Gratiot avenue and running thence along the center line of said avenue northerly to its intersection with the center line of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad, or Dequindre street, so called; thence northerly along said last mentioned center line to the northerly boundary line of the city; thence westerly along said boundary line to a point where it would intersect the center line of St. Antoine street extended; thence southerly along said last mentioned line and the center line of St. Antoine street to the center line of High street; thence easterly along said last mentioned line to the center line of the alley described in section 2, preceding; thence southerly along said alley line to the center line of Montcalm street; thence westerly along said last mentioned line to the center line of St. Antoine street, and thence southerly along said last mentioned line to the place of beginning.

**SEC. 4.** At the regular city election in November, 1876, there shall be elected in the said Eleventh Ward two Aldermen, two School Inspectors, and two members of the Board of Estimates, one of each for the term of one year, and one of each for the term of two years, and annually thereafter one Alderman, one School Inspector, and one member of the Board of Estimates. There shall at the same time, and annually thereafter, be elected in said ward one Ward Collector and one Constable. All officers first elected under the provisions of this section shall qualify and enter upon the discharge of their duties at the time and in the manner provided in section 16, chapter 2, of the Charter.

**SEC. 5.** The Aldermen, School Inspectors and members of the Board of Estimates of the present Sixth Ward shall be and remain, unless sooner disqualified, Aldermen, School Inspectors and members of the Board of Estimates for the new Sixth Ward for and during the term for which they were elected. At the said election in Novem-

ber, 1876, and annually thereafter, there shall be elected one Alderman, one School Inspector and one member of the Board of Estimates, for the term of two years, and one Constable and one Ward Collector.

**SEC. 6.** An ordinance approved September 14th, 1873, dividing the Sixth Ward into three (3) election districts is hereby repealed.

Permission having been granted, Ald. Barter submitted an ordinance for the division of the Tenth ward into two wards, notice of the same having been previously given by him for that purpose.

Accepted, whereupon the ordinance was read a first and second time by its title, as follows: "An ordinance dividing the Tenth ward into two wards, to be known and designated as the Tenth and ——— wards."

Laid on the table and ordered printed in the journal.

An ordinance, dividing the Tenth ward into two wards, to be known and designated as the Tenth and ——— wards.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

**SECTION 1.** That the Tenth ward of the city of Detroit, be and the same is hereby divided into two wards, to be known and designated as the Tenth and ——— wards.

**SEC. 2.** The Tenth ward of said city shall comprise all the territory included within the following boundaries, to wit: Commencing on the National boundary line in the Detroit River at its intersection with the center line of Dequindre street (so-called) extended, and running thence northerly along said center line to the center line of Catherine street; thence easterly along the center line of Catherine street and of Catherine street extended to the dividing line between the city of Detroit and the township of Hamtramck; thence southerly along said dividing line to the national boundary line in the Detroit River; thence westerly along said national boundary line to the place of beginning.

**SEC. 3.** The ——— ward of said city shall comprise all the territory included within the following boundaries, to wit: Commencing at the center line of Catherine street where it intersects the center line of Dequindre street, (so called), and running thence northerly along the center line of said Dequindre street, (so called), to the northerly boundary line of the city; thence easterly along said northerly boundary line to the easterly boundary line of said city; thence southerly along said easterly boundary line to the center line of Catherine street extended; thence westerly along said last mentioned center line to the place of beginning.

**SEC. 4.** At the regular city election in the month of November, 1876, there shall be elected in said ——— ward two aldermen, two school inspectors, and two members of the Board of Estimates, one of each for the term of one year and one of each for the term of two years, and annually thereafter, one alderman, one school inspector and one member of the Board of Estimates. There shall at the same time and annually thereafter, be elected in said ward one ward collector, and one constable. All officers elected under the provisions of this section shall qualify and enter upon the discharge of their duties at the time and in the manner provided in section 16, chapter 2, of the charter.

**SEC. 5.** The Aldermen, School Inspectors, and Members of the Board of Estimates of the present Tenth Ward shall be and remain, unless sooner disqualified, Aldermen, School Inspectors, and Members of the Board of Estimates of the new Tenth Ward, for and during the term for which they were elected. At the said election in November, 1876, and annually thereafter, there shall be elected one Alderman, one School Inspector, and one Member of the Board of Estimates, for the term of two years, and one Constable and one Ward Collector.

**SEC. 6.** An Ordinance to divide the Tenth Ward into two election districts, approved June 21, 1873, together with all other ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of October, 1876.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report that the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court for the November term thereof, for the violation of city ordinances amount to twenty seven (\$7) dollars and fifty (5¢) cents.

Very respectfully,

A. I. McLEOD,

Clerk of the Recorder's Court.  
Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of December, as follows, viz: 1st to the 6th, inclusive light, at 4.30 p. m. and put out at 5 a. m.; 7th to 13th inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 14th to the 16th inclusive, light at 4.30 p. m., and put out at 9.30 p. m.; 17th to the 31st, inclusive, light at 4.30 p. m., and put out at 5.30 a. m.

Very respectfully,

C. F. BLATTMEIER,

Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 27th inst., and they were returned approved on the 28th inst.

Also, that the Mayor has approved an amendatory ordinance of section 5, chapter 37, of the Revised Ordinances.

Accepted and placed on file.

Further, that H. J. Smith has filed an indemnity bond for dealing in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Ald. Owen, Ald. Dunlap and Finnegan were excused from attendance at the present session.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

### WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bonds of John Sutherland, Louis Strohecker and John Deppert, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same and finding them correct and satisfactory recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,

J. B. HINCHMAN,

WM. A. OWEN.

Adopted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittid, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

### TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Thomas S. Duke, setting forth that he paid \$40 as tax on the business of retailing malt and spirituous liquors, that he quit the business on July 31st and removed to Springwells where he is now carrying on the same, and asking that he be refunded the amount of said tax calculated ratably from said 31st of July to the end of the year, would report in favor of granting his prayer when he shall exhibit to the Controller a receipt from the County Treasurer, showing payment of his tax in Springwells.

We ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Respectfully, etc.

WM. H. BAXTER,

C. C. BLODGETT,

JAS. DALY.

Resolved, That the Controller draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of Thomas S. Duke, for the amount of \$31.68 when he shall exhibit a receipt showing payment of his liquor tax from the town of Springwells.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittid, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of James Powell, asking that he be allowed and paid the sum of thirty dollars, which he claims as expenses incurred by him in moving a barn in the matter of opening an alley in the block bounded by Brush, Beaubien and Elizabeth streets and Adams avenue, said moving having been done in response to an order from the Board of Public Works, would respectfully report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner when he shall exhibit to the Controller, and properly record a quit claim to the city of the portion of his lot taken for said alley, said quit claim to be made conditioned that said portion of said lot shall be used for an alley only.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,

C. C. BLODGETT,

JAS. DALY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the following petitions of persons heretofore engaged in the liquor business, to wit: Of Catherine Brown and Luke Nolan, would report as follows: Catherine Brown paid the tax as dealer in malt liquors, and on the 15th of October last, quit the business. Your committee recommend that she be allowed the usual rebate for the remainder of the year. Luke Nolan paid the tax on the business of retailing malt and spirituous liquors and on August 10th last, quit the same. As to him we make the same communication. To effect the said rebates we ask the adoption of the annexed resolutions:

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,

C. C. BLODGETT,

JAMES DALY.

Accepted.

WHEREAS, It appears that Luke Nolan was assessed \$150 as a dealer in intoxicating liquors, that he has discontinued the business; therefore,

Resolved, That the controller be directed to draw a warrant in favor of Luke Nolan for \$118.25.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittid, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

WHEREAS, It appears that Catherine Brown was assessed \$40 as a dealer in malt liquors, that she discontinued the said business on October 15th, last, after having paid said assessment; therefore,

Resolved, That the controller be directed to draw a warrant in favor of Catherine Brown for \$25.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittid, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

### POUNDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned Committee on Pounds, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Donovan, praying to be relieved from paying certain pound fees, for a colt which, at present, is impounded in the Eastern Pound, have examined the matter thoroughly, and have been informed, by the policemen who impounded the colt, that said colt had been running at large for some time, and that the residents on Woodward avenue, where they own beautiful lawns, had



particularly requested them to capture the colt and take it to the pound. And said colt is therefore, legally impounded.

In view of the foregoing facts your committee have arrived at the conclusion to respectfully report adverse to the prayer of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN SCHMITT,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
GEORGE DORR.

Accepted and concurred in.

#### SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the question of the advisability of a complete revision of the charter, would report that they have made an examination of the subject and are thoroughly persuaded that some action ought to be taken by this and the succeeding Council, to put the charter of our city in an understandable condition. At present, to the ordinary mind, it is impossible to comprehend by a reference to it what the law is in a given case. It comprises, at the present, including amendments, five hundred and sixty-one pages, and but few parts of the original act of 1857 have escaped the corrective hand of the Legislature. Such an instrument, if divided into reasonable sized volumes, would resemble a law library. Many parts of it have been declared by judicial authority either inoperative or unconstitutional. It is so constructed that the co-ordinate branches of the city government work with little or no harmony, the result being much useless and wasteful expense, and often much bad blood between the various officers of the corporation. The history of our municipal government for the last ten years so forcibly illustrates this view, that argument would seem to be unnecessary.

The charter has been so lumbered up with useless detail, with amendment after amendment, with the special and private interests of active and successful lobbyists, as to have become such an incongruous mass that experienced and efficient officers of the city seldom act upon it, outside of the routine work of their offices, without legal advice, and our legal advisers have sometimes found themselves at fault.

These things being so, it becomes almost imperative that a revision be made. Your committee therefore recommend that a special Advisory Committee, to consist of three Aldermen of this Council, who will be members of the next Council, the Comptroller and City Counselor be appointed by your honorable body, to investigate the cost of such revision and to recommend to you a proper person, or persons, to perform said work.

H. HEAMES,  
GEORGE W. HOUGH.

Accepted and concurred in.

The Chair appointed as the Special Committee for the above purpose Ald. Heames, Finney and Hough.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have crosswalks constructed across the alleys on the north side of Benton and on the north side of Grove and on the north side of Superior streets, between Beaubien and St. Antoine streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause crosswalk to be constructed across Russell street on the north side of Edward street and on the south side of Illinois street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman,

Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a street lamp to be erected on the south side of Adelaide street, midway between Woodward avenue and the lamp-post next east of Woodward avenue, and also one on the east side of Randolph street between Gratiot avenue and Harriet street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

##### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney bring in an amendatory ordinance, regulating the weighmaster of the hay scales, so that the weighing of the hay at the public scales be given to the highest bidder, by sealed proposals.

Laid on the table.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That the use of the Common Council chamber be and is hereby granted to the Twenty-fourth Regiment of Michigan Volunteers on the evening of December 18th, for the purpose of holding their business meeting and hearing the oration on the occasion of their annual re-union.

Adopted.

##### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause an intersection sidewalk to be placed on the northwest corner of Sixth and Pine streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

##### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the time for the collection of the city taxes assessed for the year 1875 against personal property be extended to and including the 30th day of December.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

##### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Ordinances report at the next session of this Council on the expediency of collecting, revising and compiling the City Ordinances in such form as they may seem proper and necessary.

Adopted.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BOGGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## CITY OF DETROIT,

### NOTICE.

GAS INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,  
November 29, 1875.

The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of December as follows, viz.: 1st to 6th inclusive, light at 4.30 p. m. and put out at 5.00 a. m.; 7th to the 12th inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 14th to the 16th inclusive, light at 4.30 p. m. and put out at 9.30 p. m.; 17th to 31st inclusive, light at 4.30 p. m., and put out at 5.20 a. m.

C. F. BLATTMEIER,  
Gas Inspector.

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## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, December 8 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. H. Baxter.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittlieb, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of James McGuire, for permission to erect a wooden shed, 5 by 12 feet, and eight feet high, at the corner of Franklin and Beaubien streets.  
Granted.

BY ALD. SCHMITTLIEB.

Of Lazarus Harris, for permission to use part of the street in front of lot 14, Hastings street, for building material.  
Granted.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Wm. A. Butler, for permission to defer the laying down of sidewalks on Third street, in front of blocks 102, 104 and 106, Cass farm, until next spring.  
Granted.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of many citizens, that the Council order a sidewalk put down on the west side of Dequindre street, in front of the water reservoir.  
Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of F. Meier, for permission to occupy a part of Prospect street, in front of lots Nos 28 and 29, with building material.  
Granted.

Of E. Lyon, for permission to move a cottage situated on Jay street to German street.  
Granted.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Joseph Kuhn and others, remonstrating against the passage of an ordinance permitting fast driving on Clinton avenue, in the Tenth Ward.  
Accepted and placed on file.

BY ALD. HUGH.

Of Charles Haughlran, to be refunded \$86 38 paid by him in the opening of LaBrosse street.  
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the City Counselor.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Louis Perrault and Octave Courville, to be relieved of their liquor taxes from November 1st, 1875.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Anton Treppa, to be relieved of his liquor tax from November 30th, 1875.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

On motion, Ald. Guthard was excused from further attendance at the present session.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The lease of the wharf at the foot of Theresse alley, (given for three years) expired on the first day of December, 1875.

I ask for further instructions in regard to again leasing the same premises.

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the charter it

becomes my duty to notify your honorable body of the condition of the "City Poor Fund."

1875.

Feb. 1. Balance to credit of Poor Fund. \$3,123 30  
Appropriation for 1875 ..... 25,000 00

Total.....\$28,123 30  
Dec. 1. Claims paid to date...\$22,784 89  
Claims unpaid.....2,284 50  
Worthless taxes (estimated).....150 00  
\$25,219 39

Balance on hand (credit).....\$2,908 81

We have on hand 800 cords of hickory wood nearly paid for, and beyond that really nothing, for the above balance is a credit balance, and not cash until all taxes are paid.

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Last February, 1875, the Wayne County Board of Auditors compelled me to transfer nearly all persons who were receiving aid from the County Temporary Relief Fund to the City Poor Fund, they, the auditors, claiming that it was illegal to relieve paupers at the expense of the county after they had resided in Detroit one year. The doctrine that "once a county pauper always a county pauper," while necessary to extend relief, has prevailed in Wayne County from time immemorial, and its legality was never before questioned, because the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan recognize the distinction between county and city or town poor (or paupers). This change adds to the city poor expenses from \$10,000 to \$12,400 annually, which was not provided for in the last appropriation for the maintenance of the poor, hitherto paid by the county.

The appropriation for the present fiscal year for the poor is \$25,000, of which, if I am correctly informed, only about \$20,000 is as yet collected, and some of it will probably never be collected, being personal taxes.

During the past year very many poor people, as is well known, could not obtain employment, and those who secured work received meagre pay, scarcely sufficient to enable them to subsist; consequently more temporary relief has been required at the hands of the city than in any year hitherto.

A dull and tedious winter is before us, with a prospect of a heavy demand upon the poor fund. The fiscal year closes with the end of January next. The City Poor Fund is nearly or quite exhausted. Under the circumstance, would it be inconsistent for your honorable body to transfer a reasonable amount of the liquor tax money to the City Poor Fund to meet the necessities of the unfortunate of our city until the close of the fiscal year.

I promise you that every cent placed in my hands shall be judiciously and faithfully expended for the benefit of the needy and worthy poor of the city. The case of every applicant is now most thoroughly and searchingly investigated, so that there is scarcely any opportunity for imposition. The utmost care and vigilance is exercised to discriminate between the worthy and the unworthy, and no relief is issued unless absolutely necessary. I take especial pains to seek out the aged, sick, decrepid, and those of good habits, who have seen better days, and who, by reason of some unavoidable misfortune, have been reduced to penury, want and suffering. The City Poor Fund relieves scores of this class of persons yearly, of whose cases the public is ignorant, for the reason that their native pride forbids a disclosure of the fact of their distress by them, and I have too much respect for their feelings to publish their humiliation to the world. But I keep an accurate record of these cases, and report the same monthly to your honorable body (as you are aware), with their names and residences plainly written at

length, with the character and amount of relief rendered to each person or family. Indeed a complete and intelligent record of every person aided by the city is kept in my office, to which any citizen or officer may at any time have access, and if anything is found wrong I shall be the first to correct it. All the recipients of relief can be easily found by inspection of my books. The most rigid scrutiny is invited. The city has on hand intact, 800 cords excellent hickory wood for the poor, which I hope will serve them through the winter; but more funds are needed for provisions, hospital and burial expenses, (the two last being heavy items,) transportation, vaccination of the poor, etc. To meet the actual wants of the poor during the ensuing winter, in my judgment at least \$10,000 will be necessary, which approximates to the amount that the action of the County Auditors, last winter, added to the city poor expense during the present fiscal year. The poor have had a hard struggle for subsistence since the "Panic." In Detroit hundreds of stalwart, sober, honest and industrious men are to-day, and have been for more than a year past, destitute of employment; they cannot obtain work, because there are more laborers than employment. These men apply for aid or work every day. They are ashamed to beg, but are clamorous for "something to do," to "keep the wolf from their doors," and save their helpless children from starvation. This being true, what must be the condition of the old and feeble men and women, widows, orphans and the sick, who are unable to earn a cent towards their support. I can show you, too, many such cases in this city—good, sober, honest, correct people, of all ages and sexes, many of whom have spent their lives in Detroit, and who must have perished were it not for the generosity of our tax-payers in instituting a poor fund for their protection. We have a large population, the city is rapidly increasing in numbers, but the Poor Fund does not increase in proportion to the growth of the city. The present appropriation is about the same as it was fifteen years ago, when Detroit was of much less population than it is to-day. We need a "House of Industry," or some kind of an institution, where the poor could be profitably employed at honest labor—not a penal institution, but one which would preserve the manhood of the people and the dignity of labor. The sooner Detroit resorts to some such plan the better for its inhabitants. "The poor ye always have with you."

Very respectfully,

LUTHER B. WILLARD,  
Director of the Poor.

Appended please find communication from Hon. E. I. Garfield, City Controller, relative to the condition of the City Poor Fund. All of which is most respectfully submitted.

L. B. WILLARD,  
Director of the Poor.

[COPY.]

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, {  
December 1, 1873. }

Hon. L. B. Willard, Director of the Poor:

DEAR SIR—It becomes my duty to notify you of the condition of the "City Poor Fund," in order that you may fully understand how far you can go in extending relief, etc.:

Balance from last year ..... \$3,123 2  
Appropriation this year ..... 25,000 00

Total ..... \$28,123 20  
Claims paid to date ..... \$22,784 50  
Claims unpaid to date ..... 2,284 60  
Worthless taxes (estimated) .. 150 00  
\$25,219 20

Balance ..... \$2,908 61

As a large amount of the taxes of 1873, and quite an amount for previous years, remain uncollected, the above balance is simply on paper, and not a dollar of it in cash. My duty, under the charter, is plain. "God help the poor," for I fail to see how you or I can.

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the City Counselor.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 1st inst., and they were returned approved on the 2d inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

And further, that the City Physicians of the First, Second and Third Districts have submitted their monthly reports for November, 1873.

Accepted and filed.

And that John A. Wilkie, Constable elect of the Third Ward, has filed his official bond.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. Also, that E. J. Fetter and Chas. J. Visger have filed indemnity liquor bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

### WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the report of the several city officers for the week ending Saturday, November 27th, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the report of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court, would respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing it to be correct, recommend its acceptance.

J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

### CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 30th of November, 1873, respectfully report, that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Fees—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Karts, Owen, Rowland, Schmitt, Schmittidial, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

Nays—None.

### SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of A. Livingston to be relieved from an assessment on lot 12, L. Beaubien farm, for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Brush and Beaubien, and Wilkins and Watson streets, for the reason that his premises are drained into a public sewer, respectfully recommend that for reasons heretofore given in like cases the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HUGH,  
J. A. KURTZ,  
C. C. BLODGETT.

Accepted and concurred in.

### ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Heames, of November 30th, directing said committee to report at the next session of the Council as to the expediency of "collecting, revising and compiling the city ordinances," respectfully

report that they have carefully considered the subject and are convinced that immediate action should be taken to procure an early and careful revision of the ordinances of the city. Since the present volume of ordinances was published numerous charter amendments have been passed, which have rendered necessary a complete remodeling of many of the ordinances now on our books. The act establishing a Board of Public Works alone has superseded and rendered invalid many entire chapters of our present ordinances, besides rendering necessary numerous changes in many others. Chapters 11, 12, 13, 16, and 25, relating to the duties of City Surveyor, Street Commissioners, Sewer Commissioners, Overseers of Highways and Superintendent of Parks, have been rendered entirely nugatory, as the duties of all these officers have been merged in the Board of Public Works. But there are more serious incongruities and difficulties than those arising from ordinances which have been superseded. Take for example those chapters relative to the Fire Department and the protection of the city from fire. These chapters seem to have been originally adopted before the act establishing a Board of Fire Commissioners was passed, and as a consequence we find scattered through them allusions to the "Fire Marshal," a functionary known to the old fire department, but long since defunct. But not to particularize, the whole volume is full of inconsistencies and absurdities, besides the numerous amendments of sections of ordinances which do not appear in the book, whereby the tenor of the section or chapter is entirely changed, thus operating to deceive and mislead those who may be guided thereby. This should not be. The city ordinances should be placed within the reach of our citizens, that all may have an opportunity to ascertain what are his duties as a good and law-abiding citizen, and not to operate as an ignis fatuus to draw him into the bog of the Police and Recorder's Courts. For the reasons above enumerated and many others which might be given, your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution, and submit the same as a part of this report, viz:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney and the City Clerk be, and they are hereby directed to proceed at once to revise, collect and compile the City Ordinances preparatory to the publication of the same, and that when so revised and prepared, they submit the same to this Council, for such further action as the Council may deem best.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
GEO. W. HOUGH,  
PAUL GIES.

The report was accepted and resolution adopted.

#### SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The undersigned, to whom was referred the resolution at the last session in relation to the revision of the city charter, report that they deem it advisable to revise the charter, and they recommend that a committee, consisting of three Aldermen who are elected to hold their office during the following year, the City Controller and City Counselor, be appointed to superintend such revision, and that said committee have power to employ a suitable person, at an expense not exceeding \$500, to prepare such revision, and report the same by the 1st of July next.

Respectfully submitted,

H. HEAMES,  
GEO. W. HOUGH,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
E. I. GARFIELD,  
City Controller.  
D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a lamp-post erected on the north side of Selden street between Second and Third

avenue, and on the southwest corner of Selden street and Third avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.  
*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Finney:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby instructed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on the west side of Woodward avenue, opposite the north line of Adelaide street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.  
*Nays*—None.

##### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be directed to bring in an ordinance to provide for annexing to the proper wards the territory annexed to the city at the last session of the Legislature.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be directed to bring in a general ordinance relative to registration and the appointment of inspectors of election in the new wards and election districts, in conformity to an amendment to the charter, passed March 29, 1872, as recommended in his communication to this Council on Tuesday evening last. Also the necessary amendments recommended by him.

Adopted.

##### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Ways and Means be and they are hereby directed to report a schedule of salaries for city officers for the ensuing year.

Adopted.

##### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on the south side of Warren avenue, west of Woodward avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.  
*Nays*—None.

##### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the City Counselor be and he is hereby directed to inform this Council whether there is any way by which streets can be legally opened or extended under the existing laws of the city.

Adopted.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the City Counselor give to this Council his opinion whether the monies raised for the contingent fund, and particularly the taxes paid on the business of dealing in malt and distilled spirits, can be used to relieve the poor of this city. Adopted.

##### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot 12, block 17, east side of Joseph Campan avenue, to repair their sidewalks in front of said lot, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.  
*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, December 7, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. H. Baxter.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinckman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Heames the report of the Special Committee recommending the revision of the City Charter, submitted at the last session, was taken from the table, whereupon he moved its adoption.

The motion prevailed as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinckman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

On motion of Ald. Christian an amendatory ordinance of section 15, chapter 37, was called up from the table, and the question recurring upon the adoption of the pending amendment substituting St. Anbin avenue, he moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the matter.

And the motion prevailed.

On motion of Ald. Christian, there was taken up from the table an ordinance submitted at the last session of the Council for the division of the Sixth Ward into two wards, to be known as the Sixth and Eleventh Wards, and the ordinance was placed on its third reading.

Thereupon he moved to amend the ordinance by the addition of the following section thereto:

*SECTION 7.* This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of October, 1875.

The amendment was carried.

The ordinance, as thus amended, was passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinckman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

The same was confirmed by its title.

On motion of Ald. Christian there was taken up for consideration an ordinance dividing the Tenth Ward into two wards, and the same was placed on its final passage.

On motion of Ald. Christian, the blank in the title of the ordinance, and the blank throughout the same, wherever it occurs was filled by inserting "Thirteenth."

Ald. Rouland moved to amend section 2 by substituting the following therefor:

*SECTION 2.* The Tenth Ward of said city shall comprise all the territory included within the following boundaries, to-wit: Commencing on the National boundary line in the Detroit river at its intersection with the center line of Dequindre street (so called) extended, and running thence northerly along said center line to the center line of Catherine street thence easterly along the center line of Catherine street to the center line of Elmwood avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Elmwood avenue to the center line of German street, thence easterly along the center line of German street to the easterly limits of the city; thence southerly along the easterly limits of the city to the National boundary line in the Detroit river; thence westerly along said national boundary to the place of beginning.

The motion prevailed.

Thereupon Ald. Rouland moved to further amend the ordinance by substituting the following for section 3:

*Sec. 3.* The Thirteenth ward of said city shall comprise all the territory included within the following boundaries, to-wit: Commencing at the in-

tersection of the center line of Catherine street and the center line of Dequindre street (so called) and running thence easterly along the center line of Catherine street to the center line of Elmwood avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Elmwood avenue to the center line of German street; thence easterly along the center line of German street to the easterly limits of the city; thence northerly along the easterly limits of the city to the northerly limits of the city; thence westerly along the northerly limits of the city to the center line of Dequindre street (so called) extended; thence southerly along the center line of Dequindre street (so called) extended, and of Dequindre street (so called) to the place of beginning.

The amendment was carried.

The ordinance, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinckman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

The ordinance was then confirmed by its title.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. WILKS.

Of George W. Balch, for the erection of a lamp post in front of the evening school on Abbott street.

Accepted and placed on file.

BY ALD. HORN.

Of Stephen S. Smith & Co., for permission to retain the sign of a large boot on the top of their store No. 90 Woodward avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Joseph B. Scott, for abatement of taxes assessed on the schooner Melrose which was sunk in Lake Michigan September 26th, 1875.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Wm. Parkinson, for extension of time until next spring to build a stone sidewalk on the west side of Washington avenue, in front of lot 2, section 10, Governor and Judges' plan.

Granted.

Of W. H. Brearley, for permission to place a bulletin board on the outer edge of the sidewalk in front of 98 Griswold street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of J. A. Smith and others, occupants of the vegetable market, that the gas lights at the ends and middle of the market be lighted at night so as to enable the police to detect the presence of thieves.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Wm. Dacolin and twelve others, for the construction of a bridge over the ditch on the east side of Dequindre street, between German and Gratiot streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Wm. Noack, for permission to plank the alley in rear of his lot in the alley between Harvard, Hastings, Lafayette and Croghan streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of M. I. Goehring, for permission to move a one-story frame house from the corner of Chene and Macomb streets, along Chene street to German street.

Granted.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Mrs. Frances Small, to be refunded \$355 12, paid by her under protest, in the opening of La-brosse street.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Of Herman Grunow, for permission to place a new shingle roof on his building, No. 115 Atwater street.

Granted.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

## FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

First National Bank, bonds 15 and 45, paid.....	\$3,000 00
Wm. A. Butler, street paving bonds 401 and 402, paid.....	2,584 92
Magnus Butzel, street paving bond 600, paid.....	500 00
Mechanics' Bank, street paving bond 383, paid.....	500 00
Wayne County Savings' Bank, street paving bond 382, paid.....	500 00
German American Bank, street paving bond 542, paid.....	563 96
Detroit Savings' Bank coupons, paid.....	1,165 00
First National Bank do do.....	350 00
Wm. A. Butler do do.....	542 88
Magnus Butzel do do.....	70 00
Mechanics' Bank do do.....	105 00
Wayne County Savings' Bank coupons, paid.....	166 00
German American Bank, coupons paid.....	78 86
Mary Thompson, interest refunded on paving assessment.....	2 08
J. H. Kaple, P. M., postage stamps, city treasurer's office.....	10 00
John Campbell, postage stamps, Board of Public Works.....	5 00
G. & R. McMillan, soap, matches, etc.....	12 85
Pay roll, laborers, cleaning.....	15 00
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery, etc., controller's office.....	10 00
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery, etc., city assessor's office.....	4 25
Detroit Free Press Company, advertising.....	22 54
Daily Post Company, blanks, city clerk's office.....	83 27
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery, receiver's office.....	6 31
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery, Board of Public Works.....	11 50
Michigan Volksblatt, advertising.....	568 08
C. Moran, taxes refunded erroneously assessed.....	21 19
Daniel Storey, do do do.....	17 75
John Egan, liquor refunded.....	25 00
Mrs. A. Somers, do do.....	20 05
Catharine Brown, do do.....	25 00
John N. Ford, taxes refunded erroneously assessed.....	90 23
Edmond Green, do do do.....	39 26
Emil P. Benoit, poor orders, May, 1875.....	13 00
R. Rowland, do do July, 1875.....	7 00
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery, Director of the Poor.....	1 20
Detroit Free Press Co., advertising.....	76
Daily Post Co. poor order books.....	80 80
Michigan Volksblatt, advertising.....	9 01
Batchelder, Cook & Co., sewer pipe.....	283 25
C. A. Sheldon, Akron water line.....	65 23
Daniel Sullivan, sewer pipe.....	4 40
Pay roll Inspector of lateral sewers, November.....	21 00
Byram, Nuppenan & Co., railing in office Board of Public Works.....	28 42
Daily Post Co., blanks, Recorder's Court.....	4 26
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery, Recorder's Court.....	5 22
C. H. Buhl, rent of Superior Court rooms and clerk's office, three months to November 30th, 1875.....	531 25
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery, Superior Court.....	24 80
Sundry persons, refunding roll, amount refunded on lateral sewer assessment roll 2,477.....	7 59
John Higginbotham, amount uncalled for, refunding roll.....	3 61
James Collins, amount uncalled for, refunding roll.....	3 61
Robert Common, amount uncalled for, refunding roll.....	7 22
James McCawley, amount uncalled for, refunding roll.....	3 61
Wm Marks, impounding animals.....	1 00
Chas. Brink, do do.....	1 50

Duncan Gillies, impounding animals....	1 50
D. J. Briggs, do do.....	1 00
Pay roll Inspector of Griswold street sewer.....	15 00
Henry Collins, second estimate Griswold street sewer.....	4,106 84
Laesler & Co., Akron Water Line.....	856 24
Batchelder, Cook & Co., sewer pipe.....	254 90
Pay roll laborers, November 22d to December 4th.....	52 64
M. Rahaley, eighth and final estimate cleaning streets.....	150 00
Pay roll laborers, November 29th to December 3d.....	2 60
M. Rahaley, ninth and final estimate cleaning streets.....	100 00
Brennan and Keeley, eighth and final estimate cleaning streets.....	180 00
Pay roll laborers, November 23d to November 29th.....	15 87
Patrick O'Rourke, 4th and final estimate cleaning streets.....	194 00
Pay roll laborers, November 15th to November 20th.....	6 75
Pay roll laborers, November 22d to December 3d.....	53 66
John Whelan, leveling earth.....	7 00
Pay roll laborers, November 20th to December 3d.....	282 49
Pay roll laborers, November 17th to November 20th.....	8 72
McGonegal & Dunn, 3d and final estimate cleaning streets.....	100 00
Pay roll laborers, November 22d to December 3d, 12th ward.....	22 85
Pay roll, Inspector of Eighteenth-and-a-half street, November, general road.....	7 50
Pay roll, laborers, November 22d to December 4th, general road.....	102 63
Susan Buchanan, for abatement of paving assessment on triangular lot 3, section 57, Labrosse farm.....	89 14
F. D. Katherly, plank for culverts.....	142 92
do paving blocks.....	121 51
A. and A. Frank, plank cross walks.....	177 54
do do side walks.....	46 88
Henry May, plank cross walks.....	101 23
do do side walks.....	21 86
J. B. Wilson, repairing Lafayette avenue bridge.....	2 50
Detroit Free Press Company, advertising.....	57
Michael McLaughlin, sand.....	5 04
Chamberlain Manufacturing Company, stamp ribbons for controller's office.....	15 00
Michael Rahaley, eighth and final estimate cleaning streets in Fifth ward.....	200 00
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Board of Education, taxes of 1875.....	1,990 33
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1875.....	886 55
John Sullivan, lateral sewers 1875.....	74 23
Chas. Reinfeldt, do do.....	76 20
Thos. Cavel, do do.....	51 46
Elwart & Mazain, do do.....	146 61
J. & J. J. Sullivan, do do.....	41 16
Daniel Sullivan No. 1 do do.....	407 08
W. H. Henderson, do do.....	2 18
Merrill & Sullivan, do do.....	18 21
James Cuddy, do do.....	27 80
Ferdinand Porath, do do.....	26 85
Daniel Sullivan, No 2 do do.....	64 50
Batchelder Cook & Co., stone sidewalks, 1871.....	176 12
D. B. Langford, plank sidewalks, 1875.....	50 13
J. D. Standish, plank sidewalks, 1875.....	36 67
McGonegal & Dunn, paving Woodbridge street, 1875.....	10 90
Val Hilsendegen, paving Gratiot avenue, 1875.....	43 93
McGonegal & Dunn, paving St. Aubin avenue, 1875.....	43 12
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Clinton street 1875.....	52 56
Mark Flanigan, paving Spencer street, 1875.....	20 53

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, December 4th, 1875, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer,	
Receipts.....	\$21,256 75
Disbursements.....	13,570 59
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	18,410 37
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments.....	\$3,013 68
Albert Poine, Pound Master, Eastern District.....	10 50
John Ivers, Pound Master, Western District.....	2 00
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents:	
Market rents, stalls.....	\$10 00
do do bench.....	12 00
do do wagons.....	41 20
Cass market.....	7 50
	\$70 70
L. R. Meserve, License Collector, Licenses:	
Meat Shops.....	\$ 3 75
Meat by quarter.....	100 00
Auctioneers.....	7 50
Peddlers.....	6 25
Hacks.....	6 25
Hack drivers.....	2 01
Theaters.....	87 50
Billiards.....	10 00
	\$223 25

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## FROM THE COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned being requested to give his opinion whether the monies raised for the contingent fund, and particularly the taxes paid on the business of dealing in malt and distilled spirits can be used to relieve the poor of this city, states that the act of May 31, 1875, under which the liquor tax is collected, declares "that the money collected by the County Treasurer shall be by him placed to the credit of the contingent fund of the township, village, or city from which the same was collected and the same shall be by such township, village, or city applied as other contingent funds."

The charter, pages 14 and 15, provides for a "Contingent Fund" to defray the contingent expenses of the city, and a "Poor Fund" to defray the expenses of providing for and taking care of the poor of said city.

The charter requires the council to submit annually to the Board of Estimates a statement of the amount to be raised for each of these, and other funds, and the amount determined by such board cannot be increased nor a greater amount expended.

Sections 18 and 19, chapter 7, of the charter, prohibits the drawing of any warrant for the payment of which there is no money in the treasury raised or received for such purpose, or after the fund constituted or raised therefor has been exhausted by warrants previously drawn, nor for a greater amount in the aggregate than the money raised for and paid into such fund for the year, and every warrant is to be paid out of the fund constituted for the purpose and from no other; and by Section 30 "moneys shall not be transferred from one fund to another," except in certain cases, and then to the sinking fund only.

By Section 35, same chapter, any officer of the city (which includes Aldermen,) who shall directly or indirectly, and knowingly appropriate, use or convert any money to any other purpose than that for which it was raised, or any purpose not authorized by law, shall be deemed guilty of willful and corrupt malfeasance in office, and liable to be punished by imprisonment in the State prison not exceeding three years.

It is my opinion, therefore, that not one dollar of

the contingent fund, however raised, can be used to relieve the poor of this city.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Concessor.

Accepted, whereupon Ald. Daly moved to refer the communication to the special committee appointed to revise the City Charter. Which motion prevailed.

## FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Fire Commission, to whom was referred the petition of C. E. Smith, asking permission to move a frame office, respectfully report that on examination the granting of such privilege would tend rather to decrease than increase the fire risk, as another structure is to be torn down to accommodate it.

By direction of the Board.

Very respectfully,

FRED. H. SEYMOUR,  
Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

## FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 4th inst., and they were approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Mrs. Eliza Greider, John K. Merrick and Frank Donnadieu have filed indemnity liquor bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. On motion of Ald. Finney, Ald. Dunlap was excused from attendance at the previous session of the Council.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

## WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the official bonds of John A. Wilkie, constable elect of the Third Ward, also, the bonds of E. J. Fetzere and Charles J. Visger, dealers in malt and spirituous liquors, have examined the same and believing them to be satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Giles, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurts, Owen, Bonland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilkie, and the President—80.

*Nays*—None.

## FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Fire Limits to whom was referred the petition of Charles Schuilenburg, No. 160 Randolph street, for permission to retain a temporary shed erected there recently, would state that on investigating the party they believe he was ignorant of any intentional violation of the fire ordinance, that the shed is a temporary structure only, built more especially for the protection of his horses the coming winter, and would recommend that he be allowed to retain the same on condition that he will construct a brick wall on the rear end thereof for the protection of the adjacent property.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and concurred in.

## TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of John Come, asking to be refunded the amount of \$323 05 an over assessment by mistake of his personal property in the Second Ward on the north side of Michigan avenue, would respectfully report that the assessment on his property should have been \$3,500; another cypher was by error of one of the assistant assessors added, making the amount

\$25,000. The amount of \$331.08 is the amount of tax overcharged and should be refunded. We therefore ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAS. DALY.

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund for \$331.08 in favor of John Cone on his presenting to him a receipt of payment of his personal taxes.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of the Edmondson American Spectacle Company, alleging that they have been over assessed, and making an exhibit of their financial condition would respectfully report that in the opinion of your committee the case of the company is of such a nature as not to come under the duties of the committee or of this council at this time. The company should have made their representations to the Board of Review, whose duty it is to consider such matters and not wait until the assessments have been confirmed, and taxes levied. Your committee therefore ask to be discharged from further consideration of the petition.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Pitts, complaining of an assessment, report:

The petitioner was assessed the present year upon the proceeds of a mortgage of \$15,000, and he paid the taxes therefor. The mortgage in question belonged to the estate of the late H. Norton Strong, and on the first of August of the present year it was assigned to George Peck, and he paid the taxes assessed against it. The proceeds of the mortgage were applied upon the debts of the estate and this also was taxed. Under the circumstances the committee are of the opinion that the proceeds of the mortgage should not have been assessed against Mr. Pitts, and we think the tax paid by him should be refunded. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be directed to draw a warrant on the contingent fund in favor of Thomas Pitts for one hundred and seventy-two dollars and eighteen cents, (\$172.18)

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas W. Palmer, representing that he had been wrongfully assessed upon property valued at \$7,500, report:

We find that the petitioner is assessed upon three mortgages, one of which is recorded in liber 86, page 308, for \$2,000; one in liber 90, page 360, for \$4,400, and one in liber 106, page 158, for \$2,400, making an aggregate of \$9,800. The mortgage first referred to the petitioner claims, was given to secure certain endorsements

made by him, and to be cancelled when the notes shall be paid. This mortgage was discharged in part on June 15th, 1875, and with this exception, still remains on record. The question as to whether this is or is not an indemnity mortgage is one over which the Common Council has no jurisdiction except upon an appeal made in proper form and at the proper time. [See Charter, chap. 9, sec. 9, page 128.] from the action of the Board of Review. As no appeal was made, and especially as no application was made to the Board of Review to change the assessment, the Council is now debarred from any action in the premises, except to reject the application.

The mortgage for \$2,400 is still of record.

The mortgage for \$4,900 was discharged on February 19th, 1875, some time before the city assessment rolls were confirmed, and does not properly belong to the assessments for the present year. And we recommend that in this instance the relief prayed for be granted and we ask the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be directed to draw a warrant on the contingent fund in favor of Thos. W. Palmer for \$60.31 whenever it shall appear that he has paid all the taxes assessed against him on personal property for the year 1875.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—30.

*Nays*—None.

ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the question of the rental of the stalls in the vegetable and fish market herewith submit an ordinance embodying the views of the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
GEO. W. HOUGH,  
PAUL GINS.

Accepted, and the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance amending section 3 of chapter 59 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

Laid on the table and ordered printed.

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Section 3, of Chapter 59 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

**SECTION 1.** That section 3, of chapter 59 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

**SECTION 2.** It shall be the duty of the Controller to offer for sale at public auction on the first Monday in March of each year the use of the vegetable and fish stands in the public markets. Said Controller shall give notice of said sale by publication in the official daily newspaper of said city for at least three days successively. The bids for said stands at said sale shall be for rent by the month, and the purchasers thereof shall be entitled to possession on the first day of April succeeding, and for the term of one year thereafter, provided they shall execute the lease hereinafter provided for within one week after said sale. But should any of such purchasers neglect to so execute said lease, then said Controller shall again offer their stand or stands for sale at auction, posting a notice of said sale on such stands for two days previous to the time of sale; and should any of the stands in said markets, at any time during the year for any reason become vacant, the said Controller shall in like manner offer them for the time remaining between the time of offering them for sale and the first of April next succeeding. No person shall transfer a lease or sub-let a stand so purchased.



## SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The special committee to whom was referred the communication of the City Counselor suggesting the employment of an accountant to re-examine the books of the late E. S. Leadbeater, defaulting City Treasurer, with a view of further prosecution of the claims against the bondsmen of said defaulter, have given much time and consideration to the subject to them referred and respectfully report as their conclusions, the following:

The city has made several fruitless attempts to regain the losses by said defalcation. To continue these suits would involve no small expense. Mr. Leadbeater was elected for three successive terms. Three separate bonds were given. A long and somewhat tedious investigation has come short of showing in which term the defalcation occurred. Juries have declared they cannot solve the problem; neither has the court nor Counselor been able to tell. The hope of more light on the mystery is fading with each suit, and the new tactics of suing a single bondsman at a time has elicited much displeasure from our citizens, besides being attended with no satisfactory results. While we have reason to commend the diligence of our City Counselor in his struggles to secure the claim of the city, we are obliged to remember that no adequate degree of success has compensated his efforts.

We therefore feel it our duty to recommend a discontinuance of these litigations.

GEO. W. HOUGH,  
WM. A. OWEN,  
J. HORN, JR.,  
WM. H. BAXTER,  
J. SCHMITT.

*Resolved*, That the City Counselor be and is hereby directed to discontinue what are known as the Leadbeater bond suits.

The report was accepted, whereupon Ald. Daly moved to lay it over for one week.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Daly, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Kurtz, Rouland, and Shanahan—8.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks and the President—18.

Ald. Finnegan moved to lay the matter over for one session.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Daly, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmittiel, and Shanahan—10.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Owen, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—11.

The report was adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks and the President—18.

*Nays*—Ald. Christian, Daly, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Kurtz, Rouland and Shanahan—8.

## RESOLUTIONS.

## FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause an intersection walk to be constructed on the southwest corner of Abbott and First streets. Also, on the southwest corner of Howard and First streets, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Wilks:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a lamp-post to be erected on Abbott street, between First and Second streets, immediately in front of the school house there located, forthwith.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dun-

lap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

## SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owner, agent or occupant of Lot 10, west side of Griswold street. Military Reserve, to construct a stone sidewalk in front of said lot, or in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the east side of Bates street between Congress and Larned streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

## FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause lamp posts to be erected, one on the north side and one on south side of Forest avenue, between Woodward avenue and Cass avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

## SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Prospect street on the south side of Watson street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of Police be and is hereby requested to notify the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Company to remove several cars containing offal located upon the side track in the vicinity of the reservoir, as they are a public nuisance and prejudicial to the health of the entire community in that section.

Adopted.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Russell street, on the north side of Bidwell street and across the alley on the west side Russell between Watson and Calhoun streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finnegan, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have a stone intersection sidewalk constructed on the northwest corner of Grand River avenue and Centre street.

## Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

## NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause cross walks to be constructed on both sides of Sycamore street across all streets and alleys where the same do not exist between Ninth avenue and Thirteenth-and-a-half street.

## Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a lamp-post to be constructed and erected on the north side of Michigan avenue, midway between Thirteenth-and-a-half street and Fourteenth avenue.

## Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause the sidewalk to be repaired on the east side of Fifteenth street, between Pine and Walnut streets, where the same is needed.

## Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Laurel street on the west side of Harrison avenue.

## Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of the lots on the west side of Harrison avenue, from Laurel to Myrtle streets, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

## Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21. *Nays*—None.

## TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owner of the lot on the northwest corner of Fort and Eighteenth streets to raise the sidewalk in front of said lot to the proper grade, and in default thereof, the necessary assessment be levied thereon.

## Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, December 10, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. H. Baxter.

*Present*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Christian there was taken from the table an ordinance amending section 8 of chapter 50 of the Revised Ordinances, and it was read a third time by sections.

On motion, the ordinance was amended by inserting after the word "Controller," in the first line, and wherever necessary, the following: "and the Committee on Markets."

On motion of Ald. Kurtz the ordinance was further amended by the addition of a proviso thereto, prohibiting any person from buying or occupying more than one stand.

The ordinance, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

The title of the same was confirmed.

Ald. Gies moved to take up a resolution offered by himself on the 30th ult., directing that an ordinance be introduced regulating the operations of weighmasters and the weighing of hay at the public scales.

The motion prevailed.

Thereupon he moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittiel, and the President—15.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Dorr, Hinchman, Horn, Rouland, and Wilks—6.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. GUTHARD.

Of Eva Ross, asking to be relieved from a lateral sewer assessment on three lots at the corner of Scott and Dequindre streets.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of John Bigley, to be refunded \$325.56 paid by him on an assessment for opening Twenty-first street from Fort to Woodbridge streets.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Counselor.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of John Koch, for permission to excavate an arch over the sidewalk in front of his lot on the Gouin farm.

Granted.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Jeremiah Connor, for the paving of South street from Grand River to Buena Vista streets next summer.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Moses Marat, to be relieved from an over-assessment of \$14 on personal property.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Henry Miller, to be refunded a portion of the \$40 tax paid by him as a beer seller, having gone out of the business.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT, }

MAYOR'S OFFICE, December 10, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return to your honorable body, without my approval, that part of your proceedings on the 7th inst. cancelling the claim of the

city against the bondsmen of the late E. S. Leadbeater, for the reason that I know of no precedent for such action, and should we make one, the consequences to good government in this city would be baneful in the extreme.

Your committee report that the whole course of the law suit has been unsatisfactory, and that the new tactics of suing a single bondsman has elicited much displeasure among our citizens; in answer to which I have to say that among our citizens to-day there are two to every one of those who have expressed such displeasure that accuse the city government with inefficiency in the prosecution of these claims. It is very well known too, or shrewdly suspected by still a larger number of citizens, that at least a portion of these very bondsmen were fully cognizant of the auxiliary acts of the late treasurer towards the defalcation for months previous to the denouement.

I suggest further to your honorable body that had those displeased citizens watched the proceedings at the court in the first stages of this suit, they would have concluded, "which to all appearance was the case," that only one of the bondsmen was interested in the matter; that is, if the management of the defense be any criterion to judge by.

I submit for your further consideration that if we formally, by resolution, give up the prosecution of these claims, do we not turn the serious act of putting certain city officers under bonds into a farce that no dishonest incumbent would care to respect? Besides, we preclude the city's prerogative to again bring this case into court, even if juries be hereafter brought to understand that corporations have rights as well as individuals; and, in pursuing such a course, would it not be recant to the rights and interests of our constituents, and withal a violation of our oaths of office?

Very respectfully,

H. MOFFAT, Mayor.

The communication was accepted, and the vote by which the report was adopted, was reconsidered as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

The question then being upon adopting the report notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, the same did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Aldermen not voting therefor, as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Owen, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—11.

*Nays*—Ald. Christian, Daly, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmittidel and Shanahan—10.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

##### FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to notice from this office inviting proposals for delivering wood to the city poor the following proposals were received this day at 10 A. M.

##### NAMES OF BIDDERS.

###### Eastern District.

Louis Hefner .....	33 cents per cord.
Charles Rose .....	50 cents per cord.
John Graus .....	38 cents per cord.
Becker & Saar .....	47 cents per cord.
Philip Rapp .....	36 cents per cord.
Frank Witman .....	36 cents per cord.
Henry Brando .....	86 cents per cord.
John Gill .....	40 cents per cord.

Louis Hefner is the lowest bidder, sureties satisfactory.

###### Western District.

Engelhardt Maltz .....	32 cents per cord.
Jas. F. Guins .....	35 cents per cord.
John Langer .....	38 cents per cord.

John Langer is the lowest bidder, sureties satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

Accepted, and on motion the Controller was instructed to contract with the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

##### FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works respectfully report that the paving of the alley between Gratiot and Monroe avenue is fully completed from Farrar street to a point 100 feet east of Farrar street.

The pavement is of cobble stone, and has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same.

There is due the contractors for paving said alley as follows:

For intersections, etc., etc., being the whole amount for work as completed.....	\$ 70 45
For cost of advertising.....	5 00

Total amount.....\$ 75 45

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President.

Accepted, and by unanimous consent Ald. Horn offered the following:

*WHEREAS* It appears from communication from the Board of Public Works that the paving of the alley between Gratiot street and Monroe avenue from Farrar street to a point 100 feet east of Farrar street has been fully completed; and

*WHEREAS* Said alley has been examined by the Board of Public Works, and the pavement of said alley has been found to have been done in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same; therefore

*Resolved*, That the pavement on said alley be, and is hereby accepted, from Farrar street to a point 100 feet east of Farrar street; and further

*Resolved*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in payment of the intersections, etc., of said alley to the amount of \$75 45, the same being the whole amount due the contractors for paving said alley, and for the cost of advertising.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

##### FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 5th inst., and they were returned approved on the 9th inst., except as above noted.

Also, that the Mayor has approved two ordinances dividing the Sixth and Tenth wards into two wards.

Accepted and placed on file.

Further that John Opaleski, Mary Duval, Anton Michenfelder, American Wine Company, and Joseph Linto, have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

##### WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the bonds of Mrs. Elise Griener, John K. Minock, and Frank Donnadieu, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and finding them correct and satisfactory recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows :

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.  
*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending December 4th, respectfully report, that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of Approved Accounts of the 7th of December, 1876, respectfully report, that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.  
*Nays*—None.

## RESOLUTIONS.

### FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Hinchman:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a new intersection walk to be constructed on the south-west corner of Howard and Cass streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.  
*Nays*—None.

### SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Horn:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be authorized and directed to make such improvements in Linden Park as they may deem expedient and practicable at an expense not exceeding three thousand dollars, said amount to be paid out of the contingent fund.

Objected to and laid over.

### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of the net subdivided part of Park lot 64, to construct a sidewalk in front of said lot, on the west side of Woodward avenue, or in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.  
*Nays*—None.

### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be directed to bring in an ordinance to provide for dividing the Sixth and Eleventh wards into two election districts each, as follows:

All that portion of the Sixth ward lying between Woodward avenue and Brush street from Gratiot

to Adams avenue, thence west to John R street, thence north along the centre of John R street to the city limits, to constitute the first election district of the Sixth ward. All that portion of the Sixth ward lying between Brush and John R streets as above, and the center line of St. Antoine, and the alley east of St. Antoine street between High and Montcalm streets, to constitute the second election district of the Sixth ward.

All that portion of the Eleventh ward lying between the centre of St. Antoine street and the alley east of St. Antoine street between High and Montcalm streets, and the centre line of Prospect street, to constitute the first district of the Eleventh ward. And all that portion of the Eleventh ward lying between the centre line of Prospect street and the centre line of Deguindre street, so-called, (Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad track) to constitute the second election district of the Eleventh ward.

Adopted.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Alexander avenue on the east side of Woodward avenue:

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.  
*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across Prospect street, on the north side of Gratiot avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.  
*Nays*—None.

### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Shanahan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across the alley on the south side of Union street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.  
*Nays*—None.

### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of lot No 4, block 27, Joseph Campan farm, on Watson street, between Dubois and Chene streets, to build a plank sidewalk in front of said lot, in default of which the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.  
*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have the pavement repaired at the crossing of Congress street and St. Anbin avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.  
*Nays*—None.

### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Dorr:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a cross walk constructed across

Twentieth street on the south side of Alexander street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glee, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Roulard, Schmitt, Schmittsdiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, }  
November 8, 1875. }

### NUMBER 143.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there has been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

#### FOR PLANK SIDEWALKS.

Roll No. 2,427—On the west side of Seventh street, in front of south 70 feet of east 120 feet of block 9, Baker farm.

Roll No. 2,428—On the west side of Sixth street, in front of lots 4 and 5, block 4, Labrosse farm.

Roll No. 2,429—On the north side of Hazel street, in front of lots 106 and 107, A. Crane's subdivision of the Thompson farm.

Roll No. 2,431—On the south side of Marquette street, in front of lot 96, subdivision of the Godfroy farm, p. c. 729.

Roll No. 2,432—On the north side of Locust street, in front of the south 70 feet of the east 120 feet of block 9, Baker farm.

Roll No. 2,433—On the east side of Twenty-first street, in front of lot 15, subdivision of north part of lot 2, Godfroy farm.

Roll No. 2,434—On the south side of Ash street, in front of lot 18, Johnston's subdivision of part of Porter farm.

Roll No. 2,435—On the east side of Twenty-fourth street, in front of lots 54 and 55 Johnston's subdivision of part of Porter farm.

Roll No. 2,437—On the south side of Abbott street, in front of lot 6, block 36, Cass farm.

Roll No. 2,438—On the west side of Fourteenth street, in front of lots 35 and 36, subdivision of Godfroy farm.

Roll No. 2,439—On the north side of Magnolia street, in front of lot 119, A. Crane's section of the Thompson farm.

Roll No. 2,440—On the east side of Twenty-third street, in front of lot 41, subdivision of lots 33, 33, 34, 35, 36, and 38, Porter farm.

Roll No. 2,441—On the west side of Twelfth street, in front of lots 17 and 18, Wm. B. Wesson's section, Thompson farm.

Roll No. 2,442—On the south side of Howard street, in front of lot 7, subdivision of lot 1, Lognon farm, between Howard and Lafayette streets.

Roll No. 2,443—On the north side of Illinois street, in front of lots 859 and 860, Crane & Wesson's section, A. Beaubien farm.

Roll No. 2,444—On the north side of Wilkins street, in front of lots 1 and 6, block 36, James Campan farm.

Roll No. 2,445—On the north side of Croghan street, in front of lot 15, block 8, Brush farm.

Roll No. 2,446—On the east side of Brush street, in front of lot 15, block 8, Brush farm.

Roll No. 2,447—On the east side of St. Antoine street, in front of lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Vandyke's sub. o. l. 47, A. Beaubien farm.

Roll No. 2,448—On the south side of Gratiot avenue, in front of lots 33, 37, 38, and 40, J. W. Johnston's sub. o. l. 57, Joseph Campan farm.

Roll No. 2,449—On the south side of Gratiot avenue, in front of lots 8, P. C. Woodruff's sub. of part of Chapaton farm.

Roll No. 2,450—On the south side of E. L. Campan street, in front of lot 23, block 23, James Campan farm.

Roll No. 2,451—On the west side of J. Campan avenue, in front of lots 2, 3, and 4, block 16, Joseph Campan farm.

Roll No. 2,452—On the south side of Croghan street, in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, sub. of block 9 McDougall farm.

Roll No. 2,454—On the south side of Margaret street, in front of lots 51, 52, 54, and 55, sub. of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 Witherell farm.

Roll No. 2,456—On the north side of Croghan street, in front of lot 16, block 8, Brush farm.

Roll No. 2,457—On the south side of Lafayette street, in front of lot 2, sub. of Ohene farm.

Roll No. 2,458—On the north side of Wilkins street, in front of lot 1, block H, Brush farm.

Roll No. 2,459—On the south side of Kentucky street, in front of lots 36, 37, 38 and 39, sub. of o. l. 183, L. Beaubien farm.

Roll No. 2,460—On the south side of Kentucky street, in front of lot 13, Van Dyke's sub. of A. Beaubien farm.

Roll No. 2,461—On the south side of Kentucky street, in front of lot 333, Crane & Wesson's section A. Beaubien farm.

Roll No. 2,463—On the south side of Kentucky street, in front of lot 333, Crane & Wesson's section A. Beaubien farm.

#### FOR STONE SIDEWALKS.

Roll No. 2,456—On the east side of First street, in front of lot 3, block 2, Cass farm.

Roll No. 2,464—On the east side of Woodward avenue, in front of south  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot 65, section 4, Governor & Judges' plan.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of the said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,  
8701—dc11 Receiver of Taxes

## CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, }  
November 8, 1875. }

### NUMBER 143.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

#### FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2,494—In alley between Howard and Thirteenth streets and M. C. R. R.

Roll No. 2,495—Between Macomb avenue and Park Place, Grand River avenue and Clifford street.

Roll No. 2,496—In east side of Second street, from south line of Canfield avenue to alley south of said avenue.

Roll No. 2,470—In alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, north of the Macomb Park.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of the said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WILLIAM A. THROOP,  
3663—dc9 Receiver of Taxes

## CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, }  
November 10, 1875. }

### NUMBER 143.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment roll:

#### FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2,471—Between Twelfth and Thirteenth Myrtle and Larned streets.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of the said thirty days said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,  
8706—dc11 Receiver of Taxes

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, December 14, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. H. Baxter.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Horn the following resolution was taken from the table:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be authorized and directed to make such improvements in Linden Park as they may deem expedient and practicable at an expense not exceeding three thousand dollars, said amount to be paid out of the contingent fund.

Thereupon Ald. Kurtz moved to refer the matter to the City Counselor.

Which motion prevailed.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of A. C. McGraw, for permission to attach the frame building now on lot 9, block 13, Dequindre farm, to the rear of a new brick building to be erected.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Luther Beecher, to be allowed to pay a tax for the year 1874 against the Young Men's Hall lot to the Treasurer, without the additional costs, said lot having been sold for taxes, in error.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF DETROIT, }

MAYOR'S OFFICE, December 13, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I do hereby call your special attention to the state of the city poor fund, which you will see by the Controller's letter to the Director of the Poor is entirely inadequate to the wants of the poor of our population for the next ten or twelve weeks, when this fund can be replenished by our citizens through their representatives, the Board of Estimates.

Whilst for many reasons it would be very unwise and impolitic to augment our bonded debt for such a temporary purpose, I do most respectfully recommend that your honorable body take action at once to authorize the Controller, temporarily, to supply funds out of any money that may be in the treasury for the relief of the poor and destitute of our fellow-citizens.

If it be conceded that the city charter forbids the substitution of part of any one fund to augment another in the economy of our city government, I know of no construction of the law regarding the contingent fund that would forbid the city to use it for a contingency like the present, when necessarily knows no law, and whatever (if any) mismanagement on our part be the cause, the exigencies of existing circumstances will not permit time to enquire.

The Controller has called on the name of God in this matter, which pious invocation I shall reverence by saying that if the Almighty has prospered those of us who are not poor, we shall best obey the behests of our constituents, promote the welfare of our city, the cause of humanity and the holy injunction to remember the poor, by not leaving him empty away.

I am aware of many objections to the distribution of a large poor fund, among the most prominent is, that many of its recipients have been improvident and not entitled to help, but we have to face the facts as they are, and I am confident that no tax-payer will prefer the alternative of relieving the poor by private subscription, or issuing bonds for that purpose to the (so called) violation of the city charter by borrowing, for the time being, as it were, from Peter to pay Paul.

It is first in order for the city, in a public manner, to take care of its poor, and let all those who

prate about the sacredness of the city charter just for the moment imagine themselves in his place.

I have further to recommend to your honorable body that a strict enquiry be immediately made by a committee of aldermen assisted by private citizens, appointed by the Council for that purpose, into the direction, past and present management of the city poor fund.

Very respectfully,

HUGH MOFFAT,

Mayor.

Accepted, whereupon Ald. Christian moved to refer to the Committee on Ways and Means and City Counselor.

The motion prevailed.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit for the consideration of your honorable body a bill for wood furnished the city by Adams & Ferguson.

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Eugene Robinson & Co., street paving bond 865 purchased.....	1,096 19
A Ives & Son, street paving bonds 965, 975, Pay roll laborers, cleaning, December 4 to 11.....	1,836 13
Detroit Water Works, water for use of City Hall market, etc., six months to December 31, 1875.....	12 50
American Express Company, express charges on burners.....	160 00
Tufts Brothers patent street lamp governors.....	7 55
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery, City Engineer's office.....	200 00
Richmond, Backus & Co., stationery, City Engineer's office.....	15 00
Luke Nolan, liquor tax refunded.....	13 06
H. Fall, taxes refunded erroneously assessed.....	31 06
Thos. Pitts, taxes refunded erroneously assessed.....	88 37
Cobb, Wallace & Law, receiving basins.....	178 18
Cobb, Wallace & Law, repairs to veranda City Hall.....	408 00
Byram, Nuppenan & Clark, repairs, etc., to furniture in offices.....	73 50
Pay roll sheriff and deputies, Superior Court, Nov. 9 to Dec. 18.....	29 45
Pay roll jurors, Superior Court, Nov. 11 to Dec. 9.....	290 00
Daily Post Company, dockets Superior Court.....	866 00
L. B. Austin, amount uncalled for on refunding roll.....	26 00
C. B. Hibbel, amount uncalled for on refunding roll.....	10 85
Alexander McKee, impounding animals Eastern District.....	7 22
G. W. Peters, impounding animals, Western District.....	2 00
Pay roll laborers, December 8 to 11, First Ward.....	8 50
Pay roll laborers, December 4 to 13, First Ward.....	43 25
Ezra Hughes, repairing tools, First Ward.....	10 34
Pay roll laborers, December 8 to 10, First Ward.....	1 00
Pay roll laborers, December 8th to 11th, Second Ward.....	30 88
Pay roll, laborers, December 4th to 13th, Second Ward.....	26 60
Pay roll, laborers, December 5th to 9th, Second Ward.....	13 19
Pay roll, laborers, December 9th to 10th, Third Ward.....	23 63
Pay roll, laborers, December 8th to 11th, Fourth Ward.....	11 54
	17 55

Henry Lotz, seventh and final estimate cleaning streets, Fourth Ward. . . . .	50 00
Pay roll, laborers, December 4th to 18th, Fifth Ward. . . . .	12 31
McGonegal & Dunn, third and final estimate cleaning streets, Seventh Ward. . . . .	115 00
Mitchel O'Brien, fourth and final estimate cleaning streets, Ninth Ward. . . . .	145 10
James McFadden, tools, Ninth Ward. . . . .	1 50
Pay roll, laborers, December 4th to 8th, Ninth Ward. . . . .	52 11
Pay roll, laborers, December 9th to 10th, Twelfth Ward. . . . .	1 75
Batchelder, Cook & Co., stone sidewalk general road. . . . .	161 99
Adams & Ferguson, lumber, general road. . . . .	57 84
J. Dewey & Son, surveyors stakes, general road. . . . .	9 20
Mrs. C. Beaubien, rent of lot two months, general road. . . . .	24 00
Pay roll, laborers, November 29th to 30th, general road. . . . .	10 12
Pay roll, laborers, December 9th to 10th, general road. . . . .	2 26
Detroit and Lake Superior Iron Manufacturing Company, clinders, Tenth Ward. . . . .	50 61
Pay roll, laborers, November 27th to December 11th, Fifth Ward. . . . .	5 68
Pay roll, laborers, December 9th to 18th, Sixth Ward. . . . .	4 50
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Thos. Cavel, lateral sewers, 1875. . . . .	36 26
J. & J. Sullivan, do do. . . . .	18 34
Ferdinand Porath, do do. . . . .	153 11
Boteon & Horn, do do. . . . .	6 90
Shanahan & McLogan, do do. . . . .	16 94
Schneider & Keis, do do. . . . .	20 37
James Cuddy, do do. . . . .	123 34
Charles Reinholdt, do do. . . . .	158 21
Merrill & Sullivan, do do. . . . .	86 36
Elwart & Mazain, do do. . . . .	118 85
J. H. & J. W. Granger, do do. . . . .	23 00
Daniel Sullivan No. 2, do do. . . . .	38 00
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, do do. . . . .	202 89
Board of Education, taxes of 1875. . . . .	980 55
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1875. . . . .	436 87
D. B. Langford, plank sidewalks, 1875. . . . .	63 80
J. D. Standish, do do. . . . .	99 59
Detroit City Paving Co., paving Columbia street. . . . .	70 57

Very respectfully,  
E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—The following Reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, November 11th, 1875, are respectfully submitted:  
E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer.

Receipts. . . . .	\$11,237 05
Disbursements. . . . .	18,980 38
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes. . . . .	\$10,288 86
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special assessments. . . . .	2,125 28
Albert Peine, Pound Master E. D. . . . .	No receipts.
John Ivers, Pound Master, W. D. . . . .	14 00
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents, etals. . . . .	48 00
do do Bench. . . . .	32 00
do do Wagon. . . . .	30 60
do do sheep and calves. . . . .	1 40
	112 00
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licensees: . . . . .	
Meat Shops. . . . .	6 25
Meat by quarter. . . . .	50 00
Peddlers. . . . .	5 00
Drays. . . . .	5 75
Hack Drivers. . . . .	1 00
Theaters. . . . .	50 00
Platform scales. . . . .	25 00
	143 00

Respectfully submitted,  
E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit ordinances as follows in compliance with your instructions.

First—Attaching the new territory added to the city by act of the Legislature of 1875 to the proper wards. A portion of this territory was duly attached by the ordinances recently passed dividing the Sixth and Tenth and creating the Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. This ordinance should pass and become effective prior to the ordinances named below.

Second—Amending and more particularly defining the boundary lines of the election districts of the Fourth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Wards.

Third—Dividing the Sixth and Eleventh Wards into two election districts each.

Fourth—Amending an ordinance relating to Inspectors of Election and Boards of Registration.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted, whereupon on motion of Ald. Christian, the several ordinances were read by their titles, respectively, as follows:

"An ordinance setting over and attaching to the proper wards of the city of Detroit the territory added to said city by act of the Legislature of Michigan, approved May 3, 1875;" "An ordinance amending sections 2 and 3 of an ordinance dividing the Fourth Ward into two election districts;"

"An ordinance amending sections 2 and 3 of an ordinance dividing the Seventh Ward into two election districts;" "An ordinance amending sections 2 and 3 of an ordinance dividing the Eighth Ward into two election districts;"

"An ordinance amending sections 2 and 3 of an ordinance dividing the Ninth Ward into two election districts;"

"An ordinance amending section 4 of an ordinance relating to Inspectors of Election and Boards of Registration," approved September 12, 1873;" and "An ordinance dividing the Sixth and Eleventh Wards of the city of Detroit into two election districts each."

Laid upon the table and ordered printed.

An ordinance setting over and attaching to the proper wards of the City of Detroit the territory added to said city by Act of the Legislature of Michigan, approved May 3, 1875.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That the territory added to the City of Detroit by an Act of the Legislature of Michigan approved May 3, 1875, be and the same is hereby set over and attached to certain wards of said city, as follows:

First to the Fifth. All that part of said territory bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the northerly limits of the city with the center line of Woodward avenue; thence westerly along said northerly limits to the westerly line of the Jones farm extended; thence southerly along the said westerly line of the Jones farm extended to the northwesterly corner of the Forsyth farm; thence north sixty degrees east to the center line of Woodward avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Woodward avenue to the place of beginning.

Second—To the Eighth Ward all that part of said territory bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the Forsyth farm, thence northerly along the easterly line of said farm extended to the northerly limits of the city; thence westerly along the northerly limits of the city to the easterly line of the Woodbridge farm extended; thence southerly along the easterly line of the Woodbridge farm extended to the northeasterly corner of said Woodbridge farm; thence easterly along the northerly line of the Baker, Labrosse and Forsyth farms to the place of beginning.

Third—To the Ninth Ward all that part of said territory bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the Woodbridge farm, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of the Woodbridge farm extended to the northerly limits of the city; thence westerly along the

northerly limits of the city to the westerly line of Twelfth street extended; thence southerly along the westerly line of Twelfth street extended to the northerly line of the Thompson farm; thence westerly along the northerly limits of the city, being the northerly line of private claims to the center line of Whiting street; thence southerly along the center line of Whiting street to the southerly line of the Detroit and Toledo Railroad lands, thence northeasterly along the said southerly line of said railroad lands to the easterly line of the Woodbridge farm; thence northerly along the easterly line of said Woodbridge farm to the place of beginning.

Fourth.—To the Twelfth Ward, all that part of said territory bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the Porter farm; thence southerly along the westerly line of said farm to the southerly line of the Detroit and Toledo Railroad lands; thence northeasterly along the southerly line of said railroad lands to the center line of Whiting street; thence northerly along the center line of Whiting street to the northerly limits of the city; thence westerly along the northerly limits of the city to the place of beginning.

Section 2. For the purposes of registration and election all that portion of said territory added to the Fifth Ward is hereby attached to and shall belong to the second election district of said Ward.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

An Ordinance amending sections 2 and 3 of an ordinance dividing the Fourth Ward into two election districts.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. That sections 2 and 3 of an ordinance dividing the Fourth Ward into two election districts be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The first election district of said ward shall comprise all that portion thereof bounded as follows to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of St. Antoine and Lafayette streets, and running thence easterly along the center line of said Lafayette street, to the center line of Rivard street; thence southerly along said last mentioned center line, to the national boundary line; thence westerly along said last mentioned line, to the center line of St. Antoine street extended; thence northerly along said last mentioned line, to the place of beginning.

Sec. 3. The second election district of said ward shall comprise all that portion thereof bounded as follows to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Lafayette and St. Antoine streets and running thence northerly along the center line of said St. Antoine street, to the center line of Gratiot avenue; thence northerly along said last mentioned center line, to the center line of Rivard street; thence southerly along said last mentioned line to the center line of Lafayette street, and thence along said last mentioned line westerly to the place of beginning.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

An ordinance amending sections 2 and 3 of an ordinance dividing the Seventh Ward into two election districts.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. That sections 2 and 3 of an ordinance dividing the Seventh Ward into two election districts be, and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 2. The first election district of said ward shall comprise all that portion thereof bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Rivard and Croghan streets and running thence easterly along the center line of Croghan street to the center line of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad or Dequindre street, so called; thence southerly along said last mentioned line to the national boundary line; thence westerly along said boundary line to the center line extended of Rivard street, and thence northerly along said last mentioned line to the place of beginning.

Sec. 3. The second election district of said

ward shall comprise all the portion thereof bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Rivard and Croghan streets, and running thence easterly to the center line of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad, or Dequindre street, so called; thence northerly along said last mentioned line to the center line of Gratiot avenue; thence southwestwardly along said last mentioned line to the center line of Rivard street, and thence southerly along said last mentioned line to the place of beginning.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

## AN ORDINANCE

Amending Sections 2 and 3 of an Ordinance dividing the Eighth Ward into two election districts.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. That Sections 2 and 3 of an Ordinance dividing the Eighth Ward into two election districts be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 2. The first election district of said ward shall comprise all that portion thereof bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the east line of the Foreyth farm and the National boundary line, and running thence westerly along said last mentioned line to the west line of the Baker farm; thence northerly along the said last mentioned line to the center line of Locust street; thence easterly along said center line to the east line of the Foreyth farm; and thence southerly along said last mentioned line to the place of beginning.

Sec. 3. The second election district of said ward shall comprise all that portion thereof bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Locust street and the east line of the Foreyth farm and running thence northerly along said farm line and the same extended to the northerly boundary line of the city; thence westerly along said boundary line of the city to the west line extended of the Baker farm; thence southerly along said last mentioned line to the center line of Locust street; and thence easterly along said center line to the place of beginning.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

An ordinance amending sections 2 and 3 of an ordinance dividing the Ninth Ward into two election districts.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. That section 2 and 3 of an ordinance dividing the Ninth Ward into two election districts be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 2. The first election district shall comprise all that portion of said ward bounded as follows: beginning at the intersection of the National boundary line and the easterly line of the Woodbridge farm and running thence northerly along said farm line and the same extended to the northerly boundary line of the city, thence westerly along said last mentioned line to the easterly line extended of the Godfrey farm, thence southerly along said last mentioned line to the National boundary line and thence easterly along said last mentioned line to the place of beginning.

Sec. 3. The second election district shall comprise all that portion of said ward bounded as follows: beginning at the intersection of the National boundary line with the center line of Seventeenth and a half street extended and running thence northerly along said center line to the center of Fort street, thence westerly along said last mentioned line to a point opposite the center line of Eighteenth street, thence northerly along said last line to the center line of Michigan avenue, thence along said last line to a point opposite the center line of Whiting street, thence northerly along said last line and the same extended to the northerly boundary line of the city, thence easterly along said boundary line of the city to the east line extended of the Godfrey farm, thence southerly



along said farm line to the National boundary line and thence westerly along said last line to the place of beginning.

**Sec. 2.** This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

An Ordinance amending section 4 of "An Ordinance relating to Inspectors of Election and Boards of Registration," approved September 10, 1873.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

**Section 1.** That section 4 of "An Ordinance relating to Inspectors of Election and Boards of Registration" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

**Sec. 4.** In every ward not divided, the Aldermen thereof, and in every ward divided as aforesaid, one of the Aldermen thereof and one Inspector designated, as aforesaid, for each of the first and second election districts and two Inspectors designated, as aforesaid, for every other of such districts in such ward, with one Inspector to be elected by a viva-voce vote of the electors of such ward or election district, on the opening of the polls at any election thereon, shall be and form a Board of Inspectors for said election. The persons appointed Inspectors of Election, as above provided for, shall be and act as Register or Members of the Board of Registration for the ward or district to which they shall have been respectively appointed.

**Sec. 5.** This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

An ordinance dividing the Sixth and Eleventh Wards of the city of Detroit into two election districts each.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

**Section 1.** That the Sixth and Eleventh Wards of the city of Detroit be and the same is hereby divided into two election districts each.

**Sec. 2.** The first election district of the Sixth Ward shall comprise all that portion thereof bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the northerly boundary line of the city and the center line of Woodward avenue, and running thence southerly along said center line to the intersection of the southerly boundary line of said ward; thence along said last mentioned line to the center line of Brush street; thence northerly along said last mentioned line to the center line of Adams avenue; thence along said last mentioned line westerly to the center line of John R street; thence northerly along said last mentioned line, and the same extended to the northerly boundary line of the city, and thence westerly along said boundary line to the place of beginning.

**Sec. 3.** The second election district of the Sixth Ward shall comprise all that portion thereof bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Gratiot avenue and Brush street, and running thence northerly along the center line of Brush street to the center line of Adams avenue; thence westerly along said last mentioned line to the center line of John R street; thence northerly along said last mentioned line, and the same extended to the northerly boundary line of the city; thence easterly along said last mentioned line to the northeast corner of the Sixth Ward; thence southerly and easterly along the easterly boundary line of said Sixth Ward to the center line of Gratiot avenue; and thence southwesterly along said last mentioned line to the place of beginning.

**Sec. 4.** The first election district of the Eleventh Ward shall comprise all that portion thereof bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of St. Antoine street and Gratiot avenue and running thence northeasterly along the center line of said avenue to the center line of Prospect street; thence northerly along said last mentioned line and the same extended to the northerly boundary line; thence westerly along said last mentioned line to the easterly boundary line of the Sixth Ward; and thence southerly along the said ward boundary line to the place of beginning.

**Sec. 5.** The second election district of the Eleventh Ward shall comprise all that portion thereof bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersec-

tion of the center line of Prospect street and Gratiot avenue and running thence northeasterly along said avenue line to the center line of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad, or Dequaine street, so called; thence northerly along said last mentioned line and the easterly boundary line of said Eleventh Ward to the northerly boundary line of the city; thence westerly to the center line extended of Prospect street; and thence southerly along said last mentioned line to the place of beginning.

**Sec. 6.** For the purpose of ascertaining the number of electors in each district as provided for by section 5 of act No 431 of the Session Laws of 1871, the number of electors appearing upon the registration lists of the said wards at the close of the polls of the regular charter election in November 1875, shall constitute the true number of electors and form the basis of creating said districts and determining the number of electors belonging to each.

**Sec. 7.** This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

FROM THE COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully requests that he may be allowed a clerk in his office of City Counselor at an expense not exceeding eight hundred dollars a year. The necessity exists from the large amount of copying legal papers necessary to be done in his office, in preparing cases for the court, and making examinations into various matters referred and under his charge.

Very respectfully,

D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls No. 2,509 and 2,510, to defray the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers, viz:

No. 2,509. In Alfred street from Brush to Beaubien street, Botzen and Horn, contractors, cost..... \$221 13

No. 2,510. In alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, from Francis street to Macomb Park, Charles Reinholdt, contractors, cost..... \$579 00

Very respectfully,

E. D. LUDDEN,  
City Engineer.

Accepted and assessment rolls confirmed as follows:

Yea—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Glea, Guthard, Harmer, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Realsand, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment rolls No. 2,451 to 2,508 inclusive, to defray the expense of constructing plank sidewalks; also rolls Nos. 2,450 and 2,451 for the construction of stone walks:

No. 2,451. Plank walk on south side of Miller street in front of lots 3, 4, 5 and 7, Connor's subdivision of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Labrosse and Becker farms.

No. 2,452. Plank walk on west side of Twenty-fourth street in front of lots 373, 437 and 438, Johnston's subdivision of part of Porter farm.

No. 2,453. Plank walk on east side of Twelfth street in front of lot 10, Taft's subdivision of lots 10, 11 and 12, east part of Thompson farm.

No. 2,454. Plank walk on east side of Sixth street in front of lot 9, block 9, in front of LaFontaine farm.

No. 2,455. Plank walk on south side of Baker street in front of lot 12, block 5, Beecher's subdivision of part of Lognon farm.

No. 2,456. Plank walk on east side of Eighteenth street in front of lot 311, subdivision of part of lot 473, Stanton farm.

No. 2,487. Plank walk on east side of Sixth street in front of lot 11, Connor's subdivision of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Labrosse and Baker farms.

No. 2,488. Plank walk on north side of Baker street, in front of lot 21, block 4, Beecher's subdivision of part of Lognon farm.

No. 2,489. Plank walk on north side of Magnolia street, in front of lot 120, A. Crane's section, Thompson farm.

No. 2,490. Plank walk on east side of Cass avenue, in front of lots 59, 60, 61, 62, 63 and 64, Stimson's subdivision of Park lots 55, 56, 57 and 58.

No. 2,491. Plank walk on east side of Harrison avenue, in front of lot 416, Wesson's section of the Lognon farm.

No. 2,492. Plank walk on east side of Twelfth street, in front of lots 27 and 29, Taft's subdivision of lots 10, 11 and 12, Thompson farm.

No. 2,493. Plank walk on east side of Thirteenth street, in front of lot 11, Johnston's subdivision of lot 2, Lafferty farm.

No. 2,494. Plank walk on south side of Grand River avenue, in front of lot 56, Woodruff's subdivision of lot 2, Lafferty farm.

No. 2,495. Stone walk on west side of Washington avenue, in front of lot 3, section 10, Governor and Judges' plan.

No. 2,496. Plank walk on east side of Prospect street, in front of lot 26, subdivision of north part of O. L. 2, subdivision of rear concession P. C. 7.

No. 2,497. Plank walk on east side of Brush street, in front of lot 1, block H, Brush farm.

No. 2,498. Plank walk on north side of Watson street, in front of lot 1, block I, Brush farm.

No. 2,499. Plank walk on north side of Watson street, in front of lots 18 and 19, Miller and Wilcox subdivision of O. L. 180, L. Beaubien farm.

No. 2,500. Plank walk on north side of Brewster street, in front of lot 63, Crane and Wesson's subdivision of O. L. 176 and 178, L. Beaubien farm.

No. 2,501. Plank walk on north side of Brewster street, in front of lot 1, block G, Brush farm.

No. 2,502. Plank walk on north side of Fort street, in front of lot 2, block 7, subdivision of west 1/4 P. C. 91.

No. 2,503. Plank walk on south side of Grove street, in front of lots 124, 125, 126, 127 and 128, Connor's subdivision of north 1/4 O. L. 185, Rivard farm.

No. 2504. Plank walk on north side of Clinton avenue, in front of lot 5, block 16, A. M. Campan's subdivision of McDougall farm.

No. 2505. Plank walk on north side of Forrest avenue, in front of lot 17, Brooks and Gaville's subdivision of park lots 24 and 25, and part of lot 33.

No. 2506. Plank walk on north side of Illinois street, in front of lot 162, Miller and Wilcox subdivision of outlets 182 and 184 L. Beaubien farm.

No. 2507. Plank walk on north side of Superior street, in front of lot 8, Van Dyke's subdivision of block 17, A. Beaubien farm.

No. 2508. Plank walk on west side of Chene street, in front of lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 20, James Campan farm.

No. 2450. Stone walk on north side of Grand River avenue, in front of lot 22, section 10, Governor and Judges plan.

No. 2451. Stone walk on south side of Jefferson avenue, in front of lot 47, plat of part of L. Beaubien farm.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,

City Engineer.

Accepted, and the Clerk was directed to give the usual notice.

#### FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 11th inst., and they were returned approved on the 12th inst.

That the Mayor has also approved an ordinance amending section 3, of Chapter 59, regulating the use and occupation of stands on the Market.

Accepted and placed on file.

Further, that John Koch and A. Conrad Roth, have filed indemnity bonds for prosecuting the liquor business.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

### WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bonds of John Opalewski, H. J. Smith, Joseph Linto, Anton Michenfelder and May Duval, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same and finding them correct and satisfactory recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

### MARKETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the petition of J. A. Smith and others for furnishing them with gas at the Central Market, report that they have investigated the matter carefully, and they are of the opinion that their wishes cannot be granted, because the owners of stands already are free from rent during the winter months; and we think it would be unjust towards the tax-payers to furnish them with gas and the city not deriving one cent of compensation for it. If this should be granted your committee do not hesitate in saying that the owners of said stands would ask the city for heating apparatus before long in said market. Your committee would have no objection for the owners of said stands to use the gas fixtures in said market; but let them pay jointly for the use of gas, so long as they do not pay any rent for the same. For this reason, and for the interest of the tax-payers of this city, your committee have to report adverse to it.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. KURTZ,  
GEORGE WILKS,  
J. SCHMITT.

Accepted and adopted.

### JUDICIARY AND COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned to whom was referred the petition of Frances Small, K. McCowan and Charles Narhange to be refunded certain monies paid by them for assessments on opening Labrosse street report, that they have examined the matters referred, and they are advised by the City Collector and City Treasurer that all these payments were voluntarily made, and not under compulsion, and the city is not liable to refund under such circumstances; they therefore report adversely to granting the prayers of said petitions.

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
WM. H. BAXTER,  
JAMES DALY.

Committee on Judiciary.  
D. C. BOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

Accepted and adopted.

### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of John Bigly, to be refunded the sum of \$325.50 for money paid by him to the City Collector for an assessment made against him for opening Twenty-first street from Fort to Woodbridge streets report that they find on examination of the matter that the proceedings for opening said street were illegal as declared by the Supreme Court, and the money was paid under compulsion by Mr. Bigly to prevent his property from being seized. We therefore recommend that the Controller draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of Mr. Bigly for the

sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars and fifty cents.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
WM. B. BAXTER,  
JAS. DALY,  
Committee on Judiciary.  
D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Blodgett:

WHEREAS, Christopher Kaiser, having made petition to the Common Council, accompanied by affidavit, that he quit the sale of spirituous liquors on the 1st day of August, 1878, and this Council having recommended by a report of the Committee on Taxes, on the 10th of September, to remit him a proper portion of said tax; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Controller draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of Christopher Kaiser for the sum of \$91 60, when he shall present to the Controller his receipt showing that he has paid \$150 liquor tax in full.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—51.

*Nays*—None.

##### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

WHEREAS, Wards known as the Eleventh and Thirteenth have recently been created in the city of Detroit, and it is required by law that the time of holding the first election in such wards shall be determined by resolution of the Common Council; therefore

*Resolved*, That the first election in each of the Eleventh and Thirteenth wards of the city of Detroit shall be and the same is hereby ordered to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, in the year 1878, the same being the day and time of the regular annual city election.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—51.

*Nays*—None.

##### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have crosswalks constructed across Myrtle and Laurel streets, on the east and west sides of Harrison avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—51.

*Nays*—None.

##### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Wight street, on the east side of Lieb street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—51.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have a gas lamp post erected on the south side of Franklin street, between Dequindre street and St. Aubin avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen,

Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—51.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be directed to transmit to this Council an ordinance to divide the new Tenth and Thirteenth wards each into two election districts.

Adopted.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORMAN,  
City Clerk.

## AN ORDINANCE

To amend section 5 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 5 of chapter 37 of the revised ordinances of 1871 be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec 5. No person shall obstruct or encumber any public wharf, street, alleys or other public space with any article or thing whatever, or encroach upon or permit to remain or maintain in any such street, alley or space any building, structure or thing owned, occupied or used by him or her without permission in writing from the Board of Public Works, or after receiving ten days notice from said Board to remove the same. This section shall not be construed to prohibit merchants and other business persons from using and occupying the side of the sidewalks next to their places of business, for a distance of three feet, for the purpose of displaying the goods and wares or merchandise; nor to prohibit them from using for the purposes aforesaid, five feet of the outside of all walks twenty feet in width, and three feet of all walks less than twenty and not less than twelve feet in width, nor shall it be construed to prevent the moving of goods, wares or merchandise across any sidewalk in the way of trade or for the use of families.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved, November 29, 1878.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORMAN, City Clerk.

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## PAVING ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES,  
November 10, 1878.

### NUMBER 194.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment roll:

### FOR PAVING STREET.

Roll No 228—Eighteenth and a half street, between Fort and Woodbridge streets.

Part one of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five (5) per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of sixty days from the 8th day of Nov., 1878, the date of confirmation of said roll, or interest may be paid on said parts two, three and four of said roll in advance for the period of one, two and three years respectively. At the end of said sixty days such portions thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection and one per cent. per month for interest.

\$705—doll

WM. A. TEEBOFF,  
Receiver of Taxes

## AN ORDINANCE

Dividing the Sixth Ward of the City of Detroit into two wards, to be known and designated as the Sixth and Eleventh Wards.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

**Section 1.** That the Sixth Ward of the city of Detroit be and the same is hereby divided into two wards, to be known and designated as the Sixth and Eleventh Wards.

**Sec. 2.** The Sixth Ward of said city shall comprise all the territory included within the following boundaries, to wit: Commencing at the intersection of the northerly boundary line of the city with the center line of Woodward avenue and running thence southerly along said center line to a point where it would intersect the center line extended of Monroe avenue; thence along said center line extended and the center line of Monroe avenue, the center line of Randolph street and the center line of Gratiot avenue to the center line of St. Antoine street; thence northerly along the center line of St. Antoine street to the center line of Montcalm street; thence easterly along said last mentioned center line to a point where the center line extended, of an alley running north and south in the block bounded by Montcalm, High, Hastings and St. Antoine streets, would intersect the said center line of Montcalm street; thence northerly along the said center line extended of said alley and the center line of said alley to the center line of High street; thence westerly along said last mentioned center line to the center line of St. Antoine street; thence along said last mentioned center line and the same in the same direction extended to the northerly boundary line of the city, and thence westerly along said boundary line to the place of beginning.

**Sec. 3.** The Eleventh Ward of said city shall comprise all the territory included within the following boundaries, to wit: Commencing at the intersection of the center line of St. Antoine street and Gratiot avenue and running thence along the center line of said avenue northerly to its intersection with the center line of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad, or Dequindre street, so called; thence northerly along said last mentioned center line to the northerly boundary line of the city; thence westerly along said boundary line to a point where it would intersect the center line of St. Antoine street extended; thence southerly along said last mentioned line and the center line of St. Antoine street to the center line of High street; thence easterly along said last mentioned line to the center line of the alley described in section 2, preceding; thence southerly along said alley line to the center line of Montcalm street; thence westerly along said last mentioned line to the center line of St. Antoine street, and thence southerly along said last mentioned line to the place of beginning.

**Sec. 4.** At the regular city election in November, 1876, there shall be elected in the said Eleventh Ward two Aldermen, two School Inspectors, and two members of the Board of Estimates, one of each for the term of one year, and one of each for the term of two years, and annually thereafter one Alderman, one School Inspector, and one member of the Board of Estimates. There shall at the same time, and annually thereafter, be elected in said ward one Ward Collector and one Constable. All officers first elected under the provisions of this section shall qualify and enter upon the discharge of their duties at the time and in the manner provided in section 18, chapter 2, of the Charter.

**Sec. 5.** The Aldermen, School Inspectors and members of the Board of Estimates of the present Sixth Ward shall be and remain, unless sooner disqualified, Aldermen, School Inspectors and members of the Board of Estimates for the new Sixth Ward for and during the term for which they were elected. At the said election in November, 1876, and annually thereafter, there shall be elected one Alderman, one School Inspector and one member of the Board of Estimates, for the

term of two years, and one Constable and one Ward Collector.

**Sec. 6.** An ordinance approved September 14th, 1873, dividing the Sixth Ward into three (3) election districts is hereby repealed.

**Sec. 7.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of October, 1876.

Approved December 9, 1875.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORDMAN, City Clerk.  
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## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, December 17, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. H. Baxter.  
Present—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gleason, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittle, Schmittle, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Christian a report from the City Attorney offered at the last session, submitting various ordinances, was taken up from the table.

Ald. Christian moved that the several ordinances be placed upon their third reading.

The motion prevailed; whereupon "An ordinance setting over and attaching to the proper wards of the City of Detroit the territory added to said city by act of the Legislature of Michigan, approved May 24, 1875," was read a third time by sections, and passed by the following vote:

**Yeas**—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittle, Schmittle, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

**Nays**—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

"An ordinance amending sections 2 and 3 of an ordinance dividing the Fourth Ward into two election districts," was read by its sections and passed by the following vote:

**Yeas**—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittle, Schmittle, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

**Nays**—None.

An ordinance amending sections 2 and 3 of an ordinance dividing the Seventh Ward into two election districts was next taken up, read by its sections and passed by the following vote:

**Yeas**—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittle, Schmittle, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

**Nays**—None.

The title of the same was confirmed.

An ordinance amending sections 2 and 3 of an ordinance dividing the Eighth Ward into two election districts was taken up and passed by the following vote:

**Yeas**—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittle, Schmittle, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

**Nays**—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

An ordinance amending section 2 and 3 of an ordinance dividing the Ninth Ward into two election districts was called up, read by sections, and passed as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmittle, Schmittle, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

**Nays**—None.

The ordinance was then confirmed by its title.

An ordinance amending section 4 of "An Ordinance relating to Inspectors of Selection and Wards of Registration," approved September 10, 1873, was next taken up, read by sections, and passed by the following vote:

**Yeas**—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

**Nays**—None.

The ordinance was confirmed by its title.

An ordinance dividing the Sixth and Eleventh Wards of the City of Detroit into two election districts, was taken up and read by sections, whereupon Ald. Christian moved to amend section two by striking out "Adams avenue" and inserting "High street."

The amendment prevailed.

On motion of Ald. Christian section 3 was amended similarly to the preceding section, by substituting High street for Adams avenue.

On motion of Ald. Christian, section 4 was amended by inserting after the words "northerly boundary line," in the ninth line, the following: "of the city."

The ordinance, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas**—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

**Nays**—None.

The same was then confirmed by its title.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap a report from the Committee on Judiciary and Counselor was called up from the table, in favor of refunding John Bigly \$335.50, money paid by him for opening Twenty-first street, whereupon he moved that the recommendation therein contained be concurred in.

The motion prevailed as follows:

**Yeas**—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

**Nays**—None.

#### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HORN.

Or E. H. Van Baalen, to erect a hitching post in front of No. 21 Michigan avenue.

Granted.

BY ALD. OWEN.

Of Adam Simpson, for permission to use the slip at the foot of Mt. Elliott avenue, so that he can procure ice from the river the coming winter.

Granted.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of James Crawford, to be refunded \$33.18 costs and expenses incurred by him in the purchase of an impounded horse which was replevined from him by the owner.

Referred to the Committee on Pounds and City Counselor.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Backus & Bro., for reduction of the assessment on their mill machinery, alleging the property to be greatly over-assessed.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of Patrick Doody, to be refunded \$11.83 paid by him for the opening an alley between Mayberry and Williams avenues, Magnolia and Myrtle streets.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the City Counselor.

Of Joseph Charlap, for permission to repair his blacksmith shop, 973 Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Wm. A. Porter, claiming to be an alien and a subject of Great Britain, has com-

menced suit in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Michigan, against the city to recover damages for an alleged injury to his wife from a defective crosswalk on Michigan avenue. The usual reference to the Counselor is respectfully recommended.

At your last session you directed me to report an ordinance dividing the Tenth and Thirteenth Wards into two election districts each, but without indicating the proposed boundary lines. Permit me to await your further instructions.

At your session one week ago you passed a resolution instructing me to report an ordinance providing for the letting of the use of the public scales to the highest bidder, such bidder to be weighmaster. I am of the opinion that no person can become a regular officer of this city by being the highest bidder therefor, and believe the charter must be amended before the purpose of the resolution can be effected.

From further reflection in relation to the effect of the recently adopted ordinances dividing the Sixth and Tenth Wards, and the ordinance now pending before you adding certain territory of the city to certain wards, I am satisfied that for the purposes of the assessment and collection of taxes for the year 1876, further ordinances are necessary, and have the honor to submit what I believe to be required in the matter.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL.

City Attorney.

The communication was accepted, and so much as relates to the suit instituted against the city for damages by Wm. A. Porter was referred to the City Counselor, with instructions to defend the interests of the city.

The balance of the communication was placed on file.

The several ordinances were read twice by their titles, respectively, as follows: "An ordinance setting over to and attaching to the Sixth and Tenth Wards certain territory added to the city of Detroit by act of the Legislature, approved May 3d, 1875." "An ordinance amending section 7 of 'an ordinance dividing the Tenth Ward of the city of Detroit into two wards, to be known and designated as the Tenth and Thirteenth Wards,' approved December 9th, 1873." And "an ordinance amending section 7 of 'an ordinance dividing the Sixth Ward of the city of Detroit into two wards, to be known and designated as the Sixth and Eleventh Wards,' approved December 9th, 1873."

Laid on the table and ordered printed.

An ordinance setting over to and attaching to the Sixth and Tenth Wards certain territory added to the City of Detroit by act of the Legislature approved May 3, 1875.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. All that part of the City of Detroit described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the northerly line of Jefferson avenue at its intersection of the easterly limits of the city and running thence northerly along said easterly limits to the northerly limits of the city; thence westerly along the said northerly limits to their intersection with the center line of Dequindre street (so called) extended; thence southerly along said center line to the intersection of a line drawn easterly from the northeast corner of the Forsyth farm parallel with Jefferson avenue; thence southeasterly in a right line to the northeast corner of the St. Aubin farm; thence southerly along the easterly line of said St. Aubin farm to a point where the northerly line of Leland street extended easterly would intersect said east line; thence easterly at right angles with the east line of the St. Aubin farm to the easterly line of private claim nine and four hundred and fifty-four; thence southerly along the line between private claims nine and four hundred and fifty-four and private claims eleven and four hundred and fifty-three, (being between the farms known as the McDougall and Chapman farms) to the northerly line of the Fort Gratiot turnpike; thence northeasterly along said northerly line of said turnpike to the easterly line of private claim fifteen; thence southerly along the easterly line of private claim fifteen to the

national boundary line in the Detroit River; thence easterly along said national boundary line to the easterly line of Mt. Elliott avenue extended; thence northerly along the easterly line of Mt. Elliott avenue to the place of beginning, shall be set over to and attached to the present Tenth Ward.

SEC. 2. All that part of the City of Detroit described as follows to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Dequindre street (so called) with a line running on a course of north sixty degrees east from the northwest corner of the Jones farm, and running thence northerly along said center line extended to the northerly limits of the city; thence westerly along the northerly limits of the city to the center line of Woodward avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Woodward avenue to the said line running north sixty degrees east; thence easterly along said last mentioned line to the place of beginning, shall be set over and attached to the present Sixth Ward.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall not be construed to conflict or interfere with the provisions of "An Ordinance dividing the Sixth Ward of the City of Detroit into two wards, to be known and designated as the Sixth and Eleventh Wards," approved December 9, 1875, or of "An Ordinance dividing the Tenth Ward of the City of Detroit into two wards to be known and designated as the Tenth and Thirteenth Wards," approved December 9, 1875.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

#### AN ORDINANCE

Amending Section 7 of "An ordinance dividing the Sixth Ward of the City of Detroit into two wards, to be known and designated as the Sixth and Eleventh Wards," approved December 9th, 1875.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That Section 7 of "An ordinance dividing the Sixth Ward of the city of Detroit into two wards, to be known and designated as the Sixth and Eleventh Wards," approved December 9th, 1875, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 7. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of October, 1876; provided, however, that it shall in no wise be construed as interfering with the assessment and collection of taxes for said year in any portion of the territory of the present Sixth Ward.

SEC. 8. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

An ordinance amending section 7 of an ordinance dividing the Tenth Ward of the city of Detroit into two wards, to be known and designated as the "Tenth and Thirteenth Wards," approved December 9th, 1875.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit.

SECTION 1. That section 7 of an ordinance dividing the Tenth Ward of the city of Detroit into two wards, to be known and designated as the Tenth and Thirteenth Wards, approved December 9th, 1875, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 7. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of October, 1876; provided, however, that it shall in no wise be construed as interfering with the assessment and collection of taxes for said year in any portion of the territory of the present Tenth Ward.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

#### FROM THE COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Horn directing the Board of Public Works to make improvements in "Linden Park" as they may deem expedient, not exceeding \$3,500, to be paid out of the contingent fund, reports that the Board of Estimates reported the sum of \$3,500 for "Park Improvement Fund," when there is no such fund known or designated by the charter; it was raised either in part of the contingent fund or the general fund;

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the amount was expended yet the fund is not exhausted, and I do not see any objection to the use of the contingent fund for the proposed purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

Accepted and laid upon the table.

#### FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of William Dowling and others for the construction of a bridge on the east side of Dequindre street, between German street and Gratiot avenue, report:

The right of way in Dequindre street is claimed by the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Company; and it is further claimed that the city has no authority except with the consent of said company to occupy said street. In submitting the matter to the superintendent of said company for consideration, he informs the Board that the company would construct a temporary bridge as asked for on condition that the company will in no way vacate its rights in said street, or be held for any damages that may occur by accident or otherwise to those in going to or returning from said bridge. Also with the understanding that the company shall have the right to remove said bridge at any time when the street shall be required for laying a double track.

The Board respectfully recommend that the company be requested to construct said bridge as proposed.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,  
President.

Accepted and laid upon the table.

#### FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your Honorable body assessment and refunding rolls Nos. 2,511 and 2,512, for defraying the expense of connecting lot 76, Riopelle farm, with the brick lateral sewer in the alley between Congress, Fort, Riopelle and Orleans streets, and refunding the same to the owners of property formerly assessed.

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,  
City Engineer.

Accepted, and the assessment rolls confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittfeld, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

Nays—None.

#### FROM THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following report of a Special Committee submitted to the Board of Health on the first of December, was passed by that body on the 15th inst., and, as instructed, I herewith submit the same for your consideration.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
Secretary.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Whereas, a properly organized and efficient Board of Health is indispensably necessary in all large or populous cities for the safety and protection of citizens against the ravages and spread of disease, and especially the invasion of malignant or contagious epidemics, therefore we, the members of the present Board of Health, would most earnestly and respectfully petition your honorable body to take immediate steps to organize a new Board of Health, with its powers and duties clearly and definitely set forth so as to more fully answer the great desideratum for which a Board of Health is designed, to wit, the protection of citizens against disease.

That the present Board with its imperfect organization is quite or nearly inoperative in carrying out the fundamental principles of hygiene in an adequate manner to render the needed protection no argument need be used. It is the sense of this

Board from past experience that the great number of its membership has in no small degree contributed to render it unwieldy and inoperative. We would recommend that the new Board be composed of seven working members, one of whom should be nominated by the Mayor (to be ratified by your honorable body) whose professional and executive ability, in connection with his knowledge of sanitary science, would be a sufficient guaranty that he would superintend the general operations of the board in a satisfactory manner. As city physicians in their attendance upon the sick are brought in more immediate contact with the sources and causes of disease than any other class of our citizens, thus qualifying them to act promptly and efficiently as health inspectors, we would suggest the propriety of their appointment on the board, with such increase of salary as would compensate them for the extra labor and responsibility. We would recommend that the Mayor, President of the Common Council, Board of Public Works and Water and Police Commissioners be *ex-officio* members of the Board.

A board thus organized would probably better meet the wishes and demands of the public than the present board has been able to do.

Hoping that the above brief recommendations may meet with your favorable consideration, we respectfully submit the foregoing to your honorable body.

The communication was accepted, and further consideration indefinitely postponed.

#### FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council session to the Mayor on the 16th inst., and they were approved by the acting Mayor on the 17th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that Henry Zeiss, collector of the Sixth Ward, has filed his official bond; and Henry Arndt, Charles Solomon, P. Ulrich, Jr., and Charles Zigawe, have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

##### WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the bonds of A. Conrad Roth and John Koch, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and finding them correct and satisfactory recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending December 11th, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

#### CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 14th of December, 1875, respectfully report, that they have ex-

amined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt-diel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the bill of Wm. McKerrrow for clothing destroyed by the Board of Health have examined the same and find that the value of the articles, at the time of destruction was about \$60.

Your committee desire to call the attention of the council to section 15, chapter 46, Compiled laws of the State of Michigan, which provides that the Board of Health "shall make effectual provision in the manner in which they shall judge best for the safety of the inhabitants, by removing such infected person to a separate house, if it can be done without danger to health, and, by providing nurses and other assistance and necessities, which shall bear the charge of the person himself, his parents, or other person who may be liable for his support, if able; otherwise, at the expense of the county to which he belongs."

The Board of Health provided for the claimant as above, furnished a home, nurses, etc., and the city have paid out for him the sum of \$168.79. If this amount is refunded to the City Treasury (as your committee do not believe the claimant desires to place himself under the last claim, quoted above) then we recommend that the Controller be authorized to draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of Wm. McKerrrow for \$60 in full for his claim.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and concurred in.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the recommendation of the Controller with a bill of wood, respectfully report, that they know not by whose authority this beech and maple wood came into the Eastern District; furthermore, they are unable to determine the price, as there is no price stated. We therefore recommend that Adams & Ferguson have liberty to amend their bill so as to show the price per cord, and the authority that permitted them to deliver this amount of beech and maple wood in the Eastern District.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted, and the recommendations were concurred in.

#### FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Fire Limits have examined the petition of A. C. McGraw, referred to them at the last session, which petition sets forth that he wishes to move back on the lot northwest corner of Jefferson avenue and Orleans street, a frame building there located, so that it will adjoin a brick structure he intends erecting in its place. He will reduce the frame from two-story to a one-story building, substitute a composition for a gable roof, and thereby materially decrease the fire risk. He further desires to remove a small barn on the premises to the rear end of the lot, which change will still further decrease the fire risk, and the committee recom-

mend he be allowed to effect the changes sought for.

Very respectfully,

JACOB GUTHARD,  
SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

#### SEWERS.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Eva Haas to be relieved from an assessment on 37 feet of the west part of lot 8, block 17, Witherell farm, for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley running north and south between Dequindre street, St. Aubin avenue, Scott and Pierce streets, report:

This lot has been subdivided into three lots, the part owned by the petitioner being on the southeast corner of Scott and Dequindre streets, and 74 feet from the alley, and derives no benefit from the lateral sewer, and relief should be afforded as asked for. Your committee therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and that the following resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HOUGH,  
J. A. KURTZ.

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be directed to transmit to this Council a supplemental assessment roll correcting the assessment roll for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Dequindre street and St. Aubin avenue, and Pierce and Scott streets.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittlidl, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Starks and others to be relieved from an assessment for constructing a lateral sewer in the alley between Elizabeth, Columbia, Hastings and St. Antoine streets, for the reason that their premises are drained into St. Antoine street sewer, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied, the reasons given therefor not being deemed sufficient.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HOUGH,  
J. A. KURTZ.

Accepted and concurred in.

On motion of Ald. Owen and Guthard, Ald. Gies and Biddgett were respectively excused from attendance at the present session.

#### SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee to whom were referred the communications of Hon. L. B. Willard, Director of the Poor, and Hon. E. I. Garfield, Controller, relative to the Poor Fund, and also a communication from his honor the Mayor on the same subject, beg leave respectfully to report:

That on examination of the books and reports in the Controller's office we find that the poor fund is now practically exhausted, as was reported to your honorable body in the above-named communications, and that this condition of things is caused by the exceptionally long and severe winter of 1874-5, and partly by the practice of anticipating the appropriations for this purpose from year to year.

Thus the fund at the beginning of this fiscal year, though with a nominal balance of \$3,123 40, was actually in debt more than \$1,000 over and above that sum, leaving less than \$24,000 to be lawfully expended during the year.

We append tables showing the payments on poor orders proper in each month from December 1st, 1873, to December 1st, 1875, and also showing the cost of wood and other expenses to this fund each year during the same time.

The fact, however, remains that with a severe winter upon us, and many worthy poor clamoring

for assistance, there is no money in the treasury available for their relief and no means of providing any.

While we regret this unfortunate condition of affairs, and feel deeply the claims of humanity upon us, we are admonished as public servants that we are governed by law, and find that the report of the City Counselor on this subject is strictly correct, and this Council has no legal power to provide money, either by transfer from another fund or by ordering a temporary loan.

We have too much confidence in your regard for your official oaths to think that you will order or permit any misappropriation of city funds in direct violation of the charter.

We do not wish to "prate about the sacredness of the City Charter," nor do we wish to "just for a moment imagine ourselves in the place" of perjurers or felons liable to severe punishment for malfeasance in office.

We have, therefore, to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Poor be, and he is hereby instructed not to draw any orders, or incur any expense for the care of the city poor any greater than can be paid out of moneys provided for by existing appropriations.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN,  
Committee on Ways and Means.  
D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

The report was accepted, and Ald. Dunlap moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Hough, president pro tem. was called to the chair.

Ald. Baxter offered the following as a substitute for the pending resolution:

*Resolved*, That the controller be authorized and directed to borrow from the contingent fund \$6,000, without interest, and credit the amount to the city poor fund for immediate use.

After a protracted debate, the President was called to the chair.

Ald. Dunlap moved to lay both resolutions upon the table for one session.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks and the President—12.

*Nays*—Ald. Daly, Dorr, Guthard, Hough, Owen, Schmittlidl and Shanahan—7.

Ald. Heames moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Dorr, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Schmittlidl, and Wilks—6.

*Nays*—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—13.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That a special committee, consisting of three Aldermen, the City Controller, City Counselor, Director of the Poor, and chairman of Committee on Ways and Means, be appointed by the President of this Council, to report at as early a time as practicable on the feasibility and the best manner of establishing a House of Industry for the City of Detroit.

Adopted, and the chair appointed as the above committee, Ald. Kurtz, Owen, and Finnegan.

##### FIFTH WARD.

By Ald. Finney:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be and is hereby instructed to report an ordinance abolishing the Board of Health.

Referred to the Board of Health.

By Ald. Finney:

*Resolved*, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby requested to make complaints against all parties, whom they have reasonable cause to believe, have been instrumental in bringing into the City of Detroit, persons infected with small-pox.

Adopted



## SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Christian:

*Resolved*, That the volume of printed Council proceedings for the year 1876, terminate with the meeting of the old Council on the second Tuesday of January, 1876, and that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to prepare a proper index to the same, as the ordinance provides, and that he receive therefor the sum of \$300 as paid in previous years, and that the Controller draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in favor of said City Clerk for said amount.

Objected to and laid over.

## SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That the City Clerk procure the necessary and usual number of scrap books for the use of members of the Council and city officers for the year 1876.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to take from the contingent fund and place in the hands of the aid and relief committee \$3,000 for temporary relief of the poor.

Objected to and laid over.

## EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to report to this Council the number of acres of land comprised in Linden Park including and not including the streets running through said park.

Adopted.

## NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That his Honor, Mayor Moffat, be requested to call a meeting of the citizens of Detroit, at such time and place as he may determine, to devise ways and means to procure temporary aid for the relief of the poor of our city, until such time as the appropriation for 1876 shall have been adopted.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—19.

*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

mittee on Markets shall in like manner offer them for the time remaining between the time of offering them for sale and the first of April next succeeding. No person shall transfer a lease or sublet a stand so purchased. Provided, That no person shall buy or occupy more than one stand.

Approved, Dec. 13, 1875.

HUGH MOFFAT,

Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY

OF DETROIT, ss.—To D. D. Fish, J. & C. Bernheimer, F. Ween, Catherine Gill, James Mark, J. E. Cady, James E. Barner, Luther Beecher, H. Stanton estate; P. Sullivan L. Beecher, A. Crane, O. L. Palmer, Thomas Hussey, J. E. Kimball, Edward Well, Henry Doty, John L. Berry, A. Egenbrod, C. P. Woodruff, C. Henkel, E. A. Brush, J. W. McMillan, M. M. Fisher, E. A. Brush, Anton Sequin, Unknown, J. Welch, T. N. Birmingham, Miller & Wilcox, John Houth, and Jacob Crombach, or to any other person interested in the premises, within the limits hereafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, on lots 3, 4, 2, 5 and 7, Crane's sub. of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Labrosse and Baker farms; lot 373, 437 and 438, Johnston's sub. of part of Porter farm; lot 10, Taft's sub. of lots 10, 11 and 12, east part of Thompson farm, north of Grand River avenue; lot 9, block 19, sub. of front of Lafontaine farm; lot 12, block 5, L. Beecher's sub. part Lognon farm; lot 811, sub. of part of p. c. 473, Stanton farm; lot 11, Crane's sub. of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Labrosse and Baker farms; lot 21, block 4, L. Beecher's sub. of part of Lognon farm; lot 180, A. Crane's sec. Thompson farm, p. c. 77; lot 59, 60, 61, 62, 63 and 64, Stinson's subdivision of park lots 55, 56, 57 and 58; lot 418, Weason's sec. Lognon farm; lots 27 and 30, Taft's sub. of lots 10, 11 and 12, Thompson farm, north of Grand River avenue; lot 11, Johnston's sub. of lot 2, Lafferty farm; lot 53, Woodruff's subdivision of lot 3, Lafferty farm, P. C. 238; lot 25, sub. of north part of O. L. 3, sub of Rear Concession, of p. c. 7; lot 1, block H. Brush's sub. of part of Park lots 14 and 15, and part of Brush farm adjoining; lot 1, block I. Brush's sub. of part of Park lots 15, 16 and 17, and part of Brush farm adjoining; lots 18 and 19, Miller & Wilcox sub of O. L. 180, of sub. of L. Beaubien farm; lot 63, Crane & Weason's sub. of O. L. 176 and 178, L. Beaubien farm; lot 1, block A. Brush sub. of Park lots 12 and 13, and part of Brush farm adjoining; lot 2, block 7, sub of w. of p. c. 91, between Jefferson and Clinton avenues; lots 134, 135, 136, 137 and 138, Connor's sub. of w. of O. L. 185, Rivard farm; lot 5, block 16, A. M. Campan's sub. of part of McDougall farm; lot 17, Brooks & Carlisle sub. of park lots 31, 35 and part of 33; lot 102, Miller & Wilcox sub. of O. L. 182 and 184, L. Beaubien farm; lot 8, Van Dyke's sub. of block 17, A. Beaubien farm; lots 2, 10, 11 and 12, block 20, sub. of James Campan farm, p. c. 91; on the south side of Miller street, on the west side of Twenty-fourth street, on the east side of Sixth street, on the south side of Baker street, on the east side of Eighteenth street, on the east side of Sixth street, on the north side of Baker street, on the north side of Magnolia street, on the east side of Cass avenue, on the east side of Harrison avenue, on the east side of Twelfth street, on the east side of 13th street, on the south side of Grand River avenue, on the east side of Prospect street, on the east side of Brush street, on the north side of Watson street, on the north side of Brewster street, on the north side of Port street, on the south side of Grove street, on the north side of Clinton avenue, on the north side of Forrest avenue, on the north side of Illinois street, on the north side of Superior street, and on the west side of Chene street, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan; and also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said

## AN ORDINANCE

Amending Section 3, of Chapter 50 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 3, of chapter 50 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Controller and Committee on Markets, to offer for sale at public auction on the first Monday in March of each year the use of the vegetable and fish stands in the public markets. Said Controller and Committee on Markets shall give notice of said sale by publication in the official daily newspaper of said city for at least three days successively. The bids for said stands at said sale shall be for rent by the month, and the purchasers thereof shall be entitled to possession on the first day of April succeeding, and for the term of one year thereafter, provided they shall execute the lease hereinafter provided for within one week after said sale. But should any of such purchasers neglect to so execute said lease, then said Controller and Committee on Markets, shall again offer their stand or stands for sale at auction, posting a notice of said sale on such stands for two days previous to the time of sale; and should any of the stands in said markets, at any time during the year for any reason become vacant, the said Controller and Com-

city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 30th day of December, A. D. 1875, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council house in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1875. 4053-90

## AN ORDINANCE

Dividing the Tenth ward into two wards, to be known and designated as the Tenth and Thirteenth wards.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That the Tenth ward of the city of Detroit, be and the same is hereby divided into two wards, to be known and designated as the Tenth and Thirteenth wards.

SECTION 2. The Tenth Ward of said city shall comprise all the territory included within the following boundaries, to-wit: Commencing on the National boundary line in the Detroit river at its intersection with the center line of Dequindre street (so called) extended, and running thence northerly along said center line to the center line of Catherine street, thence easterly along the center line of Catherine street to the center line of Elmwood avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Elmwood avenue to the center line of German street, thence easterly along the center line of German street to the easterly limits of the city; thence southerly along the easterly limits of the city to the National boundary line in the Detroit river; thence westerly along said national boundary to the place of beginning.

SEC. 3. The Thirteenth ward of said city shall comprise all the territory included within the following boundaries, to-wit: Commencing at the intersection of the center line of Catherine street and the center line of Dequindre street (so called) and running thence easterly along the center line of Catherine street to the center line of Elmwood avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Elmwood avenue to the center line of German street; thence easterly along the center line of German street to the easterly limits of the city; thence northerly along the easterly limits of the city to the northerly limits of the city; thence westerly along the northerly limits of the city to the center line of Dequindre street (so called) extended; thence southerly along the center line of Dequindre street (so called) extended, and of Dequindre street (so called) to the place of beginning.

SEC. 4. At the regular city election in the month of November, 1876, there shall be elected in said Thirteenth ward two aldermen, two school inspectors, and two members of the Board of Estimates, one of each for the term of one year and one of each for the term of two years, and annually thereafter, one alderman, one school inspector and one member of the Board of Estimates. There shall at the same time and annually thereafter, be elected in said ward one ward collector, and one constable. All officers elected under the provisions of this section shall qualify and enter upon the discharge of their duties at the time and in the manner provided in section 16, chapter 2, of the charter.

SEC. 5. The Aldermen, School Inspectors, and Members of the Board of Estimates of the present Tenth Ward shall be and remain, unless sooner disqualified, Aldermen, School Inspectors, and Members of the Board of Estimates of the new Tenth Ward, for and during the term for which they were elected. At the said election in November, 1876, and annually thereafter, there shall be elected one Alderman, one School Inspector, and one Member of the Board of Estimates, for the term of two years, and one Constable and one Ward Collector.

SEC. 6. An Ordinance to divide the Tenth Ward into two election districts, approved June 21, 1872, together with all other ordinances incon-

sistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This Ordinance shall take effect on the first day of October, 1876.

Approved December 9, 1875

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.  
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## STATE OF MICHIGAN, CITY

OF DETROIT, ss.—To Theo. J. Campan, George Doty, W. Parkinson, or to any other person interested in the premises, within the limits hereafter mentioned:

You are hereby notified that assessments are about to be made upon you to defray the expenses of constructing stone sidewalks, 9 666-1000, 10 and 8 feet wide, respectively, in front of, or adjacent to, certain premises or lots of land owned or occupied by you respectively, on lot 32, sec. 10, Governor & Judges' plan; lot 47, plat of part of L. Beaubien farm; lot 3, sec. 10, Governor and Judges' plan; on the north side of Grand River avenue, on the south side of Jefferson avenue, and on the west side of Washington avenue, in the city of Detroit, State of Michigan; and, also, that a report or assessment roll has been made in the premises, which is on file in the office of the clerk of said city, where it will remain open for your inspection until the 30th day of December, A. D. 1875, when and where you may appear and show cause before the Common Council, in the Common Council house in said city, why the said assessment should not be made and collected, according to law.

By order of the Common Council.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

Dated at the city of Detroit, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1875. 4053-90

## CITY OF DETROIT,

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 27, 1875.

### DELIVERING WOOD TO CITY POOR.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Friday, the 10th day of December next, at 10 o'clock A. M., for delivering 800 cords of wood, from the city wood yards of the Eastern and Western Districts, to the poor of said district.

Said wood to be delivered upon orders issued from the office of the Director of the Poor in such quantities and at such places as said orders may specify.

No bid will be received for more than one district, and parties bidding must furnish surety satisfactory to the Controller before the bids are opened, conditioned that, should they be found to be the lowest bidders, they will enter into a contract to perform the work.

The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

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## CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, {  
October 4, 1876.

NUMBER 137.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

### PAVING ALLEY.

Roll No. 237—Between Gratiot avenue and Monroe avenue, from Farrar street to a point 100 feet east of Farrar street.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,  
Receiver of Taxes.

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## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, December 31, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. H. Baxter.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

## CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

Ald. Shanahan moved to correct the journal of the last session so as to show that on a resolution being offered by Ald. Christian relative to indexing the proceedings of the Council for the year 1875, a motion was offered that the same be referred to the City Counselor.

The motion prevailed, and the journal was thus corrected.

The journal, as corrected, was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Horn, there was taken from the table a resolution authorizing improvements to the extent of \$3,500 to be made on Linden Park.

In connection with the subject, on leave being granted, the following communication

FROM THE CITY ENGINEER

was offered:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In response to your resolution directing the City Engineer to report the number of acres contained in Linden Park, with and without the streets, I have the honor to report, that in the deed of Mr. Field to the city both Lincoln and Townsend avenues are included in the park. The area, including these avenues, is 32 12-100 acres. Without the avenues, 28 70-100 acres.

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. LUDDEN,  
City Engineer.

Accepted.

Ald. Horn thereupon moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Finney moved to lay the matter on the table for one week.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap, the report of a Special Committee in relation to the city poor fund, presented at the last session, together with the resolution and a substitute offered therefor, were taken up from the table.

The pending question being upon the adoption of the substitute, Ald. Daly moved to amend by fixing the sum therein mentioned at \$2,526 63.

The amendment prevailed.

The substitute, as amended was adopted.

Thereupon Ald. Owen moved to lay the whole matter upon the table for one session.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Christian, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt—10.

Nays—Ald. Blodgett, Daly, Gies, Hough, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—8.

On motion of Ald. Horn a communication from the Board of Public Works relative to the construction of a bridge on the east side of Dequindre street, between Gorman street and Gratiot avenue, was taken up and the recommendations submitted by the Board were concurred in.

## RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Christian moved to reconsider the vote by which an ordinance was passed at the last session providing for the division of the Sixth and Eleventh Wards into two election districts.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

Thereupon he moved to amend the ordinance by

requiring the same to go into effect October 1, 1876.

Carried.

The ordinance, as thus amended, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Christian an ordinance setting over to and attaching to the Sixth and Tenth Wards certain territory added to the City of Detroit by act of the Legislature, approved May 3, 1875, was taken up and placed on its third reading.

The ordinance was read by sections and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Christian there was taken up an ordinance amending section 7 of "an ordinance dividing the Sixth Ward of the city of Detroit into two wards, to be known and designated as the Sixth and Eleventh Wards," approved December 2, 1875, and it was read a third time by sections and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

The same was then confirmed by its title.

On motion of Ald. Christian there was also taken up from the table an ordinance amending section 7 of an ordinance dividing the Tenth Ward of the city of Detroit into two wards, to be known and designated as the Tenth and Thirteenth Wards, approved December 9, 1875, and the same was read a third time by its sections and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

Nays—None.

The same was then confirmed by its title.

On motion of Ald. Christian, a resolution directing the City Clerk to prepare a proper index to the Council proceedings for the past year, under the provisions of the ordinance, and that he receive the usual compensation therefor, was taken up and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—17.

Nays—Ald. Gies—1.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of John Noonan, for permission to erect in rear of his brick building on Woodbridge street, between Beaubien and Antoine streets, a wood kitchen about 14 by 18 feet.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. CHRISTIAN.

Of J. T. Young, to be relieved from an erroneous tax on his interest in the tug M. F. Merick.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Andrew Heutter, for permission to erect an ornamental hitching-post in front of his store on the south side of Gratiot avenue, between Beaubien and Orleans streets.

Granted.

BY ALD. ROULAND.

Of Maul & Zachringer, for permission to move a frame house from the corner of Beaubien and Lafayette streets, along Beaubien street to Clinton street, along Clinton street to St. Aubin avenue, and thence to Mullett street.

Granted.

## BY ALD. BAXTER.

Of Andrew Tourougo, for permission to take out a license to sell beer at his saloon No. 441 Gonin street, the county treasurer having refused to give him such a license.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

## BY ALD. HAMES.

Of Mathew Higgins, to be refunded \$8 75 which he was overtaxed on a mortgage.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of H. Jacobs, to be refunded \$50 paid by him as an assessment for the opening of Twenty-first street; also to have the sale of lots 3 and 4, P. C. 729, sold by the Receiver of Taxes, for taxes, on March 11, 1875, set aside for the same reason. So much as relates to the opening of Twenty-first street was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Counselor, and the balance to the Committee on Taxes.

## BY THE CLERK.

Of John Bronty, a resident of Springwells, to be refunded \$36 60 paid by him for school, highway and personal taxes, on the ground that the taxes so collected is illegal.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of John West, to be refunded \$60 of the liquor tax paid by him, having gone out of the business.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Detroit Gas Light Company, Candler Brothers, Belknap & Drake, and George H. Parker, to be refunded the assessment paid by them for the opening of Twenty-first street.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the City Counselor.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

## FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit for the consideration of your honorable body a bill for wood furnished the city by Adams & Ferguson.

Very respectfully, etc.

E. L. GARFIELD.

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

First National Bank, coupons paid...	\$ 350 00
German American Bank, street paving bond paid...	662 16
German American Bank, coupons paid...	92 70
J. W. Harris, interest refunded...	3 83
W. A. Throop, Receiver, postage stamps...	5 00
J. H. Kaple, Postmaster, postage stamps for City Clerk's office...	10 00
Pay roll of city officers, December...	3,425 00
Pay roll of assistant City Controller and clerks...	292 16
Pay roll of assistant City Treasurer and clerk...	211 16
Pay roll of assistant City Clerk and clerk...	197 66
Pay roll of assistant Receiver of Taxes and clerks...	292 16
Pay roll of Deputy City Collector...	81 00
Pay roll of City Attorney's clerk...	100 00
Pay roll of assistant City Engineers...	459 06
Pay roll of secretary and clerks of the Board of Public Works office...	368 00
Pay roll of clerks in the City Assessor's office...	710 66
Pay roll of clerk in the Mayor's office...	81 00
Pay roll of Deputy Poor Master...	100 00
Pay roll of engineer and fireman...	160 73
Pay roll of Police Justice and clerk...	66 66
Pay roll of janitors of the City Hall...	303 50
Pay roll of foundmasters of the Eastern and Western District...	120 00
Pay roll of laborers, cleaning...	15 50
Guy F. Hinchman, bunting for the City Hall flag...	80
A. E. Viger, coal and kindlings for the market...	11 50
Fisher & Stoddard, locks and tacks...	2 95
Fisher & Stoddard, hardware for engineer...	11 75

D. W. Gray, cleaning Randolph street near the market...	18 06
George Doty, services as time-keeper, City Hall clock...	60 25
Peter Copper, carting away ashes...	10 00
Pay roll lamp-lighters, December...	750 00
Fisher & Stoddard, screws and screw-driver...	3 44
Galvin Bros. & Co., lamp-post cocks...	144 08
Dr. J. M. Carstens, amount uncalled for on pay roll...	10 50
John Cone, refunding erroneous tax...	233 08
Pay roll Aldermen, for quarter ending December 31st, 1875...	866 00
Pay roll Board of Health, quarter ending December 31st, 1875...	94 50
Wm. Stocker, poor orders paid...	23 00
Fisher & Stoddard, nails...	3 15
Pay roll city officers, Superior Court...	666 66
Pay roll Inspector Griswold street sewer...	36 00
Pay roll Inspector Griswold street sewer...	73 90
Pay roll laborers, December 8th to December 11th, First Ward...	5 40
Pay roll laborers, December 17th to December 20th, Seventh Ward...	18 58
Pay roll laborers, December 14th to December 15th, Eighth Ward...	2 82
Fisher & Stoddard, wheelbarrow, Ninth Ward...	2 25
Pay roll laborers, December 8th to December 13th, Ninth Ward...	46 52
Pay roll laborers, December 17th to December 20th, Tenth Ward...	2 81
William Becht, excavating alley, Tenth Ward...	6 00
Wm. A. Throop, rear intersections...	73 45
Eugene Robinson, asphalt, sand, etc...	76 70
Anton Frank, lumber for Twelfth street Bridge...	82 56
Henry May, building intersection walks...	8 56
Henry May, crosswalks...	70 52
Fisher & Stoddard, nails...	27 85
Fisher & Stoddard, drinking cups for fountains...	1 69
Pay roll laborers, December 6th to December 15th...	87 17
Pay roll laborers, December 15th to December 16th...	8 15
Collections reported by the City Treasurer:	
W. H. Henderson, lateral sewers, 1875...	19 94
J. & J. Sullivan, lateral sewers, 1875...	64 27
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, lateral sewers, 1875...	374 14
Board of Education, taxes 1875...	1,060 30
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes 1875...	473 26
D. B. Langford, plank side walk...	62 07
John Whalen, intersections paving alley, 1875...	70 46
Detroit City Paving Company, collections paving Pitcher street...	31 47
Eugene Robinson, collections paving alley...	52 15
Eugene Robinson, collections paving Eighteenth street...	30 70
Valentine Hilsendegen, collections paving Clinton avenue...	126 43
Eugene Robinson, collections paving Beaubien street...	22 23
Ledbetter & Stewart, collections paving Clinton street...	38 21
Valentine Hilsendegen, collections paving Clinton avenue...	194 06
Eugene Robinson, collections paving Baker street...	105 55
A. & J. H. Stewart, collections paving alley...	96 63

Very respectfully, etc.

E. L. GARFIELD.

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, December 18th, 1875, are respectfully submitted:

E. O. Hinsdale, City Treasurer.

Receipts	\$11,511 12
Disbursements	14,463 42

Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	10,594 06	
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments.....		\$1,687 90
Albert Peine, Pound Master, Eastern District.....	No receipts.	
John Ivers, Pound Master, Western District.....	No receipts.	
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents:		
Market rents, stalls.....	\$40 00	
do do bench.....	18 00	
do do wagons.....	51 90	
		\$107 90
L. R. Meserve, License Collector, Licenses:		
Meat by quarter.....	100 00	
Auctioneers.....	5 00	
Peddlers.....	3 75	
Drays.....	4 00	
		\$112 75

Very respectfully,

E. F. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your instructions, I herewith submit an ordinance dividing the Tenth and Thirteenth Wards into two election districts each.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted, and the ordinance was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance dividing into election districts the Tenth and Thirteenth Wards, as constituted by an ordinance dividing the Tenth Ward of the City of Detroit into two wards, to be known as the Tenth and Thirteenth Wards."

Laid on the table and ordered printed.

An ordinance dividing into election districts the Tenth and Thirteenth wards as constituted by an ordinance dividing the Tenth ward of the City of Detroit into two wards to be known and designated as the Tenth and Thirteenth Wards.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit.

SECTION 1. That the Tenth and Thirteenth Wards are hereby divided into two election districts each.

SEC. 2. The first election district of the Tenth ward shall comprise all territory thereof bounded as follows: Commencing on the national boundary line in the Detroit River at the intersection of the center line of Chene street extended, and running thence northerly along the said center line to the center line of Catherine street; thence westerly along the center line of Catherine street to the center line of Dequindre street (so-called); thence southerly along the center line of said Dequindre street to the national boundary line in the Detroit River; thence easterly along the said boundary line to the place of beginning.

SEC. 3. The second election district of the Tenth Ward shall comprise all the territory bounded as follows: Commencing on the national boundary line in the Detroit river, at the intersection of the center line of Chene street extended; thence along the center line of Chene street to the center line of Catherine street; thence easterly along the center line of Catherine street to the center line of Elmwood avenue; thence along the center line of Elmwood avenue to the center line of German street; thence along said last mentioned line to the easterly limits of the city; thence southerly along the easterly limits of the city to the national boundary line in the Detroit river; thence westerly along said national boundary line to the place of beginning.

SEC. 4. The first election district of the Thirteenth Ward of said city shall comprise all the territory included within the following limits: Beginning at the intersection of the center of Catherine street and the center line of Dequindre street, (so called); thence easterly along the center line of Catherine street to the center line of Elmwood avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Elmwood avenue to the center line

of German street; thence westerly along the center line of German street to the center line of Dequindre street, (so called); thence southerly along the center line of Dequindre street (so called), to the place of beginning.

SEC. 5. The election district of the Thirteenth Ward shall comprise all the territory included within the following boundaries, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of German street and the center line of Dequindre street, thence easterly along the center line of German street to the easterly limits of the city; thence northerly along the easterly limits of the city to the northerly limits of the city; thence westerly along the northerly limits of the city to the center line of Dequindre street, so-called, extended thence southerly along the center line of Dequindre street, so-called, extended to the place of beginning.

SEC. 6. For the purpose of ascertaining the number of electors in each district as provided for by section 5 of act No. 431 of the Session Laws of 1871, the number of electors appearing upon the registration lists of the said wards at the close of the polls of the regular charter election in November, 1875, shall constitute the true number of electors and form the basis of creating said districts and determining the number of electors belonging to each.

SEC. 7. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of October, 1876.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 18th inst., and they were approved on the 21st inst.

And that the Mayor has approved various ordinances passed at the last session dividing the Fourth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Sixth and Eleventh Wards into two election districts; an ordinance setting over and attaching to the City of Detroit the territory annexed by the Legislature of Michigan May 3, 1875, and an ordinance relating to Inspectors of Election and Boards of Registration.

Accepted and placed on file.

Further, that Louis Forkel and T. Feichtemberger, Caroline Hudson and E. J. Gibson have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquor.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

### WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom were referred the bonds of Charles Zigawe, F. Ulrich, Jr., Charles Solomon, and Henry Arndt, liquor dealers, and the official bond of Henry Zelas, Collector of the Sixth Ward for 1876, respectfully report that we have examined the same and finding them correct and satisfactory recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. R. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Roiland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—15.

Nays—None.

### CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of Approved Accounts of the 31st of December, 1875, respectfully report, that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds on Friday next.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Roiland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—15.

Nays—None.

On motion, the several absentees were excused from attendance at the present session of the Council.

#### STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Stephen F. Smith & Co., asking permission to retain as a sign the big boot over their store, respectfully report in favor of granting the petition.

J. HORN, JR.  
WM. A. OWEN.

The report was accepted, and lost by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Finnegan, Horn, Hough, Owen, and Shanahan—5.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—13.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Controller asking instructions in regard to again leasing the foot of Therese alley, said lease having expired, would respectfully report that the policy of leasing any part of, or access to any public highway, thereby giving to lessees either exclusive or preferred rights inimical to those of the general public, whose property it is, is wrong in principle and dangerous as a precedent, and ought to be wholly discontinued. Your committee believe that the right of the public to free access to streets and alleys terminating at the channel bank of the river ought to be sacredly protected and preserved. They think, therefore, that no further lease ought to be made, and in this connection offer the annexed resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HORN, JR.  
M. E. CHRISTIAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works cause the obstructions at the foot of, and in Therese alley, to be removed within ten days.

Accepted and laid upon the table.

#### TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petitions of Joseph Flasker and Joseph Linto, dealers in malt liquors, report that the applicants are still engaged in the business, consequently they are not entitled to have any portion of their taxes refunded, as prayed for, and we therefore report adversely upon the same.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAS. DALY.

Accepted and concurred in.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Naomi Brown, report that she was assessed upon a mortgage for \$1,800, which was discharged, as appears by Liber 811, page 511, on July 9th, 1873. This was an error, and to rectify it we recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be directed to draw a warrant on the contingent fund in favor of Mrs. Naomi Brown for \$17 14.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred several petitions of spirituous

and malt liquor dealers, report upon them as follows:

August J. Stoffel paid his tax of \$150 and quit the business on the last day of November.

John D. Mackey, a brewer, recently died and his business is closed out.

A. Wendreiner, has removed out of the City to the Township of Springwells.

Andrew Halscher, quit the business on November 15th.

John Fler, quit the business on the last of October.

Charles Schmell, quit on the last of September.

Julius Hering quit on the last of September.

John Zimmerman, ceased to sell spirituous liquors on the 15th of November and will continue the sale of beer only.

P. F. Barry, a wholesale dealer at 124 Michigan avenue, closed his business out and retired on October 18th.

Louis Perrault and Octave Courville stopped on November 1st.

John Patterson ceased the business on June 15th.

Jacob Munz closed his place out on the last of September; and

Anton Treppa was burned out on the 9th of November, and does not propose to resume the business.

We recommend, as in other similar cases, that the people be taxed for the time they were actually engaged in the business, and we ask the adoption of the following resolution, with the proviso that no money shall be refunded except upon positive proof that each of the applicants has paid his tax in full.

*Resolved*, That the Controller be authorized and directed to draw warrants on the contingent fund in favor of the following named persons, for the sums herein stated, to wit:

August J. Stoffel, \$75; Joseph T. Lowry, for the estate of John D. Mackey, \$39 80; A. Wendreiner, \$100; A. Halscher, \$31 68; John Fler, \$31 68; Charles Schmell, \$36 68; Julius Hering, \$34 68; John Zimmerman, \$68 75; P. F. Barry & Co., \$125; Perrault & Courville, \$23 35; John Patterson, \$38 34; Jacob Munz, \$36 68; Anton Treppa, \$80.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

*Nays*—None.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Horn:

WHEREAS, It appears by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on lot 32, sec. 10, Governor and Judges' plan; lot 47, plat of part of L. Beaubien farm; lot 3, sec. 10, Governor and Judges' plan; on the north side of Grand River avenue, on the south side of Jefferson avenue, and on the west side of Washington avenue, in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 21st day of December, A. D., 1873, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 15th day of December, A. D., 1873, for the expense of constructing stone sidewalks, 9 666-1000, 10 and 8 feet wide, respectively, in front of said premises; and,

WHEREAS, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

*Resolved*, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein, are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual, or set of individuals, should be assessed at and pay, be the

assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed, as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—18.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Horn:

**WHEREAS**, It appears, by affidavit on file, that due notice has been given to the owners and occupants of premises fronting on lots 3, 4, 2, 5 and 7, Crane's sub. of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Labrosse and Baker farms; lots 573, 497 and 485, Johnston's sub. of part of Porter farm; lot 10, Taft's sub. of lots 10, 11 and 12, east part of Thompson farm, north of Grand River avenue; lot 9, block 19, sub. of front of Lafontaine farm; lot 12, block 5, L. Beecher's sub. part Lognon farm; lot 311, sub. of part of p. c. 478, Stanton farm; lot 11, Crane's sub. of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Labrosse and Baker farms; lot 91, block 4, L. Beecher's sub. of part of Lognon farm; lot 189, A. Crane's sec. Thompson farm, p. c. 727; lots 59, 60, 61, 62, 63 and 64, Stinson's subdivision of park lots 55, 56, 57 and 58; lot 416, Weeson's sec. Lognon farm; lots 27 and 29, Taft's sub. of lots 10, 11 and 12, Thompson farm, north of Grand River avenue; lot 11, Johnston's sub. of lot 3, Lafferty farm; lot 58, Woodruff's subdivision of lot 3, Lafferty farm, P. C. 228; lot 25, sub. of north part of O. L. 2, sub. of Rear Concession of P. C. 7; lot 1, block H, Brush's sub. of part of Park lots 14 and 15, and part of Brush farm adjoining; lot 1, block I, Brush's sub. of part of Park lots 15, 16, and 17, and part of Brush farm adjoining; lots 18 and 19, Miller & Wilcox sub. of O. L. 180 of sub. of L. Beaubien farm; lot 62, Crane & Weeson's sub. of O. L. 176 and 178, L. Beaubien farm; lot 1, block A, Brush sub. of Park lots 12 and 13, and part of Brush farm adjoining; lot 2, block 7, sub. of w ¼ of p. c. 91, between Jefferson and Clinton avenues; lots 134, 135, 136, 137 and 138, Connor's sub. of n ¼ of O. L. 136, Rivard farm; lot 5, block 16, A. M. Campau's sub. of part of McDougall farm; lot 17, Brooks & Carlele sub. of Park lots 34, 35 and part of 38; lot 102, Miller & Wilcox sub. of O. L. 182 and 184, L. Beaubien farm; lot 8, Van Dyke's sub. of block 17, A. Beaubien farm; lots 9, 10, 11 and 13, block 20, sub. of James Campau farm, p. c. 91; on the south side of Miller street, on the west side of Twenty-fourth street, on the east side of Sixth street, on the south side of Baker street on the east side of Eighteenth street, on the east side of Sixth street, on the north side of Baker street, on the north side of Magnolia street, on the east side of Cass avenue, on the east side of Harrison avenue, on the east side of Twelfth street, on the east side of Thirteenth street, on the south side of Grand River avenue, on the east side of Prospect street, on the east side of Brush street, on the north side of Watson street, on the north side of Brewster street, on the north side of Fort street, on the south side of Grove street, on the north side of Clinton avenue, on the north side of Forrest avenue, on the north side of Illinois street, on the north side of Superior street, and on the west side of Chene street, in the city of Detroit, that the Common Council would, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1875, meet and review the report or assessment roll filed by the City Clerk, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1875, for the expense of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, in front of said premises. And

**WHEREAS**, No person has appeared before the Common Council to object to said assessment, or the confirmation thereof; therefore,

*Resolved*, That said assessment roll is hereby approved and confirmed; that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein, are received as correct; and that the sums which the said assessment roll states to be the correct ones, which each individual, or set of individuals, should be assessed at and pay, be the assessment, and be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

Adopted and confirmed, as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman,

Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—18.

*Nays*—None.

#### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to include in his estimates for the fiscal year of 1876, the sum of \$10,000, in addition to the usual annual appropriation for the City Poor Fund.

Ald. Hough moved to lay the matter over for one session.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Finney, Gies, Hough, Kurtz, Schmitt and Wilks—7.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Daly, Dunlap, Finnegan, Heames, Hinchman, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan and the President—10.

Ald. Hough moved to amend the resolution by fixing the appropriation at \$5,000.

The motion was lost.

Ald. Finney moved to amend by fixing the sum at \$8,000. Lost.

The resolution was passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Hinchman, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan and Wilks—11.

*Nays*—Ald. Christian, Gies, Hough, Kurtz, Schmitt and the President—6.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Poor be and he is hereby directed to furnish the Aldermen of the several Wards the name and residence of all persons receiving aid at his hands, in their respective Wards.

Adopted.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to employ in the cleaning of streets, and other public work, all persons who are needy, able, healthy and willing to work, and must otherwise suffer or live on public charity.

Ald. Heames moved to lay the resolution over for one session.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Gies, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, and Wilks—7.

*Nays*—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Owen, Shanahan, and the President—11.

The resolution was adopted.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That Rule 3 of the Manual of the Common Council be and is hereby amended so as to provide for the appointment of a regular standing committee, to be known and called "Committee on Disbursement of Poor Fund," and all claims upon the poor fund must be audited by them.

The resolution was lost, two-thirds of all the Aldermen elect not voting in the affirmative, as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Daly, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Shanahan and Wilks—14.

*Nays*—Ald. Christian, Gies, Rouland, and the President—4.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That Ald. Owen have one week to bring in a written report of the committee appointed by the citizens meeting this day, December 21st, 1875.

Adopted.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to investigate and examine into the affairs of the office of the Director of the Poor and report the same to the council as soon as possible.

Ald. Hough moved to lay the resolution over for session.

The motion was lost.

The resolution was adopted, and the chair appointed as the above committee, Ald. Heames, Wilks and Rouland.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, December 24, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. H. Baxter.

**Present**—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Christian there was taken up from the table "an ordinance dividing into election districts the Tenth and Thirteenth Wards, as constituted by an ordinance dividing the Tenth Ward of the city of Detroit into two wards, to be known as the Tenth and Thirteenth Wards."

The ordinance was read by its sections, and passed by the following vote:

**Yeas**—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—17.

**Nays**—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Owen there was called up from the table the report of the special committee on the City Poor Fund, and the question being upon the adoption of the report as amended by a substitute offered by Ald. Baxter, the same prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas**—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—18.

**Nays**—None.

On motion of Ald. Christian the absentees were excused from attendance at the present session of the Council.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HORN.

Of the Michigan Publishing Association, that they be permitted to elevate printing presses, etc., into the second story of the building No. 46 Woodward avenue, from the sidewalk in front of their premises.

Granted.

Of Mary Judge, to be allowed to retain her stand on the Central Market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets.

BY THE CLERK.

Of F. G. Russell, assignee of Emmet E. Porter, to be refunded a portion of the liquor tax paid by said Porter.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of H. Victorson, for the abatement of a nuisance caused by the escape of gas into the Michigan avenue sewer, and thence into his cellar and through his premises, No 149 Michigan avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—I herewith transmit to your honorable body assessment and refunding rolls Nos. 2,513 and 2,514, to defray and refund the expense of constructing brick lateral sewers, viz:

No. 2,513. Brick lateral sewer in alleys between Wilkins, Watson, Brush and Beaubien streets, and part of sewer in Wilkins street, Botzen & Horn, contractors, cost..... \$371 43

No. 2,514. Refunding to owners of property formerly assessed, the expense of connecting sewer between Brush and Beaubien, Wilkins and Watson streets, with lateral sewer in Wilkins street, cost..... \$ 41 58

Very respectfully,

H. D. LUDDEN,  
City Engineer.

Accepted and assessment rolls confirmed by the following vote:

**Yeas**—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan, and the President—18.

**Nays**—None.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—There is frequently required in connection with the labors of my department a force pump for the purposes of forcing from the gas pipes water that has accumulated therein. By diligent inquiry I have ascertained that the office has never been the possessor of the aforesaid apparatus, but has universally borrowed those used and owned by the gas companies. On assuming the duties of this office I followed in the footsteps of my illustrious predecessors, and have been a constant and reliable borrower ever since. Lately, however, the pumps used by the said gas companies have shown evidences of decay, and it being absolutely necessary that the pipes should be cleaned for the proper lighting of the lamps, I would respectfully ask that you furnish one as soon as practicable.

Very respectfully,

C. B. BLATTMEIER,

Gas Inspector.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Gas Lights.

## COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—At a meeting of the citizens of Detroit, held in the Council Chamber, on Wednesday the 23d inst., a report and resolutions were submitted by a committee appointed at a meeting held the previous day in relation to our city poor fund and recommending means for relieving the poor from their present destitute and suffering condition. The report and resolutions were unanimously adopted, and as instructed, I herewith submit the same to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,

Secretary.

Your committee beg leave to submit the following report:

After a careful examination of the provisions of the charter we are satisfied:

First—That the Common Council have no power to transfer to the Poor fund moneys from any other fund provided for in the charter.

Second—That they have no powers to use money for the poor, either from the general or contingent fund.

Nor is the exigency so great as to require a departure from the clear provisions of the charter, or by an unauthorized precedent, break down the barriers thrown around the city treasury.

The need, however, that measures be taken to extend relief to the poor this coming winter is very great. Several suggestions have been made to your committee upon this subject, and have been by them carefully considered, but after a consultation with several members of the Common Council and City Government, we have come to the conclusion that the measure adopted by the Common Council last evening, if it meets the approbation of an informal meeting of the Board of Estimates for the ensuing year, together with such aid as may be extended by the Detroit Aid and Relief Society, will relieve the most pressing needs of the suffering poor. Sufficient credit can be obtained upon the confidence of the ultimate appropriation of the sum thus mentioned (\$10,000) to prevent any severe suffering for want of aid.

We earnestly recommend to the confidence of our citizens the Detroit Aid and Relief Society, and that liberal contributions be made to its treasury, to the end that they may act in conjunction with the city officers in relieving from suffering the families and individuals that imperatively need aid. The history of that society in the past, and the character of its present officers, entitle it to the highest confidence.

We think it within the clear province of our duty to suggest to this meeting of citizens the urgent need of a radical reform in our system of relief for the poor.



Without making animadversions upon the actual administration, the system as it actually exists tends inevitably to corruption and extravagance.

The director of the poor, who has the sole power under the ordinances of distributing relief and selecting the objects of public bounty, is elected by a popular vote, and it is the almost inevitable result that the incumbent of the office will use the power of his position to advance his own popularity and secure his re-election.

The actual mode of distributing this relief to the needy is to a large extent by orders drawn by the director of the poor upon corner groceries and dealers in provisions. From the nature of the case the holders of these orders have neither the capacity nor the disposition to use wisely the means thus furnished to them. The result is they pay the highest retail prices, and frequently purchase articles they do not need. Many of these grocers deal in intoxicating liquors, and the funds of the city are not unfrequently used to increase the sufferings of the poor rather than relieve them. Then, too, in this system there is the greatest opportunity for favoritism and corruption.

Some of the changes that are required are:

First—That this whole matter should be taken from the arena of party elections and placed under the control of a board of citizens, selected by the Common Council, to serve without compensation, who shall have the power to appoint a director or superintendent, who, subject to their control, should perform the duties now performed by the Director of the Poor.

Second—The supplies furnished for the relief of the poor should be purchased at first hands, and furnished directly to the needy. In this way a better quality could be procured, at a vast saving in the cost.

Third—Some provision should be made by which the able-bodied poor should be required to pay in labor for the supplies furnished. In this way the demand for aid would be lessened, the tendency to pauperism checked, and, if well managed, a saving made to the city.

Some of these changes can be effected by ordinance; others will require legislation.

In the meantime, we consider it of very great importance that the city officers should act in concert with those engaged in furnishing private relief, and especially with the Detroit Aid and Relief Society, already referred to, which so largely represents the substantial wealth and benevolence of the city.

We recommend that the Common Council be applied to to appoint a committee either partially or entirely of their own number, with power to act in concert with the Director of the Poor and the officers of the Aid and Relief Society in distributing both the public and private funds supplied for the relief of the poor.

In this way double relief would be prevented and both the public and private officers would obtain a much more perfect knowledge of the needs of the worthy poor, and better detect and expose those who have no real need of help.

There are many who deem it very important that soup houses should be established in various parts of the city to furnish a cheap, nutritious and wholesome diet to the needy.

It is believed that large contributions could be obtained from our benevolent butchers to furnish all needful meat for such houses and that others would furnish beans, peas and other vegetables for the same purpose. The officers above mentioned would be the very best body of men to determine the wisdom of establishing such houses, and, if established, the regulations by which they should be governed.

If the public funds could be distributed under such a supervision it would tend largely to restore confidence on that part of our city government, and we submit the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That this meeting cordially and earnestly recommend to the Common Council that they appoint a committee in part or in whole of their own number, to supervise the expenditures which may be made for the relief of the poor, by the Director of the Poor, and to act in concert with the officers of the Detroit Aid and Relief Society

in relieving the sufferings of the poor, to the end that a more faithful and economical expenditure for this purpose, both of public and private funds shall be secured.

*Resolved*, That we recommend to the Common Council to take immediate measures for changing the system of administering relief to the poor so as to secure,

1. A more perfect supervision of the mode of administering relief and a more strict accountability in relation thereto.

2. So that the supplies furnished shall be purchased more wisely and economically, and

3. So as to require able bodied applicants for relief to labor not only as a means of compensation for aid rendered, but as a means of checking pauperism.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed)

C. I. WALKER,  
ALEX. LEWIS,  
WM. A. OWEN,  
DAVID PRESTON,  
WM. BRODIE.

The report and resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the proceedings were ordered transmitted to the Common Council.

H. MOFFAT,  
Chairman.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Gies moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was lost at the last session for an amendment to the rules governing the actions of the Common Council providing for the appointment of an additional standing committee in relation to the distribution of the city poor fund.

The motion prevailed.

Ald. Hough, President *pro tem.* was called to the chair.

On motion of Ald. Daly, the matter was referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Charter.

On leave being granted, Ald. Baxter submitted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Council earnestly request Messrs. Henry P. Bridge, Waldo M. Johnson and Wm. G. Thompson to act in conjunction with the Director of the Poor during the balance of the present winter in distributing temporary relief to the city poor.

Adopted.

#### FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 23d inst., and they were approved on the 23d inst.

Also, that the Mayor has approved ordinances as follows: An ordinance amending section 7 of an ordinance dividing the Tenth Ward; an ordinance setting over to and attaching certain territory to the Sixth and Tenth Wards; an ordinance amending section 7 of an ordinance dividing the Sixth Ward into two wards, and an amendatory ordinance dividing the Sixth and Eleventh Wards into two districts each.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that August Eggers, constable of the Twelfth Ward, has filed his official bond, and Frank Harf has filed an indemnity bond for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

##### WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the report of the various city officers for the week ending December 18th, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

##### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bonds of Louis

Forkel and Thomas Feichtemberger, E. J. Gibson, and Caroline Hudson, liquor dealers, respectfully report that we have examined the same and finding them correct and satisfactory recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Fees—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President—18.  
None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means having been instructed to report a schedule of salaries for city officers for the year 1876, beg leave respectfully to report the following, viz:

Mayor's salary, fixed by law, \$1,300 per annum.  
Recorder (\$1,500 paid by State), \$3,000 per annum; no change.

City Clerk, \$3,000 per annum; no change.

Controller, \$3,000 per annum; no change.

Members of the Board of Public Works, \$3,080 per annum; no change.

City Treasurer, \$2,500 per annum; no change.

City Assessor, \$3,000 per annum; no change.

Receiver of Taxes, \$2,300 per annum; no change.

City Counselor, \$2,000 per annum; no change.

City Attorney, \$2,000 per annum; no change.

Superintendent of House of Correction, \$2,500 per annum; no change.

Police Justice (\$1,300 paid by county), \$1,500 per annum; no change.

Director of the Poor, \$1,500 per annum; no change.

City Collector, \$1,500 per annum; no change.

Gas Inspector, \$1,300 per annum; no change.

Clerk of the Market, \$1,300 per annum; increase \$400.

City Physicians, \$400 per annum; no change.

Engineer of City Hall, \$1,300 per annum; no change.

City Sexton, \$300 per annum; no change.

City Engineer, \$2,500 per annum; no change.

Clerk of Recorder's Court, \$1,500 per annum; no change.

Deputy Clerk of Recorder's Court, \$1,200 per annum; no change.

Clerk of Superior Court, \$2,000 per annum, minimum fixed by law; no change.

Deputy Clerk of Superior Court, \$1,000 per annum; decrease \$500.

Stenographer of Superior Court, \$3,000 per annum, fixed by law; no change.

Secretary of the Board of Public Works, \$1,500; no change.

Assistant City Controller, \$1,400 per annum; no change.

Assistant City Treasurer, \$1,400 per annum; no change.

Assistant City Clerk, \$1,400 per annum; no change.

Assistant Receiver of Taxes, \$1,400 per annum; no change.

Chief Clerk in Assessor's office, \$1,400 per annum; no change.

Clerk in City Attorney's office, \$1,300 per annum; no change.

Deputy Director of the Poor, \$1,300 per annum; no change.

Clerk of Police Court, (\$1,300 paid by county) \$1,400 per annum; no change.

Assistant Police Justice, \$5 00 per day when employed; no change.

Assistant Assessors, \$5 00 per day; no change.

Clerk in Mayor's office, \$3 00 per day; no change.

Book-keeper in Controller's office, \$3 50 per day; no change.

Book-keeper in Treasurer's office \$3 50 per day; no change.

Chief Clerk in Receiver of Taxes office, \$3 50 per day; no change.

Surveyor in City Engineer's office, \$4 00 per day; no change.

Assistant Surveyor in City Engineer's office, \$3 50 per day; no change.

Draughtsman in City Engineer's office, \$3 50 per day; no change.

Rodmen in City Engineer's office, \$3 50 per day; no change.

Deputy City Collector, \$300 per day; no change.

Janitor of City Hall, \$3 00 per day; no change.

Assistant Clerk of the Market, \$3 00 per day; no change.

All other clerks not mentioned above, \$3 00 per day; no change.

Found Masters, \$60 00 per month; no change.

Lamp lighters, \$50 00 per month; no change.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and laid upon the table for one session.

#### FIRE LIMITS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The petition of Joseph Charlipa sets forth that he wishes to repair his blacksmith shop, No. 972 Michigan avenue, by placing clapboards around the building and setting in windows, thus converting it into a dwelling-house. The committee believe that changes of this nature are particularly agreeable to residents in their immediate locality, and as the danger by fire is in no way increased thereby, they recommend he be granted the necessary permission.

Very respectfully,

BEYMOUR FINNEY,  
DANIEL SHANAHAN.

Accepted and adopted.

#### STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of J. H. Graham for an ornamental hitching post in front of his store on Michigan avenue would respectfully report in favor of granting him permission to erect and maintain an ornamental hitching post, not to exceed eight inches square, in front of his premises located on that thoroughfare.

J. HORN, JR.,  
M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and concurred in.

#### SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee to whom was referred the petition of Ralph Phelps and others in relation to damages sustained by them through the erection of bridges on Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Baker streets, across the Michigan Central Railroad, at its intersection with the above named streets, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and report as follows:

Your committee are not in favor of allowing the full amount claimed by the different parties, but recommend as a matter of justice that the following amounts should be allowed in full of all claims for damages to the following named persons:

To Ralph Phelps, several lots..... \$2,500 00

To John Casin, lot 18, block 13, p. c. 44..... 350 00

To John Waterfall, south half lot 102, Godfrey farm..... 250 00

To Elijah Smith, north half lot 102, Godfrey farm..... 200 00

To Wm. Burghart, lot 102 Godfrey farm..... 100 00

To H. P. Barnes, lot 21, p. c. 44..... 300 00

To Richard Petherbridge, lot 15, p. c. 44..... 300 00

To Frank Diegel on lot 23, block 24, p. c. 44..... 250 00

To K. Marshnick, lots 21 and 23 Godfrey Farm..... 300 00

To Bela Hubbard and others on 19 lots, p. c. 44..... 1,900 00

To Luke Croeny, Godfrey Farm..... 450 00

To Charles Calnon, lot 101, Godfrey Farm..... 250 00

Total..... \$3,950 00

And for that purpose your committee recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to insert in the annual estimates for 1876

the sum of \$4,960 for the liquidation of the above claims.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES DALY,  
GEORGE DUNLAP,  
H. HEAMES.

Accepted and referred to the City Councilor.

## RESOLUTIONS.

### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to cause a lamp post to be erected on the northwest corner of Fifth and Spruce streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Baxter, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Kurts, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Shanahan and the President pro tem—18.

*Nays*—None.

On motion, Ald. Finnegan was excused from further attendance at the present session.

### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Baxter:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be authorized and directed to change the items charged to the poor fund for repairs to fences, interest on loans, printing and advertising, stationery and rent of wood yards in the years 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881 to the contingent fund, and give the proper credit on that account to the city poor fund.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, City Councilor and Controller.

The Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## A N ORDINANCE

setting over and attaching to the proper wards of the City of Detroit the territory added to said city by Act of the Legislature of Michigan, approved May 3, 1875.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

**SECTION 1.** That the territory added to the City of Detroit by an Act of the Legislature of Michigan approved May 3, 1875, be and the same is hereby set over and attached to certain wards of said city, as follows:

**First to the Fifth.** All that part of said territory bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the northerly limits of the city with the center line of Woodward avenue; thence westerly along said northerly limits to the westerly line of the Jones farm extended; thence southerly along the said westerly line of the Jones farm extended to the northwesterly corner of the Forsyth farm; thence north sixty degrees east to the center line of Woodward avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Woodward avenue to the place of beginning.

**Second—To the Eighth Ward** all that part of said territory bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the Forsyth farm, thence northerly along the easterly line of said farm extended to the northerly limits of the city; thence westerly along the northerly limits of the city to the easterly line of the Woodbridge farm extended; thence southerly along the easterly line of the Woodbridge farm extended to the northeasterly corner of said Woodbridge farm; thence easterly along the northerly line of the Baker, Labrosse and Forsyth farms to the place of beginning.

**Third—To the Ninth Ward** all that part of said territory bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the Woodbridge farm, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of the Woodbridge farm extended to the northerly limits of the city; thence westerly along the northerly limits of the city to the westerly line of Twelfth street extended; thence southerly along the westerly line of Twelfth street extended to the northerly line of the Thompson farm; thence westerly along the northerly limits of the city, being the northerly line of private claims to the center line of Whiting street; thence

southerly along the center line of Whiting street to the southerly line of the Detroit and Toledo Railroad lands, thence northeasterly along the said southerly line of said railroad lands to the easterly line of the Woodbridge farm; thence northerly along the easterly line of said Woodbridge farm to the place of beginning.

**Fourth—To the Twelfth Ward**, all that part of said territory bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the Porter farm; thence southerly along the westerly line of said farm to the southerly line of the Detroit and Toledo Railroad lands; thence northeasterly along the southerly line of said railroad lands to the center line of Whiting street; thence northerly along the center line of Whiting street to the northerly limits of the city; thence westerly along the northerly limits of the city to the place of beginning.

**SECTION 2.** For the purposes of registration and election all that portion of said territory added to the Fifth Ward is hereby attached to and shall belong to the second election district of said Ward.

**Sec. 3.** This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved, Dec. 21, 1875.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.  
4158-29

## A N ORDINANCE

Amending Sections 2 and 3 of an Ordinance dividing the Eighth Ward into two election districts.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

**SECTION 1.** That Sections 2 and 3 of an Ordinance dividing the Eighth Ward into two election districts be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

**Sec. 2.** The first election district of said ward shall comprise all that portion thereof bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the east line of the Forsyth farm and the National boundary line, and running thence westerly along said last mentioned line to the west line of the Baker farm; thence northerly along the said last mentioned line to the center line of Locust street; thence easterly along said center line to the east line of the Forsyth farm; and thence southerly along said last mentioned line to the place of beginning.

**Sec. 3.** The second election district of said ward shall comprise all that portion thereof bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Locust street and the east line of the Forsyth farm and running thence northerly along said farm line and the same extended to the northerly boundary line of the city; thence westerly along said boundary line of the city to the west line extended of the Baker farm; thence southerly along said last mentioned line to the center line of Locust street; and thence easterly along said center line to the place of beginning.

**Sec. 2.** This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved, Dec. 21, 1875.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.  
4158-29

## A N ORDINANCE

Amending sections 2 and 3 of an ordinance dividing the Fourth Ward into two election districts.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

**SECTION 1.** That sections 2 and 3 of an ordinance dividing the Fourth Ward into two election districts be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

**Sec. 2.** The first election district of said ward shall comprise all that portion thereof bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of St. Antoine and Lafayette streets, and running thence easterly along the center line of said Lafayette street, to the center line of Rivard street; thence southerly along said

last mentioned center line, to the national boundary line; thence westerly along said last mentioned line, to the center line of St. Antoine street extended; thence northerly along said last mentioned line, to the place of beginning.

Sec. 3. The second election district of said ward shall comprise all that portion thereof, bounded as follows to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Lafayette and St. Antoine streets and running thence northerly along the center line of said St. Antoine street, to the center line of Gratiot avenue; thence northerly along said last mentioned center line, to the center line of Rivard street; thence southerly along said last mentioned line, to the center line of Lafayette street, and thence along said last mentioned line westerly to the place of beginning.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved, December 31, 1875.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

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## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, December 28, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. H. Baxter.

Present—Ald Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmiedel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President. The journal of the last session was approved.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald Horn a resolution providing for the expenditure of \$3,000 for the improvement and ornamentation of Linden Park was taken from the table.

Ald. Owen moved to again lay the matter upon the table.

And the motion prevailed.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap the report of the Committee on Ways and Means establishing a schedule of salaries for city officers and employees for the ensuing year was taken up, and he moved that the recommendations be concurred in.

Ald. Gies moved that the several items be considered serialim.

Carried.

Thereupon, on motion of Ald. Finney the report was again laid upon the table.

### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. DUNLAP.

Of D. M. Ferry & Co., for permission to temporarily occupy a portion of the street between the sidewalk and curbstone, at the corner of Beaubien and Fort streets, for the handling of lumber.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Anthony Baker, for permission to move a frame building from Clinton street to the corner of Pierce street and St. Aubin avenue.

Granted.

BY ALD. FINNEGAN.

Of Jeremiah Connor, to be relieved from paying a tax of \$12 04 on a mortgage erroneously assessed against him.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY THE CLERK.

Of F. W. Burton, to be relieved of the tax for selling spirituous liquors, as he does not deal in the article.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Eugene Loranger, to be refunded a portion of his liquor tax, he having abandoned the business on November first.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Christian Helwig, for permission to move a house from Clinton street to the north side of Macomb street, between Rivard and Russell streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of G. Cannata, that he be allowed to erect a sign-post at No. 281 Jefferson avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank, street paying bond 634, paid.....	\$ 500 00
Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank, coupon paid.....	70 00
Pay roll assistant clerk of market, December.....	54 00
Pay roll laborers, cleaning, December 18 to 24.....	12 50
Wm. H. Broarty, advertising.....	1 40
Detroit Daily Sun Co., advertising.....	1 40
John Bigly, amount of assessment for opening Twenty-first street refunded.....	235 50
Christopher Kaiser, for liquor tax refunded.....	85 00
Anton Trepps, for liquor tax refunded.....	30 00
P. F. Barry & Co., for liquor tax refunded.....	125 00
Charles Schmell, for liquor tax refunded.....	25 00
Alfred Russell, for legal services.....	200 00
Steamer R. N. Rice, tickets for paupers.....	5 00
Batchelder, Cook & Co., sewer pipe, etc.....	68 94
Holmes & Webster, ventilators, etc., in City Hall.....	108 00
Jas. McKwan & Son, repairs in city offices.....	44 40
J. G. Unsold, braces for lamps, City Hall.....	3 50
Jared A. Sexton, for services in Recorder's Court.....	5 00
Jared A. Sexton, summoning jury in Superior Court.....	26 50
Duncan Gillies, impounding animals in Western District.....	2 50
Edward Reichman, feed for impounded animals, Western District.....	14 50
S. Prentiss, amount not called for on roll 2284.....	3 61
Edwin Fisk, amount uncalled for on roll 2284.....	3 61
Henry Collins, third estimate Griswold street sewer and outlet.....	1,127 52
Batchelder, Cook & Co., sewer pipe, etc.....	21 83
Christian Schneider, third and final estimate cleaning streets in First ward.....	408 00
J. G. Unsold, repairing tools, Ninth Ward.....	40
A. & A. Frank, plank sidewalk, general road.....	53 35
A. & A. Frank, plank crosswalk, general road.....	108 99
Henry May, plank sidewalk, general road.....	4 40
Henry May plank crosswalk, general road.....	21 98
Ducharme, Fletcher & Co., street heels, general road.....	1 40
C. E. Gutols, sand, general road.....	10 56
Mrs. M. Lyons, right of way for constructing sewer through private lot to intersect Howard street with Lafayette avenue.....	31 88
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, lateral sewer, 1875.....	81 54
Daniel Sullivan No. 2, lateral sewer, 1875.....	40 78
J. & J. Sullivan, lateral sewer, 1875.....	96 22
Batson & Horn, lateral sewer, 1875.....	12 35
Charles Reinhardt, lateral sewer, 1875.....	126 89
James Cuddy, lateral sewer, 1875.....	270 67
Jeremiah Connor, lateral sewer, 1875.....	18 54
Schneider & Keis, lateral sewer, 1875.....	80 08
Board of Education, taxes, of 1875.....	564 96
Board of Education, taxes of 1874.....	1 55
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1874.....	81
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1875.....	280 18
D. B. Langford, plank sidewalk, 1875.....	11 00
Eugene Robinson, paving Beaubien street, 1875.....	37 71
Eugene Robinson, paving Beaubien street, 1875.....	22 23
Eugene Robinson, paving Beaubien street, 1875.....	121 24
Valentine Hillandegen, paving Clinton avenue, 1875.....	36 26

Ledbetter & Stewart, paying Clinton street,  
1875..... 18 08  
Eugene Robinson, paying Baker street,  
1875..... 35 67

Very respectfully, etc.,

E. I. GARFIELD,

Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on  
Claims and Accounts.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following Reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, December 25th, 1875, are respectfully submitted:

E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer,	Receipts.....	\$8,770 57	
	Disbursements.....	15,801 96	
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....			\$7,406 09
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, Special assessments.....			1,297 50
Albert Peine, Pound Master E. D.....	No receipts.		
John Ivers, Pound Master, W. D.....		1 00	
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents, stalls.....		69 00	
do do Wagon.....		66 20	
			135 20
L. R. Meserve, License Collector—Licenses:			
Meat by quarter.....		25 00	
Pawn brokers.....		29 75	
Peddlers.....		5 00	
Drays.....		3 50	
Hacks.....		7 50	
Shows.....		25 00	
			95 75

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned to whom was referred the report of the special committee estimating the damage sustained by Ralph Phelps and others, for injuries to their property caused by the erection of bridges on Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Baker streets across the Michigan Central Railroad tracks, and recommending that the Controller be directed to insert the amount of such damages in the annual estimate of taxes to be raised in the year 1876, reports that whatever the damages may be to the property the public demanded the construction of these bridges and it must be presumed that the owners of this property foresaw the changes which public necessity or convenience might require.

It was lately decided by the Supreme Court of this State that a city is not liable for damages to private property by reason of changing the grade or street: therefore the raising of money to pay such damages is for private use, and not for the benefit of the public.

The undersigned is, therefore, compelled to state that there is no authority in the charter to raise money to pay damages for which the city is not liable.

Respectfully submitted.

D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

Accepted, and referred back to the City Counselor with instructions to report whether the above claims can be paid from any particular fund.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby report to your honorable body that the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court, for the December term thereof, for the violation of city ordinances amount to forty-four (\$44) dollars.

Very respectfully,

A. I. McLEOD,

Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE GAS INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of January as follows, viz: from the 1st to the 5th, inclusive, light at 5 P. M., and put out at 5 A. M.; from the 5th to the 12th, inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; from the 12th and 14th, inclusive, light at 5 P. M., and put out at 9 30 P. M.; and from the 15th to the 31st, inclusive, light at 5 P. M., and put out at 5 A. M.

Very respectfully,

C. F. BLATTMEIER,

Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council session to the Mayor on the 27th inst., and they were approved on the same day.

Also that the Mayor has approved an ordinance dividing into election districts the Tenth and Thirteenth Wards.

Accepted and placed on file.

And further, that Henry Wunsch, collector of the Tenth Ward, has filed his official bond: and James Gilchrist, Daniel Carroll and Charles Abbe, have filed indemnity bonds for dealing in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the bond of Frank Harf, liquor dealer, and official bond of August Eggers, Constable of the Twelfth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and finding them correct and satisfactory recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHEMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—0.

Nays—None.

GAS LIGHTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Gas Lights to whom was referred the petition of H. Victorson, complaining of a leak of gas in his cellar, would respectfully report that we have examined the same and find reason for complaint, and would recommend that the matter be referred to the Board of Public works with power to have the same stopped forthwith.

Respectfully submitted.

H. HEAMES,  
J. B. HINCHEMAN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Gas Lights to whom was referred the communication of the Gas Inspector asking for a force pump, would respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and recommend that the request be granted, and beg to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to purchase forthwith what is known as a Street Main Proving Pump.

Respectfully submitted.

H. HEAMES,  
J. B. HINCHEMAN.

Accepted and concurred in as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

**POUNDS AND COUNSELOR.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The undersigned, to whom the petition of James Cumberford, praying that the sum of \$10 50, paid by him to the Poundmaster of the Eastern District, on a sale of a horse impounded, and also costs and expenses he sustained in a lawsuit in attempting to defend his title, report that it appears the sale was invalid by reason of the negligence or ignorance of Albert Peine, the Poundmaster, to post three notices of the sale, as required by the ordinances. The undersigned are of the opinion that there is, on the part of the city, an implied agreement that the proceedings to sell impounded property are regular and according to the ordinances, but there can be no further liability than the money received on the sale.

We therefore recommend that the Controller draw his warrant on the contingent fund, in favor of the petitioner, for \$10 50, the amount of his bid for the horse; and we further recommend that the Controller demand of said Albert Peine the loss to the city by reason of his failure to comply with the ordinance regulating sales of impounded property.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. HINCHMAN,  
GEORGE DORR,  
J. SCHMITT,  
Committee on Pounds.  
D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

Accepted, objected to and laid over under the rules.

**SPECIAL.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your special committee to whom were referred the resolution of Ald. Baxter, directing the controller to charge the items of repairs to fences, interest on loans, printing and advertising, stationery, and rent of wood yards, in the years of 1870-1-2-3-4-5, to the contingent fund, have carefully examined the subject and find that the items alluded to in the resolution are the proper and legitimate expenses of the poor fund. Your committee fail to discover any difference between this proposed transfer and the one proposed a few sessions ago, both of which are plain violations of the charter. We therefore report against the resolution.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN,  
Committee on Ways and Means.  
M. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the City Counselor with instructions to inform the Council whether, in his opinion the items referred to in the foregoing report, can legally be charged back to the other funds.

**SPECIAL.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Doody to be repaid certain money paid by him for an assessment for opening an alley between Mayberry, Williams, Magnolia and Myrtle streets, report that such money was voluntarily paid by him to the City Treasurer, and he is not entitled to have the same refunded.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
WM. H. BAXTER,  
JAS. DALY,  
Committee on Judiciary.  
D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

Accepted and concurred in.

**SPECIAL.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The undersigned, to whom was referred the petitions of the Detroit Gas Light Company, Messrs. Candler Brothers, Messrs. Belknap & Drake, George H. Parker and Hollis Jacobs, to have refunded to them the money assessed against them and paid for opening Twenty-first street, from Fort to Woodbridge street, report that as to

the Gas Light Company and Messrs. Belknap & Drake, they paid such assessments voluntarily to the City Treasurer; that Messrs. Candler & Brothers and George H. Parker paid their assessments voluntarily and without compulsion to the City Collector, and therefore are not entitled to re-payment. As to the petitioner Hollis Jacobs, he paid \$50 of his assessment in cash to the Collector under compulsion, and lot three, between Fort and Woodbridge streets, on private claim 729, was sold for the balance of the assessment to the city. The undersigned are of the opinion that the petitioner Jacobs is entitled to have the \$50 paid refunded to him, and the assessment and sale of his lot set aside and vacated, and ask the adoption of the resolutions presented herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
WM. H. BAXTER,  
JAS. DALY,  
Committee on Judiciary.  
D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

*Resolved*, That the Controller draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund in favor of Hollis Jacobs for \$50 for re-payment to him of that amount assessed and paid by him under compulsion, for opening Twenty-first street from Fort to Woodbridge streets.

*Resolved*, That the assessment made on lot three, private claim 729, between Fort and Woodbridge streets, and the sale thereof to collect said assessment for the opening of Twenty-first street, from Fort to Woodbridge streets, be and the same are hereby wholly vacated and set aside.

Accepted, objected to and laid over.

**RESOLUTIONS.**

**FIRST WARD.**

By Ald. Hinchman:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have a gas lamp-post erected on the northwest corner of the alley on First street, between Fort street and Lafayette avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Giles, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—30.

*Nays*—None.

**THIRD WARD.**

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to transmit an ordinance amending section 5 of chapter 37 of the revised ordinances so as to enable the Council and Board of Public Works to grant permission for temporary occupation of streets.

Adopted.

**FIFTH WARD.**

By Ald. Finney:

*Resolved*, That the American Flag be displayed from the tower of the City Hall on January 1st, 1878, the first day of the Centennial year of our existence as a nation.

Adopted.

**SIXTH WARD.**

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across the alley on the south side of Brady street, between Brush and Beaubien, and across the alley on the south side of High street, between Antoine and Beaubien streets, across Antoine street, on the north side of Superior street, and across Brewster, on the east side of Antoine street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Giles, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

**SEVENTH WARD.**

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to effect, if possi-

ble, an arrangement with the Gas Companies by which the pumping of obnoxious gases into the streets from their pipes be stopped.

Adopted.  
On motion, the absentees were excused from attendance at the present session.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Baxter :

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk constructed across the alley on north side of Larned street and on the south side of Congress street between McDougall and Elmwood avenues and across Joseph Campan avenue on the south side of Berlin street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—20.

*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DEBATE, Friday, December 31, 1875.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. H. Baxter.

*Present*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last meeting was approved.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Dunlap the report of a special committee relative to the refunding of money assessed against various parties for the opening of Twenty-first street, together with the resolutions presented in connection therewith, were taken from the table, and he moved the adoption of the resolutions.

The resolutions are as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Controller draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund in favor of Hollis Jacobs for \$50 for repayment to him of that amount assessed and paid by him under compulsion, for opening Twenty-first street from Fort to Woodbridge streets.

*Resolved*, That the assessment made on lot three, private claim 729, between Fort and Woodbridge streets, and the sale thereof to collect said assessment for the opening of Twenty-first street, from Fort to Woodbridge streets, be and the same are hereby wholly vacated and set aside.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Schmittidel, and the President—14.

*Nays*—None.

### SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

On motion of Ald. Horn the rules were suspended for the purpose of offering the following resolution:

*WHEREAS*, The 1st day of January, 1876, is the first day of our existence as a nation; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the City Controller cause the City Hall to be illuminated from 12 o'clock midnight on December 31st, 1875, until 12.30 A. M. January 1st, 1876.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be, and they are hereby requested to cause all the bells under their control to be rung during the above time.

*Resolved*, That our citizens be requested to display the national colors during the day.

Adopted.

The Council then resumed the regular order of business.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HOUGH.

Of Seth Smith and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer, commencing with the intersection of Grant street with Twelfth, and running along Grant street until it meets the alley in the rear of lots fronting on Grand River avenue to Thirteenth street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. BAXTER.

Of George Moeb, guardian, etc., to be refunded the assessment paid for the opening of Mack street.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the City Controller.

BY THE CLERK.

Of P. F. Barry & Co. and Andrew Tourogo, for the refunding of a portion of their taxes for selling liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Mr. Mayes and others, asking that Mrs. Ellen Smith be restored to the stand formerly occupied by her on the City Hall market.

Referred to the Committee on Markets and the Controller.

## COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The matter of furnishing employment for the poor to assist them to become self-sustaining is a matter that I have given some attention for many years. The manufacturing interests of our city are but in their infancy, if the proper means are used to develop them. There has been a very encouraging progress, however, in the past twenty years, especially for the past ten. The kinds now most needed are those that will give employment to boys and girls. Large families depend upon their father for support, and he depends upon the construction of improvements for his labor, which he can get only in the season of the year that they are in progress and in such weather as they can work upon them, the result is, he finds himself unable to make his income sufficient to support his family through the year, whilst if his children could be employed the difficulty would be removed.

Is not the result of giving money, fuel, food, clothing, etc, rather than employment, bad? Does it not increase idleness, shiftlessness, extravagance instead of self-dependence?

Would not the result be much better to furnish all that are able to work with what they can do, and pay them what it is worth?

Would it not be better for the city to maintain a manufactory where they could offer every applicant for aid and support, employment?

I see no reason why the city cannot make the same profits in manufacturing that individuals and companies do, if as well managed. In fact, I see reasons why they could make more, as there would be no reason for their selling on a dull market, at a dull season of the year, at reduced prices to realize money as individuals frequently have to do. If so, the profits on the labor of those who are able to work should aid materially in, if not support those that are not able.

That our business men would be liberal with their patronage of an industrial institution of this kind there can be no doubt, besides common humanity. Their taxes would be reduced.

As to the kinds of manufacturing this labor is best adapted to, I will only speak of the kinds I have practical experience in, where men, women, boys and girls of various ages, strength and capacity, can be employed to advantage, in a class of common articles that are largely used in our midst, and have a constant demand. This labor should be applied in groups under a working foreman, who will be responsible for the quality of a given amount of work per day, on the principle of he that is able to work and will not work must not be fed.

I have spent over twenty years in manufacturing in your midst, in that time with much effort, have overcome the difficulties incident upon the starting of new enterprises, sifting out what was not practical, pushing those

that were forward until I find myself with a patronage and facilities sufficient to give employment to from 400 to 500 men, women, boys and girls, still increasing with the growth of our city and country. These works are arranged with a river and railroad front, with tracks running to every department.

The question in my mind has been "how can I place this work of these many years so it will do the most good to the greatest number." If it be the poor of the city and the city wants it, they can have it, and I will donate thirty thousand dollars toward the making this industrial institution perpetual for the benefit of the poor of the city of Detroit.

Respectfully yours,  
MILTON FROST.

Accepted and referred to the special committee on the House of Industry.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS. FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit, as directed, an ordinance amending section 5, chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

Very respectfully,  
F. G. RUSSELL.

City Attorney.

Accepted, and read twice by its title, as follows:  
"An ordinance to amend section 5 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871."

Laid on the table and ordered printed.

#### AN ORDINANCE

to amend section 5 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 5 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 5. No person shall obstruct or encumber any public walk, street, alley or other public space with any article or thing whatever, or encroach upon or permit to remain or maintain in any such street, alley or space any building, structure or thing owned, occupied or used by him or her. Provided, however, that upon the recommendation of the Board of Public Works the Common Council may by resolution permit a temporary obstruction of a sidewalk in front of business buildings for the purpose of elevating and receiving heavy merchandise; power to revoke such permit at any time, without notice, is expressly reserved. This section shall not be construed to prohibit merchants and other business persons from using and occupying the side of the sidewalks next to their places of business, for a distance of three feet, for the purpose of displaying their goods and wares or merchandise; nor to prohibit them from using for purposes aforesaid, five feet of the outside of all walks twenty feet in width, and three feet of all walks less than twenty and not less than twelve feet in width, nor shall it be construed to prevent the moving of goods, wares or merchandise across any sidewalk in the way of trade or for the use of families.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

FROM THE COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The report of the undersigned relating to the payment of damages to Ralph Phelps and others caused by the construction of bridges across the Michigan Central Railroad track having been referred back to state whether these claims can be paid from any particular funds, reports that on the 1st of December, 1874, a special committee, of which the undersigned was a member, reported that damages had been sustained by these parties and recommended that the amount be ascertained, and the means to pay the same be raised by general taxation, the question of the liability of the city not being taken into consideration. When the estimate for this purpose was before the Board of Estimates, an inquiry was made of the undersigned as to the actual liability of the city to which a report was made to the same effect as reported, that the city was not legally liable.

Thereupon the Board of Estimates rejected the estimate for the purpose, and the desire of the committee, and of this council, to pay these parties the amount they had really suffered for the good of the public, was defeated.

The undersigned upon examination of the whole matter is of the opinion that such damage cannot be paid by the city out of any fund, or under any circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,  
D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Having been requested by you to act in conjunction with the Director of the Poor during the balance of the present winter in distributing temporary relief to the city poor, we respectfully decline to accept any responsibility for the following reasons, to wit:

Firstly, There is a wide difference of opinion among your members as to what is expected of us in the premises

Secondly, We have been unable to arrange a satisfactory plan of co-operation with the Director of the Poor.

Thirdly, We decline to lend even a tacit sanction of approval to the further continuance of the present system of distributing relief to the city poor.

The Detroit Relief and Aid Society, of which we are officers, will endeavor to meet the present emergency to the extent of its ability, and will cheerfully distribute any money or supplies that may be furnished it by the city.

E. F. BRIDGE,  
WALDO M. JOHNSON,  
W. G. THOMPSON.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE POLICE COURT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit for your consideration a detailed statement of business transacted at the Central Police Station Court for the quarter ending this date.

Total number of persons arraigned for the commission of offenses in violation of city ordinances, 737, viz:

Disturbing the peace .....	382
Drunk persons.....	335
Vagrancy.....	120

Total..... 737

These cases were disposed of as follows:

Defendants discharged .....	38
Paid fines .....	300
Sent to House of Correction.....	258
Sentence suspended.....	247

Total..... 737

The total amount of fines collected during that period for which I hold the City Treasurer's receipt is.....\$1,879 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,  
FRANK A. NOAH,  
Clerk Police Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 25th inst., and they were returned approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that William Parkinson, City Treasurer, and George L. R. Steckel, Collector of the Seventh ward, have filed their official bonds, and Messrs. John and James Kane, James Campbell and Mrs. Carrie Thornton have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

##### WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of



various city officers for the week ending December 25th, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and, believing them to be correct, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bonds of Daniel Carroll, Charles Abbs and James Gilchrist, liquor dealers, and the official bond of Henry Wunsch, collector of the Tenth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined the same and finding them correct and satisfactory, recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Schmittiel, Shanahan and the President—18.

*Nays*—None.

#### CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of Approved Accounts of the 23rd of December 1876, respectfully report, that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds, excepting voucher 137. On this we recommend the payment of \$100, the balance to be paid when full service is rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Schmittiel, Shanahan and the President—17.

*Nays*—None.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to bring in an amendatory ordinance relative to chapter 20, section 8, so as to enable the Common Council to fix the rents on hay scales.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the office of clerk in the City Attorney's office be and the same is hereby abolished, from and after the third Tuesday in January, 1876.

Ald. Shanahan moved to lay the resolution upon the table.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Daly, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Schmittiel, Shanahan—8.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, and the President—11.

Ald. Heames moved to lay upon the table for one session.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Daly, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Owen, Schmittiel, Shanahan—7.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, and the President—10.

Ald. Finnegan moved to amend the resolution by substituting the following:

*Resolved*, That the offices of Assistant City Clerk and Assistant City Collector and the assistant clerk in the Controller office be abolished.

The substitute did not prevail, as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Daly, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Owen, Schmittiel, Shanahan—7.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, and the President—10.

Thereupon Ald. Daly moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the matter.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Daly, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Owen, Schmittiel, Shanahan—7.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, and the President—10.

Ald. Daly moved to refer the matter to the new Council.

The motion did not prevail.

Ald. Finnegan moved to lay the whole matter upon the table for one week.

Which motion did not prevail.

Ald. Owen thereupon moved to refer the matter to the City Attorney, City Counselor and Committee on Judiciary.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Daly, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Owen, Schmittiel—8.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Shanahan, and the President—11.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the resolution, the same prevailed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Schmittiel, and the President—14.

*Nays*—Ald. Gies, Owen, and Shanahan—3.

#### SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

*Resolved*, That the Director of the Poor be and he is hereby requested to furnish to the Committee on Ways and Means as soon as practicable, a full and correct list of all persons receiving aid from his office, and also, the names, residence, and amount furnished to each person or family.

Ald. Hough moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the resolution.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Dorr, Finney, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Schmittiel—8.

*Nays*—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Owen, Shanahan, and the President—9.

Ald. Hough moved to lay the resolution over for one session.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Finney, Gies, Heames, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Schmittiel, Shanahan, and the President—18.

*Nays*—Ald. Dunlap, Finnegan, Hinchman, Owen—4.

#### SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

Ald. Dunlap moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of taking from the table the report of the Committee on Ways and Means relative to fixing the salaries of city officers for the ensuing year.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, and the President—12.

*Nays*—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Owen, Schmittiel, and Shanahan—5.

Ald. Dunlap then moved that the report be taken from the table.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, and the President—11.

*Nays*—Ald. Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Owen, Schmittiel, Shanahan—8.

Ald. Dunlap moved that the Mayor's salary be fixed at \$1,200.

Carried.

Ald. Finnegan thereupon moved to lay the report upon the table.

The motion did not prevail, as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Daly, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Owen, Schmittiel, and Shanahan—7.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, and the President—10.

On motion Ald. Schmittiel was excused from further attendance at the present session.

Ald. Gies moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Daly, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Owen, and Shanahan—6.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, and the President—10.

On motion the absentees were excused from attendance at the Council.

Ald. Dunlap moved that the salary of the Recorder be fixed at \$3,000.

Ald. Finnegan moved to lay the above motion upon the table for two weeks.

Lost.

Ald. Gies moved to adjourn.

The motion was lost.

The motion of Ald. Dunlap prevailed.

Ald. Dunlap moved that the salary of the City Clerk be fixed at \$2,000.

Ald. Gies moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Ald. Finnegan moved to lay the motion of Ald. Dunlap upon the table for one week.

Lost decisively.

The motion of Ald. Dunlap prevailed.

Ald. Dunlap moved that the salary of the Controller be fixed at \$3,000, as recommended by the committee.

Carried.

The salaries of the members of the Board of Public Works was fixed at \$3,000 each.

Ald. Dunlap moved that the salary of the City Treasurer be fixed at \$2,500.

The motion prevailed.

The salary of the City Assessor was fixed at \$3,000.

The salary of the Receiver of Taxes was fixed at \$3,200.

The salary of the City Counselor was fixed at \$2,000.

The salary of the City Attorney was fixed at \$2,000.

The salary of the Superintendent of the House of Correction was fixed at \$2,500.

Ald. Dunlap moved that the salary of the Police Justice be fixed at \$600.

Ald. Owen moved to lay the previous motion upon the table.

The motion of Ald. Dunlap prevailed.

The salary of the Director of the Fair was fixed at \$1,600 per annum.

The salary of the City Collector was fixed at \$1,500.

Ald. Dunlap moved that the salary of the Gas Inspector be fixed at \$1,200.

Ald. Finnegan moved to amend by placing the same at \$1,000.

Lost.

The motion of Ald. Dunlap prevailed.

Ald. Dunlap moved to fix the salary of the Clerk of the Market at \$1,200.

Ald. Gies moved to amend by placing the same at \$800.

Lost.

The motion of Ald. Dunlap prevailed.

The salary of the City Physicians was, on motion, fixed in the sum of \$400 each.

On motion, the salary of the Engineer of the City Hall was fixed at \$1,200.

The salary of the City Sexton was fixed in the sum of \$200.

Ald. Dunlap moved to fix the salary of the City Engineer at \$2,500.

Carried.

Ald. Dunlap moved to amend the report of the committee by fixing the salary of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court at \$1,200.

Carried.

The salary of the said officer was placed at \$1,200.

The salary of the Deputy Clerk of the Recorder's Court was fixed at \$1,200.

The salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court was fixed at \$2,000.

The salary of the Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court was fixed at \$1,000.

The salary of the stenographer of the Superior Court was fixed at \$2,000.

The salary of the Secretary of the Board of Public Works was fixed at \$1,500.

On motion the salary of the Assistant City Controller was fixed at \$1,400.

The salary of the Assistant City Treasurer was fixed at \$1,400.

The salary of the Assistant Receiver of Taxes was fixed at \$1,400.

The salary of the Chief Clerk in the Assessor's office was fixed at \$1,400.

The salary of the Deputy Director of the Poor was fixed at \$1,200.

The salary of the Clerk of the Police Court was fixed at \$300.

Ald. Dunlap moved to fix the salary of the Assistant City Clerk at \$1,400.

Ald. Gies moved to substitute the following therefor.

*Resolved*, That the salary of the Assistant City Clerk be fixed at \$1,000 for the year 1876.

Lost.

The motion of Ald. Dunlap prevailed.

The salary of the Assistant Police Justice was fixed at \$3 per diem.

The salary of the Assistant Assessors was fixed at \$4 per diem.

The salary of the Clerk in Mayor's Office was fixed at \$3 per diem.

The salary of the book-keeper in the Controller's office was fixed at \$3 50 per diem.

The salary of the book keeper in the Treasurer's office was fixed at \$3 50 per diem.

The salary of the chief clerk in the Receiver of Taxes office was fixed at \$3 50 per diem.

The salary of the Surveyor in the Engineer's office was fixed at \$4 per diem.

The salary of the Assistant Surveyors in the Engineer's office was fixed at \$3 50 per diem, each.

The salary of the draftsman in the Engineer's office was fixed at \$3 50 per diem.

The salary of rodmen in the Engineer's office was fixed at \$2 50 per diem each.

The salary of Deputy City Collector was fixed at \$3 per diem.

The salary of the Janitor of the City Hall was fixed at \$3 per diem.

The salary of the Assistant Market Clerk was fixed at \$2 per diem.

The salaries of all other clerks not specially mentioned was fixed at \$3 per diem.

The salaries of lamplighters were fixed at \$50 per month each.

Ald. Shanahan moved to reconsider the vote fixing the salary of the Assistant Clerk of the market at \$2 per diem.

The motion was lost.

The report, as amended, was then adopted by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, and the President—11.

*Nays*—Ald. Gies, Owen, Shanahan—3.

On motion the council resumed the regular order of business.

On motion of Ald. Daly there was taken from the table the report of a Special Committee recommending that damages be awarded various parties for injuries sustained by the building of bridges over the Michigan Central Railroad track.

The report was then adopted by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Shanahan—11.

*Nays*—Ald. Christian, Gies, and the President—3.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

## CITY OF DETROIT,

GAS INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, {  
December 28, 1876. }

### NOTICE.

The public street lamps throughout the city will be lighted and extinguished in the month of January as follows, viz.: 1st to 5th inclusive, light at 5.00 p. m. and put out at 5.00 a. m.; 6th to the 12th inclusive, no light except cloudy nights; 13th and 14th inclusive, light at 5.00 p. m. and put out at 9.30 p. m.; 15th to 31st inclusive, light at 5.00 p. m., and put out at 5.00 a. m.

C. F. BLATTMEIER,

Gas Inspector.

## **A N ORDINANCE**

Amending sections 2 and 3 of an ordinance dividing the Ninth Ward into two election districts.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 2 and 3 of an ordinance dividing the Ninth Ward into two election districts be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

Sec. 2. The first election district shall comprise all that portion of said ward bounded as follows: beginning at the intersection of the National boundary line and the easterly line of the Woodbridge farm and running thence northerly along said farm line and the same extended to the northerly boundary line of the city; thence westerly along said last mentioned line to the easterly line extended of the Godfrey farm; thence southerly along said last mentioned line to the National boundary line and thence easterly along said last mentioned line to the place of beginning.

Sec. 3. The second election district shall comprise all that portion of said ward bounded as follows: beginning at the intersection of the National boundary line with the center line of Seventeenth-and-a-half street extended and running thence northerly along said center line to the center of Fort street; thence westerly along said last mentioned line to a point opposite the center line of Eighteenth street; thence northerly along said last line to the center line of Michigan avenue; thence along said last line to a point opposite the center line of Whiting street; thence northerly along said last line and the same extended to the northerly boundary line of the city; thence easterly along said boundary line of the city to the east line extended of the Godfrey farm thence: southerly along said farm line to the National boundary line, and thence westerly along said last line to the place of beginning.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved, Dec 21, 1875.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.  
Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.  
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## **A N ORDINANCE**

Amending sections 2 and 3 of an ordinance dividing the Seventh Ward into two election districts.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That sections 2 and 3 of an ordinance dividing the Seventh Ward into two election districts be, and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

Sec. 2. The first election district of said ward shall comprise all that portion thereof bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Rivard and Croghan streets and running thence easterly along the center line of Croghan street to the center line of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad or Dequindre street, so called; thence southerly along said last mentioned line to the national boundary line; thence westerly along said boundary line to the center line extended of Rivard street, and thence northerly along said last mentioned line to the place of beginning.

Sec. 3. The second election district of said ward shall comprise all the portion thereof bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Rivard and Croghan streets, and running thence easterly to the center line of of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad, or Dequindre street, so called; thence northerly along said last mentioned line to the center line of Gratiot avenue; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned line to the center line of Rivard street, and thence southerly along said last mentioned line to the place of beginning.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved December 21, 1875.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.  
Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

## **A N ORDINANCE**

Amending section 4 of "An Ordinance relating to Inspectors of Election and Boards of Registration," approved September 10, 1872.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 4 of "An Ordinance relating to Inspectors of Elections and Boards of Registration" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 4. In every ward not divided, the Aldermen thereof, and in every ward divided as aforesaid, one of the Aldermen thereof and one Inspector designated, as aforesaid, for each of the first and second election districts and two Inspectors designated, as aforesaid, for every other of such districts in such ward, with one Inspector to be elected by a viva-voce vote of the electors of such ward or election district, on the opening of the polls at any election therein, shall be and form a Board of Inspectors for said election. The persons appointed Inspectors of Election, as above provided for, shall be and act as Register or Members of the Board of Registration for the ward or district to which they shall have been respectively appointed.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved, December 21, 1875.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.  
Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

## **A N ORDINANCE**

Setting over to and attaching to the Sixth and Tenth Wards certain territory added to the City of Detroit by act of the Legislature approved May 8, 1875.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. All that part of the City of Detroit described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the northerly line of Jefferson avenue at its intersection of the easterly limits of the city and running thence northerly along said easterly limits to the northerly limits of the city; thence westerly along the said northerly limits to their intersection with the center line of Dequindre street (so called) extended; thence southerly along said center line to the intersection of a line drawn easterly from the northeast corner of the Forevth farm parallel with Jefferson avenue; thence southeasterly in a right line to the northeast corner of the St. Aubin farm; thence southerly along the easterly line of said St. Aubin farm to a point where the northerly line of Leland street extended easterly would intersect said east line; thence easterly at right angles with the east line of the St. Aubin farm to the easterly line of private claim nine and four hundred and fifty-four; thence southerly along the line between private claims nine and four hundred and fifty-four and private claims eleven and four hundred and fifty-three, (being between the farms known as the McDougall and Chapaon farms) to the northerly line of the Fort Gratiot turnpike; thence northeasterly along said northerly line of said turnpike to the easterly line of private claim fifteen; thence southerly along the easterly line of private claim fifteen to the national boundary line in the Detroit River; thence easterly along said national boundary line to the easterly line of Mt. Elliott avenue extended; thence northerly along the easterly line of Mt. Elliott avenue to the place of beginning, shall be set over to and attached to the present Tenth Ward.

Sec. 2. All that part of the City of Detroit described as follows to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Dequindre street (so called) with a line running on a course of north sixty degrees east from the northwest corner of the Jones farm, and running thence northerly along said center line extended to the northerly limits of the city; thence westerly along the northerly limits of the city to the center line of Woodward avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Woodward avenue to the said line running north sixty degrees east; thence easterly along said last mentioned line to the place of beginning, shall be set over and attached to the present Sixth Ward.

Sec. 3. All that part of the City of Detroit described as follows to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Dequindre street (so called) with a line running on a course of north sixty degrees east from the northwest corner of the Jones farm, and running thence northerly along said center line extended to the northerly limits of the city; thence westerly along the northerly limits of the city to the center line of Woodward avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Woodward avenue to the said line running north sixty degrees east; thence easterly along said last mentioned line to the place of beginning, shall be set over and attached to the present Sixth Ward.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall not be construed to conflict or interfere with the provisions of "An Ordinance dividing the Sixth Ward of the City of Detroit into two Wards, to be known and designated as the Sixth and Eleventh Wards," approved December 9, 1875, or of "An Ordinance dividing the Tenth Ward of the City of Detroit into two wards to be known and designated as the Tenth and Thirteenth Wards," approved December 9 1875.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved, December 23, 1875.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.  
4183-1

## AN ORDINANCE

Dividing into election districts the Tenth and Thirteenth wards as constituted by an ordinance dividing the Tenth ward of the City of Detroit into two wards to be known and designated as the Tenth and Thirteenth Wards.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit.

SECTION 1. That the Tenth and Thirteenth Wards are hereby divided into two election districts each.

Sec. 2. The first election district of the Tenth ward shall comprise all territory thereof bounded as follows: Commencing on the national boundary line in the Detroit River at the intersection of the center line of Chene street extended, and running thence northerly along the said center line to the center line of Catherine street; thence westerly along the center line of Catherine street to the center line of Dequindre street (so-called); thence southerly along the center line of said Dequindre street to the national boundary line in the Detroit River; thence easterly along the said boundary line to the place of beginning.

Sec. 3. The second election district of the Tenth Ward shall comprise all the territory bounded as follows: Commencing on the national boundary line in the Detroit river, at the intersection of the center line of Chene street extended; thence along the center line of Chene street to the center line of Catherine street; thence easterly along the center line of Catherine street to the center line of Elmwood avenue; thence along the center line of Elmwood avenue to the center line of German street; thence along said last mentioned line to the easterly limits of the city; thence southerly along the easterly limits of the city to the national boundary line in the Detroit river; thence westerly along said national boundary line to the place of beginning.

Sec. 4. The first election district of the Thirteenth Ward of said city shall comprise all the territory included within the following limits: Beginning at the intersection of the center of Catherine street and the center line of Dequindre street, (so called); thence easterly along the center line of Catherine street to the center line of Elmwood avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Elmwood avenue to the center line of German street; thence westerly along the center line of German street to the center line of Dequindre street, (so called); thence southerly along the center line of Dequindre street (so called), to the place of beginning.

Sec. 5. The second election district of the Thirteenth Ward shall comprise all the territory included within the following boundaries, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of German street and the center line of Dequindre street, thence easterly along the center line of German street to the easterly limits of the city; thence northerly along the easterly limits of the city to the northerly limits of the city; thence westerly along the northerly limits of the city to the center line of Dequindre street, so-called, extended thence southerly along the center line of Dequindre street, so-called, extended to the place of beginning.

Sec. 6. For the purpose of ascertaining the number of electors in each district as provided for by section 5 of act No. 431 of the Session Laws of

1871, the number of electors appearing upon the registration lists of the said wards at the close of the polls of the regular charter election in November, 1875, shall constitute the true number of electors and form the basis of creating said districts and determining the number of electors belonging to each.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of October, 1876.

Approved, December 27, 1875.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk  
4901-3

## AN ORDINANCE

Dividing the Sixth and Eleventh Wards of the city of Detroit into two election districts each.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That the Sixth and Eleventh Wards of the city of Detroit be and the same is hereby divided into two election districts each.

Sec. 2. The first election district of the Sixth Ward shall comprise all that portion thereof bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the northerly boundary line of the city and the center line of Woodward avenue, and running thence southerly along said center line to the intersection of the southerly boundary line of said ward; thence along said last mentioned line to the center line of Brush street; thence northerly along said last mentioned line to the center line of Adams avenue; thence along said last mentioned line westerly to the center line of John R street; thence northerly along said last mentioned line, and the same extended to the northerly boundary line of the city, and thence westerly along said boundary line to the place of beginning.

Sec. 3. The second election district of the Sixth Ward shall comprise all that portion thereof bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Gratiot avenue and Brush street, and running thence northerly along the center line of Brush street to the center line of Adams avenue; thence westerly along said last mentioned line to the center line of John R street; thence northerly along said last mentioned line, and the same extended to the northerly boundary line of the city; thence easterly along said last mentioned line to the northeast corner of the Sixth Ward; thence southerly and easterly along the easterly boundary line of said Sixth Ward to the center line of Gratiot avenue; and thence southwesterly along said last mentioned line to the place of beginning.

Sec. 4. The first election district of the Eleventh Ward shall comprise all that portion thereof bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of St. Antoine street and Gratiot avenue and running thence northeasterly along the center line of said avenue to the center line of Prospect street; thence northerly along said last mentioned line and the same extended to the northerly boundary line; thence westerly along said last mentioned line to the easterly boundary line of the Sixth Ward; and thence southerly along the said ward boundary line to the place of beginning.

Sec. 5. The second election district of the Eleventh Ward shall comprise all that portion thereof bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Prospect street and Gratiot avenue and running thence northeasterly along said avenue line to the center line of the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad, or Dequindre street, so called; thence northerly along said last mentioned line and the easterly boundary line of said Eleventh Ward to the northerly boundary line of the city; thence westerly to the center line extended of Prospect street; and thence southerly along said last mentioned line to the place of beginning.

Sec. 6. For the purpose of ascertaining the number of electors in each district as provided for by section 5 of act No. 431 of the Session Laws of 1871, the number of electors appearing upon the registration lists of the said wards at the close of

the polls of the regular charter election in November 1875, shall constitute the true number of electors and form the basis of creating said districts and determining the number of electors belonging to each.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of October, 1875.

Approved, December 23, 1875.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.  
4210-3

## CITY OF DETROIT,

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, }  
November 18, 1875.

### NUMBER 146.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there has been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

#### FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2,473—North of Michigan avenue, from east line of Mt. Hope avenue to west line of the Porter farm.

Roll No. 2,474—In alleys between Woodward avenue and Park streets, Shibley and Sprout streets.

#### FOR FILLING LOTS.

Roll No. 2,475—Furnishing labor and material for filling up lot No. 1, and part of lot No. 2, block 2, McDougall farm.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,

3305—dec19

Receiver of Taxes.

## AN ORDINANCE

Amending section 7 of an ordinance dividing the Tenth Ward of the city of Detroit into two wards, to be known and designated as the "Tenth and Thirteenth Wards," approved December 9th, 1875.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit.

SECTION 1. That section 7 of an ordinance dividing the Tenth Ward of the city of Detroit into two wards, to be known and designated as the Tenth and Thirteenth Wards, approved December 9th, 1875, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of October, 1876; provided, however, that it shall in no wise be construed as interfering with the assessment and collection of taxes for said year in any portion of the territory of the present Tenth Ward.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved, December 23, 1875.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.  
4187-1

## AN ORDINANCE

Amending Section 7 of "An ordinance dividing the Sixth Ward of the City of Detroit into two wards, to be known and designated as the Sixth and Eleventh Wards," approved December 9th, 1875.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That Section 7 of "An ordinance dividing the Sixth Ward of the city of Detroit into two wards, to be known and designated as the Sixth and Eleventh Wards," approved December

9th, 1875, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of October, 1876; provided, however, that it shall in no wise be construed as interfering with the assessment and collection of taxes for said year in any portion of the territory of the present Sixth Ward.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved, December 23, 1875.

HUGH MOFFAT, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. H. BORGMAN, City Clerk.  
4184-1

## CITY OF DETROIT.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, }  
November 2, 1875.

### NUMBER 141.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that there have been filed in this office the following special assessment rolls:

#### FOR LATERAL SEWERS.

Roll No. 2,465—In alley between McDougall avenue, east line McDougall farm, Fort and Lafayette streets.

Roll No. 2,466—In alleys between Dubois, Chene E. L. Campan streets and Gratiot street.

Roll No. 2,467—In alley in block 25, Dubois farm to connect with sewer in block 25, Dubois farm.

Roll No. 2,468—Supplementary to roll No. 2,304—Being a re-assessment of lots liable to assessment for the construction of a brick lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Prospect, Russell, Morse and Watson streets.

The said special assessments can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice.

After the expiration of the said thirty days said rolls will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection.

WM. A. THROOP,

3331—dec3

Receiver of Taxes.

## PAVING ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES, }  
October 4, 1875.

### NUMBER 136.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that there has been filed in this office the following special assessment roll:

#### FOR PAVING STREETS.

Roll No. 236—Duffield street, between Woodward avenue and Park street.

Part one of said rolls can be paid at this office for the space of thirty days from the date of this notice. After the expiration of said thirty days said part one of said roll will be placed in the hands of the City Collector and five (5) per cent. added for collection.

The principal of parts two, three and four of said roll can be paid at this office for the space of sixty days from the 1st day of October, 1875, the date of confirmation of said roll, or interest may be paid on said part two, three and four of said roll, in advance for the period of one, two and three years respectively. At the end of said sixty days such portion thereof upon which the interest shall not have been prepaid will be placed in the hands of the City Collector, and five per cent. added for collection and one per cent. per month for interest.

WM. A. THROOP,

Receiver of Taxes

3307—27

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, January 4, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. H. Baxter.

Present—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

## CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

On motion of Ald. Finnegan the journal of the last session was corrected by erasing therefrom the word "decisively," the same occurring upon a motion offered by Ald. Finnegan to lay a previous motion upon the table in connection with the proceedings relative to fixing the salaries of city officers.

The journal as corrected was approved.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Christian, an ordinance amending section 5 of chapter 37 was taken up from the table and placed on its third reading.

The ordinance was read by sections, and passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

*Nays*—None.

The title of the ordinance was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Owen there was taken up from the table a resolution requesting the Director of the Poor to furnish to the Committee on Ways and Means of the Common Council information as to the names and residence of all persons receiving assistance through his office, and he moved its adoption.

Ald. Hough moved that the matter be referred to the Special Committee previously appointed to investigate affairs in the office of the Director of the Poor.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Guthard, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Wilks, and the President—11.

*Nays*—Ald. Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Heames, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidiel, and Shanahan—10.

On motion of Ald. Schmitt, the report of the Committee on Funds recommending that the Controller reimburse James Cummerford the sum of \$10 50 for expenses incurred in purchasing a horse at public sale at the Eastern Pound, was taken from the table, and he moved that the recommendations be concurred in.

Ald. Finnegan moved that the matter be referred back to the committee.

The motion prevailed.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Wm. McGoldrick, asking permission to erect a frame building on lot 2, block 67, Woodbridge farm on Abbott street.

Ald. Daly moved to grant the prayer of the petitioner.

Ald. Hinchman moved to refer the petition to the Committee on Fire Limits.

The motion of Ald. Hinchman prevailed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Wilks, and the President—13.

*Nays*—Ald. Christian, Daly, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Owen, Schmittidiel and Shanahan—8.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of David Fleming and others, asking to have refunded to them the amount paid by them for the opening of Twenty-first street.

Referred to the City Attorney elect.

BY THE CLERK.

Of W. C. Schneek, claiming to have been erroneously assessed in 1875 upon personal property.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Christian Niedermueller, to be refunded a portion of the tax assessed against him for selling liquor.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of John Bissell, asking a cancellation of an assessment for the sale of liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of the National Pin Company, asking to have a sidewalk constructed on the south side of Grand River avenue, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

Henry Henschel, interest refunded on paying assessment.....	2 04
J. L. King, interest refunded on paying assessment.....	1 09
Pay roll, laborers cleaning, December 30th to 31st.....	12 50
George M. Wheeler, mucklage.....	3 50
Coulson & Merhous, candlesticks.....	60
John Reidel burying dead animals W. D., December.....	29 08
John Noonan burying dead animals E. D., December.....	40 00
Mortimer Tinsbrough paste for 1 year.....	10 00
Wm. Suckert repairing maps.....	2 75
Farrand, Williams & Co., alcohol, gas inspector.....	108 49
Joseph Mattes, repairing plyers, Gas Inspector.....	2 50
Wm Suckert binding Council proceedings.....	88 00
August Wendtiner, liquor tax refunded.....	100 00
Jacob Munz, liquor tax refunded.....	36 68
A. J. Stoffel, liquor tax refunded.....	75 10
Thomas S. Duke, liquor tax refunded.....	185 00
Ferrant & Courville, liquor tax refunded.....	33 85
John Come, poor orders July 1875.....	4 00
Pay roll Superintendent of repairs to repairs to basins etc., December.....	108 00
Pay roll laborers, December, general sewers.....	154 08
Chas. Glaser, lighting lamps, general sewers.....	1 20
Conson & Son, repairs to tools.....	1 00
E. Choate & Son, repairs to tools.....	5 43
Coulson & Merhous, 2 grates.....	3 60
John Homan, painting Clinton Park fence.....	77 75
Chas. C. Blodgett, redemption certificate.....	71 08
Charles Brink, impounding animals W. D. Robert Reaume, service as superintendent.....	2 50
Griswold street outlet.....	24 00
Pay roll, laborers, December 1st to 31st on sewers.....	60 85
Coulson & Merhous, hoe, First Ward.....	1 25
Pay roll, laborers December 30th to 31st First Ward.....	71 74
Pay roll, laborers December 30th to 31st Second Ward.....	68 95
Pay roll, laborers December 27th to 31st Third Ward.....	78 70
Pay roll, superintendent of street cleaning January 3d and 4th, Third Ward.....	3 00
Pay roll, laborers December 27th to 31st Fourth Ward.....	109 21
Pay roll, superintendent cleaning, January 4th, Fourth Ward.....	5 50
Pay roll, laborers December 27th to 31st seventh Ward.....	63 28
Pay roll, superintendent of cleaning, December 31st to January 1st Seventh Ward.....	11 00
Pay roll, laborers December 27th to 31st Eighth Ward.....	80 11
Pay roll, laborers December 30th to 31st Ninth Ward.....	98 10
Pay roll, laborers December 30th to 31st Twelfth Ward.....	60 30

Pay roll, laborers December 30th to 31st General Road.....	96 19
Coulson & Morhous, malla, General Road	17 50
Michigan Volkblatt, advertising.....	4 92
John Mohn keys for wood-yard W. D.....	1 28
Otto Flanowsky, hauling dirt.....	50
Louis Heffner, delivering wood in Eastern District.....	23 76
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Elwart & Mazain, lateral sewers, 1875....	68 19
Chas. Reinhardt, lateral sewers, 1875....	62 53
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers, 1875....	62 51
J. & J. Sullivan, lateral sewers, 1875....	12 23
James Cuddy, lateral sewers, 1875....	51 13
Daniel Sullivan No. 1, lateral sewers, 1875	309 90
Daniel Sullivan No. 2, lateral sewers, 1875	14 74
Board of Education, taxes of 1874.....	19 28
Board of Education, taxes of 1875.....	1,533 15
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1874.....	10 17
Metropolitan Police Commissioners, taxes of 1875.....	677 99
Chas. Knaape, plank sidewalks, 1875....	42 63
A. & J. H. Stewart, paving alleys, 1875....	15 00
Eugene Robinson, paving Beaubien street, 1875.....	30 21
Valentine Hilsendegen, paying Clinton avenue, 1875.....	101 23
Leibster & Stewart, paving Clinton street, 1875.....	95 82
Eugene Robinson, paving Eighteenth street, 1875.....	57 27
Eugene Robinson, paving Baker street, 1875.....	60 49

Very respectfully,  
E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:	
GENTLEMEN—The following reports of City Officers, for the week ending Saturday, January 1st, 1876, are respectfully submitted:	
E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer.	
Receipts.....	\$29,735 68
Disbursements.....	2,944 16
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	26,051 12
Wm. Parkinson, City Collector, special assessments.....	\$1,242 23
Albert Spina, Pound Master, Eastern District.....	No receipts.
John Ivers, Pound Master, Western District.....	3 00
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market, market rents:	
Market rents, stalls.....	\$178 00
do do wagons.....	24 90
	\$202 90
L. R. Meserve, License Collector, Licenses:	
Meat Shops.....	\$3 75
Meat by quarter.....	25 00
Auctioneers.....	2 50
Peddlers.....	1 25
Backs.....	6 20
	\$38 75

Very respectfully,  
E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Seth Smith and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer from the intersection of Grant street with Twelfth street, through Grant street to an alley in the rear of lots fronting on Grand River avenue, and running through said alley to Thirteenth street, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALEX. CHAPOTON,  
President pro tem.

Accepted, and by consent Ald. Hough offered the following:

*Resolved*, That a brick lateral sewer is hereby ordered to be constructed in the alleys in the block bounded by Grand River avenue and Grant street and Twelfth and Thirteenth streets to connect with Twelfth street sewer, and the Board of Public Works shall, and is hereby directed to advertise five days for proposals for constructing the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

#### FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 31st inst., and they were returned approved on the same day.

Further, that the City Physicians of the First and Second districts have filed their monthly reports for December, 1875.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that James Hunt and William J. Gidday, Constables of the Eighth and Ninth Wards, respectively, have filed their official bonds, and Herman Minne and Bernard Finn have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

##### WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bonds of John and James Kane and Carrie Thornton, and also the official bonds of Wm. Parkinson, City Treasurer, and George L. E. Steckel, Collector of the Seventh Ward, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and finding them to be correct and satisfactory, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and concurred in as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

##### STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of G. Cannata to erect an ornamental hitching post at his place of business, No. 281 Jefferson avenue, report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner.

J. HORN, JR.,  
M. P. CHRISTIAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the sidewalks on the north and south sides of Brady street, between Beaubien street and Woodward avenue, to be raised to proper grade.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Barker, Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause bridge culverts to be constructed at the northwest and southwest corners of Marion and Russell streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dun-

lap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Guthard:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to cause a crosswalk to be constructed across the alley on the south side of Edmond street, between Woodward avenue and John E street, and across the alley on the north side of Benton street, between Beaubien and Brush streets, and across Beaubien street, on the north side of Superior street, and across the alley on the north side of Brady street, between John E and Beaubien streets.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

*Nays*—None.

#### EIGHTH WARD.

By Ald. Finnegan:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents, or occupants of lot 9 block 7, Labrosse farm, to construct a sidewalk in front of said lot, on the south side of Cherry street, or in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll for the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

*Nays*—None.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to have a crosswalk built across Woodbridge street north of Twenty-third street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—31.

*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Friday, January 7, 1878.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. H. Baxter.

*Present*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittiel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

#### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. HORN.

Of C. Vogelaser, asking that a portion of the money paid by him as a liquor tax be refunded, he having gone out of the saloon business.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of E. W. Voigt, for permission to occupy sidewalk on Cherry street for temporary use in taking a barley.

Granted.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of A. B. Hinman and eight others, for the changing of Clifford street north of Sproat street to Cass avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

BY ALD. SHANAHAN.

Of Joseph Gitre, to be permitted to complete the repairs on his barn, which have already been commenced.

Granted.

BY ALD. DALY.

Of Otto Borchman, for permission to use the ground between the sidewalk and the roadway, in front of lot 4, section 6, Lafontaine farm, with building material.

Granted.

BY ALD. BAXTER.

Of Johan Bohb and others, for a sidewalk on the south side of E. Campau street, between Dubois and Chene streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of T. Kewne, for permission to allow his wagons to remain in an alley in rear of his premises, 278 Montcalm street.

Granted.

Of Nicholas Sheat, to be refunded his assessment of \$9.00 paid for the opening of Margaret street, in the Tenth Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the City Counselor.

Of John Lynch, to be refunded \$12.50, the amount paid by him for a liquor tax overpaid by him.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Of Joseph G. Campan, to be refunded a portion of the money paid by him as liquor tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—My regular annual report is herewith submitted, in conjunction with a brief resume of proceedings in this office during the three preceding years of my official association with the government of our prosperous, order-loving and beautiful city.

Actions for violations of ordinances, proceedings for opening streets and alleys, resolutions reported for opening streets and alleys, ordinances reported, opinions given and communications in writing.	Totals.	Fines and costs collected, for which I hold receipts.	1873.	1872.	1874.	1875.	Total.
			948	828	688	637	2,095
			28	47	104	35	208
			19	43	88	35	185
			16	35	25	23	108
			30	34	50	32	171
			1,035	961	960	781	3,737
			\$3,641 50	\$3,400 50	\$3,413 65	\$28 50	\$8,470 50

It will be observed that the actions for violating the ordinances have steadily decreased during my incumbency of the office, and the cause lies mainly, I believe, in the efficiency of the Police Depart-



ment and the growing disposition of our citizens to respect wholesome laws and regulations. The fines and costs for the present year are light, mostly because the offenses have not been of an aggravated character, and the kindness and good judgment of the Recorder have enabled him to conclude that the welfare of the public in these times of financial depression would not suffer by the imposition of light penalties.

Owing to the steady and substantial growth of the city's population and wealth, the necessity for making more extended and expensive public improvements every year, the general work and responsibility of this office are gradually increasing. The special and most burdensome work has for the time being ceased, on account of the late decision of the Supreme Court upon the street opening law. As grave questions are continually arising, and new street opening and other important laws must soon be enacted and in active operation, care should be taken to give the office such character and consideration that the best and most honorable legal gentlemen of the city will not hesitate to accept appointment or election to it.

The charter and ordinances of the city, on account of a multitude of amendments, the enactments of new and contradictory laws and ordinances, are in deplorable condition. To put them in good shape will require much time, patience, skill and good judgment, and I trust that the present effort at revision will result in giving to the people of Detroit a fundamental law and set of rules fair, explicit, effective, and that all can understand.

Some two years since your honorable body passed a resolution authorizing the expenditure of \$200 in the purchase of law books for the use of the Counselor and Attorney. So far as I am aware, this money has not been expended, and I recommend a rescinding of the resolution.

A year ago the Common Council increased the salary of this office \$200. I have paid back to the treasury of this increase \$143.32, and have turned over the balance to the Director of the Poor. The sum of \$1,800, has sufficiently paid me for all the work and duty performed for the city during the last year.

In closing this communication permit me to express to you, to all the city officers, to my efficient assistant, J. E. Jackson, Esq., and to all the people of Detroit with whom I have had official relations, my obligations for unusual and uniform kindness, consideration and confidence. Hoping that my successor will receive due encouragement and will fill the office with entire satisfaction to himself and all others interested in the weal of our good city, I am,

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted and filed and ordered printed in the official journal.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit an amendatory ordinance, as instructed, relating to the rent of hay scales.

Very respectfully,

F. G. RUSSELL,  
City Attorney.

Accepted, and read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance amending section 8 of chapter 20, Revised Ordinances of 1871."

Laid on the table and ordered printed.

#### AN ORDINANCE

Amending section 8 of chapter 20 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 8 of chapter 20 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 8. The Weighmaster of the Eastern District shall pay into the City Treasury, for the use of hay scales in said District, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars per annum.

The Weighmaster of the Western District shall

pay into the City Treasury, for the use of the hay scales in said District, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars per annum: the said sums to be paid quarterly.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 8th inst., and they were approved by the Acting Mayor on the 7th inst.

Also, that he approved an ordinance amending section 8, of chapter 27 of the Revised Ordinances.

Accepted and placed on file.

Further, that Chas. H. Borgman, City Clerk, Jacob Jager, Constable of the Seventh Ward, Thomas Dooley, Constable of the Tenth Ward, and Wm. Witherspoon, Constable of the Fifth Ward, have filed their official bonds, and Messrs. Kefey & Connelly and Thos. Dooley have filed indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

##### WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the reports of the city officers for the week ending December 31st, 1875, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the bonds of Bernhard Finn and Herman Minne, liquor dealers, and also the official bond of James Hunt, constable of the Eighth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined the same and finding them correct and satisfactory recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DUNLAP,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
WM. A. OWEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Durr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rosland, Schmitt, Schmittidell, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

##### CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of the 4th of January, 1876, respectfully report, that they have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Durr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rosland, Schmitt, Schmittidell, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the petition of George Buchan and McConagall & Dunn, respectfully report that as there is a suit now pending in the Superior Court to decide the question of royalty on wooden pavements laid in the City dur-

ing the past season, we therefore recommend that no further action be taken on these claims until the decision of the court is rendered in that suit.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the bill of Adams & Ferguson, respectfully report that they have examined the wood, and, believing it to be of an inferior quality, would recommend that they be paid four dollars per cord; and even at that price your committee believe that the city would be the gainer had they fulfilled their contract and supplied the hickory wood.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN

Accepted, and adopted by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.  
*Nays*—None.

#### ORDINANCES.

Ald. Christian, chairman of the Committee on Ordinances, submitted the following ordinance, which, upon motion was read twice by its title, as follows: "An ordinance changing the name of Clifford street north of Sproat street to Cass avenue."

Thereupon the ordinance was laid upon the table and ordered printed in the proceedings.

An ordinance changing the name of Clifford street north of Sproat street to Cass avenue.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Detroit.

SECTION 1. All that portion of Clifford street north of the northerly line of Sproat street extended is hereby declared to be a part of Cass avenue and the name thereof is hereby changed to Cass avenue.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

#### POUNDS AND COUNSELOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The report of the undersigned in favor of paying James Cummerford \$10 50, the amount of his bid for a horse sold by the Pound Master of the Eastern District, the title to which failed by non-compliance with the ordinance in making the sale having been referred back to us, report that we see no reason for changing such report, and again ask its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

J. SCHMITT,  
J. B. HINCHMAN,  
GEORGE DORR,  
Committee on Pounds.  
D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

On motion of Ald. Guthard the question was divided, and so much of the report as recommends that James Cummerford be reimbursed the sum of \$10 50 for expense incurred in purchasing the horse, was concurred in as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel and Wilks—17.

*Nays*—Ald. Blodgett, Finnegan, Shanahan and the President—4.

On motion of Ald. Christian, the balance of the report was indefinitely postponed.

#### SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned to whom was referred the petition of George Moebus as guardian of August Mylius to be refunded the sum of \$590 04 paid by him on an assessment for opening Mack street report that such payment was not made

under compulsion and therefore the undersigned report adverse to granting the prayer of such petition.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. DUNLAP,  
WM. H. BAXTER,  
JAS. DALY.  
Committee on Judiciary.  
D. C. HOLBROOK,  
City Counselor.

Accepted and adopted.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

Ald. Dunlap moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the report as amended of the Committee on Ways and Means was adopted fixing the salaries of city officers for the coming year.

And the motion prevailed.

Thereupon Ald. Dunlap moved to amend the report by fixing the salary of the Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court at \$1,900.

The motion prevailed.

Ald. Dunlap moved to further amend the report by fixing the salary of the clerk of the Recorder's Court at \$1,500.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Daly, Dunlap, Finnegan, Gies, Hinchman, Horn, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—11.

*Nays*—Ald. Christian, Dorr, Finney, Guthard, Heames, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, and Schmitt—10.

Ald. Finnegan moved that the salaries of the assistant assessors be fixed at \$5 per diem.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Horn, Owen, Shanahan and the President—1.

*Nays*—Ald. Gies, Guthard, Hinchman, Hough, Kurtz, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel and Wilks—9.

Ald. Dunlap thereupon moved the adoption of the report as amended.

Carried as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Owen, Rouland, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—16.

*Nays*—Ald. Gies, Guthard, Kurtz, Schmitt, and Schmittidel—5.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

##### NINTH WARD.

By Ald. Hough:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Fifteenth street, on the north side of Butternut street.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Daly:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to notify property owners on the north side of Grand River avenue, from Fifteenth to Eighteenth streets, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer will make the proper assessment for the same.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

##### TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to notify the owners, agents or occupants of all the lots on the south and north sides of Mother street, between St. Aubin avenue and Du Bois street, to construct sidewalks in front of said lots, and in default the City Engineer make out the proper assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Ronland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to have a crosswalk constructed across Berlin street on the east side of Campau avenue, and across the alley on the south side of Clinton avenue, between Dubois street and St. Aubin avenue.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

By Ald. Ronland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the crosswalk across Chene street, on the south side of Mullett street, to be raised to the proper grade.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

And the Council then adjourned.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL.]

DETROIT, Tuesday, January 11, 1876.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Wm. H. Baxter.

*Present*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President.

The journal of the last meeting was approved.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Ald. Christian there was called up from the table an ordinance changing the name of Clifford street north of Sproat street to Cass avenue, whereupon the same was read a third time by sections and passed by the following vote:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Ronland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

The ordinance was confirmed by its title.

### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. BORN.

Of Mary E. Willard, to be allowed to keep her illuminated sign on Jefferson avenue, as at present.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. KURTZ.

Of F. Weber and other citizens, calling attention to the condition of several houses on Gratiot avenue, near St. Aubin.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. FINNEY.

Of Wm. Merrimer, to be allowed to keep his sign where it now is.

Referred to the Committee on Streets of new Council.

BY ALD. GIES.

Of Schea & Buckheiser, for permission to occupy portion of alley in rear of their premises.

Granted.

BY ALD. HEAMES.

Of Xavier Gordeau, asking for a reconsideration of a resolution granting permission to Joseph Gltre to erect a frame barn within the fire limits. Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits of new Council.

BY THE CLERK.

Of Della A. Magee, to board up temporarily store 180, a part of which was recently blown down.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits of new Council.

Of John G. High, to be allowed to retain his sign where it now is.

Referred to the Committee on Streets of new Council.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following approved accounts are respectfully submitted:

First National Bank, redemption bonds of 1868, Nos. 14, 27, 28.....	\$3,600 00
E. C. Hinsdale, Treasurer of sinking fund, street paving bonds cancelled.....	\$4,544 23
E. C. Hinsdale, Treasurer of sinking fund, coupons paid.....	1,680 00
E. C. Hinsdale, Treasurer of sinking fund, coupons paid.....	3,120 22
E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer, coupons paid.....	227 50
Detroit Savings Bank, coupons paid.....	157 50
First National Bank, coupons paid.....	8,200 00
E. C. Hinsdale, City Treasurer, coupons paid.....	223 50
John Humphreys, coupons paid.....	105 00
A. Dodge, interest refunded on paving assessment.....	5 00
E. A. Brush, interest refunded on paving assessment.....	7 00
J. H. Kaple, Postmaster, postage stamps for Controller's office.....	10 00
D. W. Gray, cleaning City Hall Market for three months ending January 18, 1876.....	60 00
Marcus Stevens & Co., repairing furniture.....	24 55
F. Wetmore & Co., Argand gas burner.....	3 15
Cash Crockery Store, gas tapers.....	90
American Express Company, express charges on burners.....	5 00
Tuft Brothers, patent street lamp governors.....	200 00
Michigan Volksblatt, advertising.....	619 47
Detroit Tribune Company, advertising.....	128 54
Hollis Jacobs, refunded assessment for opening Twenty-first street.....	80 00
John Stephens & Co., poor orders for July, 1875.....	6 00
Chas. Funke, poor orders for March to June, 1876.....	16 00
Batchelder, Cook & Co., sewer pipe, etc.....	33 60
Phillips & Farr, sand.....	47 40
C. A. Sheldon, water lime.....	22 24
Reid & Hille, paints, oils, etc.....	14 00
John S. Parker, redemption certificate.....	15 15
John Ward, redemption certificate.....	3 00
C. Schenck, impounding animals, E. D.....	3 00
Hiram Wilson, impounding animals, W. D.....	8 50
C. A. Sheldon, Akron water lime.....	144 50
Eugene Robinson & Co., extra work and material, paving streets in 1875.....	680 20
Alfred Young, for abatement of paving assessment in front of triangular lot 140, north side of Sibley street.....	22 76
Henry May, plank sidewalks.....	12 00
Henry May, plank crosswalks.....	88 95
Louis Heffner, hauling plank.....	1 00
Phillips & Farr, gravel.....	11 25
Pay roll laborers, cleaning City Hall.....	22 50
Pay roll Aldermen.....	57 50
Pay roll City Physicians for vaccination.....	75 00
Pay roll Sheriff and deputies Superior Court.....	220 00
Pay roll Jurors Superior Court.....	875 00
Pay roll laborers, January 1st to January 8th.....	74 20

Pay roll Superintendent cleaning streets..	4 00
Pay roll laborers, January 1st to January 8th.....	108 50
Pay roll Superintendent cleaning streets..	4 00
Pay roll laborers, January 1st to January 8th.....	79 50
Pay roll Superintendent cleaning streets..	4 00
Pay roll do do do.....	4 00
Pay roll laborers, Jan. 3d to Jan. 8th.....	116 20
Pay roll do Jan. 1st to Jan. 8th.....	145 56
Pay roll do do do.....	47 60
Pay roll Superintendent cleaning streets..	2 00
Pay roll laborers Jan. 3d to Jan. 8th.....	50 00
Pay roll Superintendent cleaning streets..	3 00
Pay roll laborers, Jan. 1st to Jan. 8th.....	40 15
Collections as reported by the City Treasurer:	
Board of Education, taxes of 1875.....	1,168 98
Board of Education, taxes of 1875.....	181 10
Metropolitan Police Commission, taxes of 1875.....	494 08
Metropolitan Police Commission, taxes of 1875.....	58 39
Board of Water Commissioners, taxes of 1875.....	840 82
J. Sullivan, lateral sewer, 1875.....	18 18
Merrill & Sullivan, lateral sewer, 1875.....	33 29
J. & J. Sullivan, lateral sewer, 1875.....	49 28
J. & J. Sullivan, lateral sewer, 1875.....	34 46
Bosson & Horn, lateral sewer, 1875.....	40 01
Shanahan & McLogan, lateral sewers, 1875.....	10 46
Shanahan & McLogan, lateral sewers, 1875.....	14 51
Thomas Cavel, lateral sewers, 1875.....	46 44
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers, 1875.....	49 3
Ferdinand Porath, lateral sewers, 1875.....	103 35
James Cuddy, lateral sewers, 1875.....	596 09
Daniel Sullivan No 1, lateral sewers, 1875.....	210 50
Daniel Sullivan No 1, lateral sewers, 1875.....	34 48
Daniel Sullivan No 2, lateral sewers, 1875.....	87 56
Daniel Sullivan No 2, lateral sewers, 1875.....	25 95
Elwart & Maxain, lateral sewers 1875.....	105 08
Elwart & Maxain, lateral sewers, 1875.....	94 68
Chas. Reinfeldt, lateral sewers, 1875.....	79 22
Chas. Reinfeldt, lateral sewers, 1875.....	81 94
Geo. H. Stellwagen, County Treasurer, fines and fees three months to December 31st, 1875.....	1,979 00
D. B. Langford, plank sidewalks 1875.....	25 41
J. D. Standish, plank sidewalks 1875.....	29 58
Eugene Robinson, paving Beaubien street, 1875.....	17 96
Detroit City Paving Company, paving Columbia street, 1875.....	16 09
McGonegal & Dunn, paving Woodbridge street, 1875.....	43 50
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Sibley street, 1875.....	151 42
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Sibley street, 1875.....	11 18
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Clinton street, 1875.....	23 45
Ledbetter & Stewart, paving Clinton street, 1875.....	23 37
Eugene Robinson, paving Eighteenth street, 1875.....	34 10
Eugene Robinson, paving Eighteenth street, 1875.....	56 83
Eugene Robinson, paving Baker street, 1875.....	60 50
Eugene Robinson, paving Baker street, 1875.....	64 62
Respectfully submitted, E. I. GARFIELD, Controller.	
Accepted and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.	
FROM THE SAME.	
To the Honorable the Common Council:	
GENTLEMEN—The following Reports of city officers for the week ending Saturday, January 8th, 1876, are respectfully submitted:	
E. C. Hinadale, City Treasurer,	
Receipts.....	\$63,814 91
Disbursements.....	64,213 18
Wm. A. Throop, Receiver of Taxes.....	\$20,975 33

Wm. Parkinson, City Collector,	
Special assessments.....	3,381 91
Albert Peine, Pound Master	
E. D.....	No receipts.
John Ivers, Pound Master, W.	
D.....	4 00
D. W. Gray, Clerk of Market,	
market rents, stalls.....	75 00
do do Wagon.....	24 30
	99 30
L. R. Meeserve, License Collec-	
tor—Licenses:	
Meat shops.....	3 75
Meat by quarter.....	25 00
Peddlers.....	6 25
Hacks.....	1 25
Hack Drivers.....	1 00
Ball alleys.....	1 25
	38 50

Very respectfully,

E. I. GARFIELD,  
Controller.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE CITY COLLECTOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In consideration of the fact that I have qualified and shall enter upon the discharge of the duties of the office of City Treasurer tomorrow, I hereby tender my resignation of the office of City Collector, the same to take effect immediately.

In submitting this communication permit me to thank you for the honor conferred in appointing me to the office hereby surrendered.

Very respectfully,

WM. PARKINSON,  
City Collector.

The communication was accepted and the resignation accepted

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—In reply to a notice from this office the following proposals for constructing a lateral sewer in the alleys in the block bounded by Grand River avenue and Grant street and Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, were this day received, to wit:

	Per foot.
M. & W. H. Henderson.....	\$ 95
Daniel Sullivan, No 1.....	1 43
Ferdinand Porath.....	64
Frank Elwart.....	94
Chas. Reinfeldt.....	69
Thos. Cavel.....	1 41

Ferdinand Porath is the lowest responsible bidder, and the Board recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY KING,

President Board of Public Works.

Accepted, and leave being granted Ald. Hough offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to contract with Ferdinand Porath for constructing a brick lateral sewer in the alleys in the block bounded by Grand River avenue and Grant street and Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, he being the lowest bidder therefor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glea, Githard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmitt, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE COUNTY TREASURER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Collector of State and County taxes for the year 1875, in the First Ward in the city of Detroit, has failed to file his official bond for the collection of said tax. I respectfully call your attention to this matter, that your honorable body may take such action as the law directs in such cases.

Very respectfully,

GEO. H. STELLWAGEN,  
County Treasurer.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means of the new Council.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE RECORDER'S COURT.  
Transmitting his annual report for 1875.  
Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session of the Council to the Mayor on the 10th inst., and they were approved on the 11th inst.  
Accepted and placed on file.

Also, that Theodore Funke, constable of the Sixth Ward, James McKenzie, constable of the First Ward, Jacob Pfeifer, collector of the Twelfth Ward, Wm. C. Maybury, City Attorney, and Geo. F. Robinson, deputy clerk of the Superior Court, have filed their official bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts, respectfully report that they have examined the pay rolls of Aldermen, City Physicians, officers of the Superior Court and Jurors, and pay rolls of laborers employed by the Board of Public Works, and believing them to be correct, would recommend that they be paid from the proper fund.

Respectfully submitted,

SEYMOUR FINNEY,  
JACOB GUTHARD,  
JOHN D. FINNEGAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glew, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

TAXES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petitions of F. G. Russell, Esq., assignee of E. E. Porter, Eugene Loranger, Christian Niedermuller, Joseph G. Campau and P. F. Barry & Co., formerly liquor dealers, report: In the case of the latter, your committee reported some time ago, but owing to misinformation obtained from the claimants, we recommended that they be refunded \$125 instead of \$180.55. The other petitioners, as appears by testimony taken before your committee, have all gone out of the liquor-selling business and we recommend that they be taxed only for the time that they were engaged in such business, and we ask the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Controller draw warrants on the contingent fund in favor of the petitioners named above for the following amounts, to wit: F. G. Russell, assignee of Emmet E. Porter, \$100; Eugene Loranger, \$28.85; Christian Niedermuller, \$16.69; Joseph G. Campau, \$21.69; P. F. Barry & Co., \$58.55.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glew, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of John Broudy, claiming exemption from a tax on personal property on account of his being a resident of Springwells, report:

The petitioner is, and has been for some time assessed upon a vessel which is registered as being owned in Detroit, and he has heretofore paid his taxes upon the same. No change has occur-

red in the status of the vessel, and we are unable to find any valid reason for remitting the tax, and we therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glew, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Luther Beecher asking that authority be given to the City Treasurer to receive the tax assessed in 1874 upon what is known as the Young Men's Hall lot, report:

Owing to the peculiar location of this lot its description was accidentally omitted from that contained in Mr. Beecher's receipt for the taxes of that year, and in the legal course of events the property was sold for unpaid taxes. The error was an unavoidable one under the circumstances, though no fault whatever of the petitioner. And we therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to cancel the sale to the city of all that part of Bidde old claim known as Young Men's Hall lot, upon the payment to him of \$326.21, the tax originally assessed against said property.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Glew, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittidel, Shanahan, Wilks and the President—21.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petitions of John Lynch to be relieved from a portion of his tax upon the business of selling liquor and one from Jeremiah Connor to be relieved from the payment of a mortgage tax, report:

Mr. Lynch claims that he was assessed as a retail liquor dealer from the 1st of May, when he only commenced business on the 3d of June. The petitioner is laboring under a serious hallucination. He was not assessed for the month of May at all.

The mortgage upon which Mr. Connor is assessed is still in existence, although he assigned it to another person on the 1st of September, 1875. He should have made arrangements with the purchaser of the mortgage to pay a portion of the tax, as the Common Council has no power to relieve him.

We report the petitions back and ask to be discharged from their further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAS. DALY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Backus & Brother, claiming to have been over-assessed upon personal property assessed in 1875, report:

In 1874 the machinery of their establishment was assessed at \$12,000 and in 1875 its valuation was increased to \$20,000. This increase was the result of a misunderstanding and the tax is in consequence to some extent a double one, as there was no increase in the amount of machinery. We recommend that the tax upon the difference between the figures of

1874 and those of 1875 be remitted, and ask the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be directed to draw a warrant on the contingent fund in favor of Backus & Brother for \$108 14.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAS. DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph B. Scott, asking to be refunded the amount taxed against him on the schooner Melrose, report:

This schooner was lost in Lake Michigan in September, 1874, and therefore was not assessable for the year 1875. We recommend that the tax be refunded, and ask the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Controller be directed to draw his warrant on the contingent fund in favor of J. B. Scott for \$85 08, upon satisfactory evidence being presented that he has paid the tax assessed in 1875 against the schooner Melrose.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan, Wilke, and the President—21.

*Nays*—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN**—The Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petitions of W. C. Schneek, John West, Matthew Higgins, Henry Miller, Maria Zimbauer, Fred Weber, Timothy Gorman, Messrs Roegner & Eggner, C. Vogelsaer, Moses Marx and F. W. Burton, presenting a variety of claims in reference to taxation, are obliged, owing partly to the lack of the necessary time to give them consideration and to a great extent, owing to the refusal of the petitioners to meet your committee, to send them back with a recommendation that they be referred to the new Council.

With this report your committee conclude the discharge of its duties. During the year we have considered several hundred petitions, and have reported upon them as promptly as circumstances would permit. In every instance we have given the claimant a full and impartial hearing and after mature consideration we have reported upon the claims as we believe justice and equity demanded without fear or favor.

To your honorable body the committee desire to express their united thanks, for the generous confidence reposed in them. Of the very large number of reports submitted for your consideration all have been adopted by a unanimous vote of the Council upon their first presentation. This to our mind is the best possible evidence of your confidence and we thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. BAXTER,  
C. C. BLODGETT,  
JAMES DALY.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That all communications, resolutions, etc., now remaining in the hands of standing committees, not yet reported on, be referred to the same committees respectively of the new Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kurtz:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Council be and

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are hereby respectfully tendered to the retiring members for their uniform, courteous and zealous co-operation in the performance of their various duties as Aldermen for the past year.

Adopted.

SEVENTH WARD.

By Ald. Gies:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Council be and are hereby tendered to the Hon. Wm. H. Baxter for his prompt, courteous and impartial manner with which he has performed the duties of President of this Council.

Adopted as follows:

*Yeas*—Ald. Blodgett, Christian, Daly, Dorr, Dunlap, Finney, Finnegan, Gies, Guthard, Heames, Hinchman, Horn, Hough, Kurtz, Owen, Rouland, Schmitt, Schmittziel, Shanahan and Wilke—30.

*Nays*—None.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Rouland:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to post notices on the property situated on the north side of Jefferson avenue, at the corner of McDougall avenue, warning all persons against committing offenses against section 8, chapter 73, of the Revised Ordinances in regard to nuisances and the public health.

Adopted.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Heames:

*Resolved*, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby directed to hold tax roll No. 228, for paving Eighteenth-and-a-half street, until the paving is accepted by the Board of Public Works.

Adopted.

Mayor Moffat addressed the Council as follows:

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

It has been customary for the retiring Mayor to deliver a valedictory address to the Honorable Council made up in part from statistics anticipatory of the annual report from the Controllers office, but chiefly in review and defence of the acts of the city government during his past term or terms of office.

On the present occasion, however, I shall content myself to leave the whole matter for the good judgment of the people, and retire with full confidence in their just appreciation of all my endeavours toward their interests during the last four years.

Gentlemen, members of this Council, allow me to wish you prosperity long continued in the future, and a present cordial farewell.

President Baxter then delivered his valedictory address as follows:

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

Before putting the motion to adjourn, permit me to express to you individually and collectively my sincere thanks for, and full appreciation of, the confidence you have reposed in me during the brief time it has been my pleasure to preside over your deliberations. If any degree of success has attended the discharge of the duties it is mainly owing to your forbearance, attention, aid and encouragement. Without your assistance I should have failed. Therefore, I thank you most heartily. I have invariably kept in mind the rights and privileges of my fellow members, and have endeavored to act so as to elicit their approval, and at the same time the approval of the people of the great city we represent.

I congratulate you upon the successful manner in which you have disposed of the immense amount of business required of you during the past year, and also upon the faithful and honest discharge of the trusts committed to your care. A very large majority of the people of this city know nothing of the amount of labor that is performed by their aldermen, otherwise they would be more disposed to give credit for the results accomplished.

To attend the sessions of the council is an easy task, but it is quite another thing to perform committee work and to attend to the numerous wants of the people, and to get matters into shape for legislative action. The time necessarily spent in performing committee duty is enormous, and all of you have attended to these things well, and

in the zealous discharge of public requirements you have sacrificed your private business without any sort of adequate compensation.

I have never known a Common Council whose members have been more regular in their attendance than the present, and for this and for the vast amount of labor you have performed and also for the attention paid to the duties imposed upon you, you are entitled to and I believe you will receive, the approval of your constituents.

The time at my disposal will not permit of my going fully into the details of the work performed by you during the year which closes with this session, but I shall briefly refer to a few of the most important features.

On the 1st of January, 1876, the city treasury had a cash balance of \$146,874 83, and on the 1st of January 1876, there was on hand \$196,333 23, which amount, if the tax levy was all collected, would be increased by \$907,341 66; making altogether \$416,664 93. This is the result of economical legislation and the exercise of watchfulness over the expenditures of the municipality.

The city has no floating debt. Its treasury is in a much more healthy condition than it has ever before been, and if the holders of its unmatured bonds could be induced to part with them by accepting their face value and the accrued interest the treasury to-day could purchase fully \$100,000 of them and not feel the pressure.

This of itself speaks well for the municipal government, and I hope that our successors in office may be enabled to achieve a record equally as fruitful. The credit of the city was never so good as at the present time. Five years ago our bonds could not be negotiated except at a discount of 4 or 5 per cent., while to-day they command a premium of 7 per cent. I believe we have a right to look back upon this state of affairs with pride. I trust, however, that this result will not tempt those who follow us in increasing the city's debt, but, on the contrary, they will vie with each other in diminishing the amount outstanding, and in keeping the expenditures within the revenues.

With the assistance, and under the immediate supervision of an enterprising, faithful and efficient Board of Public Works, you have this year improved the city and have kept pace with the demands of the times.

Over eight miles of streets have been paved, over six miles of public sewers have been constructed, and for the immediate drainage of private property nearly nine miles of lateral sewers have been built, to say nothing of the laying of side and crosswalks, intersection walks and work of this character. Labor has been cheap and all these improvements have been made at considerable less expense than during former years. Very nearly all these things too, have been done upon the petition of property owners, and little or nothing has been forced, consequently the burdens have not fallen heavily upon the people.

Following in the footsteps of these improvements, owners of large tracts of property have platted them and have thrown the lots into the market, and as a result the increase in the valuation of the taxable real estate in 1876 over that of the previous year was \$2,190,280, and this will be very largely increased, I hope, in 1876. There is, however, a great amount of property in this city exempted by statute from taxation, which should be made to contribute to the public revenues and thus relieve that now on the tax rolls. The people are assessed to provide police, fire and other protection for the property referred to, and I see no good reason why it should not bear a portion of the public burdens.

In appointing a committee to revise the charter, the council has inaugurated a much needed reform. That instrument needs a very thorough overhauling.

The date of the commencement of the fiscal year having been changed, it seems to me that the time when the city taxes shall become due and payable should also be correspondingly changed. The system of collecting taxes assessed on personal property should also be thoroughly revised. The city loses from 26 to 30 per cent of these taxes every year, owing, to a great extent, to the carelessness or positive neglect of the collectors.

There are exceptions to this rule, but I have known of instances where citizens have not been called upon for their taxes, and yet, in closing up their business at the end of the year, the collectors have returned their books with the usual affidavit attached setting forth that certain taxes could not be collected.

I have here a tabular statement showing that the personal taxes remaining uncollected for 1875 is about 30 per cent of the whole amount assessed. These figures, up to Monday, January 10th, are as follows:

First ward.....	\$ 4,641 55
Second ward.....	3,785 75
Third ward.....	2,271 75
Fourth ward.....	1,027 63
Fifth ward.....	1,301 17
Sixth ward.....	2,268 00
Seventh ward.....	1,208 24
Eighth ward.....	361 81
Ninth ward.....	854 24
Tenth ward.....	1,289 39
Twelfth ward.....	163 46

Total.....\$30,023 35

These matters will suggest themselves to the committee having in charge the revision of the charter. In changing the organic law, however great care should be exercised lest greater abuses flow in upon us. There are many things that I would like to talk to you about, and many things I would like to say about charter amendments, but they can probably best be said elsewhere.

In conclusion, gentlemen, permit me to thank you for having with such a flattering degree of unanimity elected me to preside over your deliberations, and for the courtesy extended to me during the time I have occupied the chair. Let me express a hope that the kindly feeling that has characterized our proceedings may extend into future councils; that the people of this great city may continue to prosper; and that each of you, gentlemen, may live long to enjoy the personal associations formed in this chamber.

On motion of Ald. Gies the Council adjourned sine die.

CHAS. H. BORGMAN,  
City Clerk

## A N ORDINANCE

To amend section 5 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That section 5 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1871 be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 5. No person shall obstruct or encumber any public wharf, street, alley or other public space with any article of thing whatever, or encroach upon or permit to remain or maintain in any such street, alley or space any building, structure or thing owned, occupied or used by him or her. Provided, however, that upon the recommendation of the Board of Public Works the Common Council may by resolution permit a temporary obstruction of a sidewalk in front of business buildings for the purpose of elevating and receiving heavy merchandise; power to revoke such permit at any time, without notice, is expressly reserved. This section shall not be construed to prohibit merchants and other business persons from using and occupying the side of the sidewalks next to their places of business, for a distance of three feet, for the purpose of displaying their goods and wares or merchandise; nor to prohibit them from using for purposes aforesaid, five feet of the outside of all walks twenty feet in width, and three feet of all walks less than twenty and not less than twelve feet in width, nor shall it be construed to prevent the moving of goods, wares or merchandise across any sidewalk in the way of trade or for the use of families.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Approved, Jan. 7, 1876.

WM. H. BAXTER, Acting Mayor.  
Attest: CHAS. A. BORGMAN, City Clerk.

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